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THE UPDATE

NEWS & EVENTS

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*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS:
for he shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21*

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Jesus is the Reason for the Season



This Issue Highlights Our
Teen and Adult Classes



~**FROM THE CHURCH CLERK**~

TO OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS: Pastor Cooper and your Mount Horeb Baptist Church Family pray that the coming days bring you restored health and happiness anew. Just remember that God is always near. The God who holds the universe is the God who is holding you in His hands.

TO OUR VISITORS: Pastor Cooper and the Mount Horeb Baptist Church Family welcome you. Come back to worship and fellowship with us as often as you like.

REMINDER: In order to keep accurate and current membership records, if you have had a change of name, address or telephone number, please let the Church Clerk or Church Secretary know as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Church Clerk's Office wishes each of you a joyous Christmas with happiness and peace in the New Year.

Sister Joan Randolph
Church Clerk

~**Changes in 2005**~

Pastor Cooper has approved publishing the UPDATE bimonthly instead of monthly beginning with this issue. Distribution will take place every other 4th Sunday. Deadlines for articles submitted for publication will still be due on the 2nd Sunday of the designated month. For example, articles for the February/March issue must be submitted no later than the 2nd Sunday in January. Everyone who has internet access is encouraged to submit articles to the UPDATE email address: updatestaff@mthoreb.org. Your timely submission of articles will be appreciated. Please contact the Editor if you have questions.

Thanks & Appreciation

We welcome two new members to the Editorial Staff. It is gratifying and encouraging knowing that the UPDATE staff is ever changing, yet we are growing. Ideas and events, as seen through the eyes of our reporters and other Church Family members, are graphically presented in this newsletter. May you find a blessing in the pages of this paper. The Editorial Staff thanks everyone who played a part during the year. When you see contributors at Mount Horeb, let them know you value their efforts.

Editor

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17



Christmas is a warm welcome ... a wreath on the door, greetings from friends and hearts overflowing with friendship and good cheer!

DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Sunday, DECEMBER 5th - "Called to Follow in Faith"

Lesson Scripture - Genesis 11:27-12:9

Sunday, DECEMBER 12th - "Called to Lead With Integrity"

Lesson Scripture - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Sunday, DECEMBER 19th - "Called to Respond With Grace"

Lesson Scripture - Matthew 1:17-25

Sunday, DECEMBER 26th - "Called to Hope in Christ"

Lesson Scripture - Luke 2:22-38

JANUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Sunday, JANUARY 2nd - "Jesus Begins His Ministry"

Lesson Scripture - Mark 1; 14-28

Sunday, JANUARY 9th - "Jesus Calls Levi"

Lesson Scripture - Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, JANUARY 16th - "Jesus Sends Out the Twelve"

Lesson Scripture - Mark 3:13-19; 6:6b-13

Sunday, JANUARY 23rd - "Jesus Calls for Total Commitment"

Lesson Scripture - Mark 8:27-38

Sunday, JANUARY 30th - "Jesus Defines Greatness"

Lesson Scripture - Mark 10:32-45

Join Us for Sunday School...All Are Welcome!

Deacon Wylie D. Powell, Superintendent

EDITORIAL

They will bring her flowers, gift certificates and an array of services. All these niceties will be bestowed upon the mother who births a child at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2005. Family photographers as well as media experts are there to capture this yearly event. Television stations will air the story throughout New Year's Day. If you pay attention to any of the particulars, you will know the child's vital statistics: time of birth, weight, length and possibly the name. His fame may last for a day or two.

By contrast, the birth of the Christ Child was void of flowers. But wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Unquestionably you will agree that the gifts brought by the wise men are everlasting and fitting for a King. His fame is endless! Throughout this holiday season, let us bring gifts fit for the King of Kings. What gifts will you bring to the Holy Child?

Pictures of a baby and an old man usually signify the outgoing of an old year and the incoming of the new. Maybe we can look beyond this dimension and dwell on how we could cast off old harmful thoughts. Then we can make way for newness of life which comes with the birth of abundant joy. You can choose to live life more abundantly!

As we come to the end of 2004, members of the Editorial Staff of the UPDATE say "thank you" to reporters and other individuals who provided timely and pertinent information for inclusion in the UPDATE regarding members, auxiliaries and groups that comprise the Mount Horeb Church Family. We are grateful to the many other individuals who rendered other essential services in the production of the UPDATE. We wish that each of you will have a "Merry Christmas," a "Happy New Year" and that God will more abundantly bless you in the ensuing year.

Sister Bernice Perry Perkins
Editor

TWO DAYS (Christmas)

Isaiah 9:2; Luke 2:20; Matthew 2:21



The day before Christmas.

The day before Christmas in Palestine was like any other day. It was one without hope.

The oppression of Rome was constantly evident in the marching of centurions, in the decrees which were imposed and in the heavy burden of taxation.

Palestinians could find no hope in religion. The sense of God had been dimmed by the descent from inspiration to ritual.

The life of the people was as dark as the night of Christmas Eve. They had even ceased to find hope in the prophecy of the coming of the Messiah. This hopelessness is always found in life without Christ.

The day after Christmas. This day was different from the day before Christmas only for those who were with Christ or who had come to Him and were transformed by the experience. This is the central truth of Christmas. For all others it was "the same old grind."

The coming of Christ did not change things, but it changed people. He did not free His land from the slavery of Rome, but the people who had been transformed by Him did.

He did not overthrow the forces that had made Judaism "the lost religion," but the people whose lives had been recreated by Him did. Upon the base of Judaism, they built Christianity with its power and hope for individuals and nations.

PASTOR COOPER



A NEW YEAR IS A-DAWNING



A time to reflect on where we have been and where we are going in life.

A time to set new goals; to release thoughts and things that clutter up our lives.

A time to count our blessings and to thank God for His guidance and grace.

A NEW YEAR IS A-DAWNING

Sister Dorothy Dines Davenport

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Pastor Cooper and Sister Willie B. Cooper will renew their wedding vows in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 18, 2004. Brother Delmas U. Cooper, Jr. and Sister Tanya Dailey, son and daughter of the First Family, request the honor of your presence at the renew-

ing ceremony, which will commence at 2:00 p.m. in the Mount Horeb Fellowship Hall Annex. All are invited to attend. Please note that if you plan to attend, respond by placing your name (and the number of individuals that will accompany you) on the sign-up sheet in the Arizonia Cousin Fellowship Hall by Monday, December 6, 2004.



"Study to show thyself approved unto God..."

In a series of articles in the UPDATE, you will see what Sunday School students at Mount Horeb Baptist Church are learning at various grade levels. We feature the Teen and Adult grades in this issue.

"WOMAN'S DAY CELEBRATION"



On Sunday, November 7, 2004, the United Women of Mount Horeb (UWMH) hosted the Annual Women's Day Celebration. The theme for the celebration was "The Virtuous Woman." The blessings began with the 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services and concluded with a special 2:00 p.m. program. It was a phenomenal day of music ministry that was filled with heartfelt, foot stumping, hand clapping Christian music rendered by women and children of all ages, who for the occasion were beautifully dressed in purple and/or white outfits. Directress Debra Datcher led the music ministry, ably assisted by the following team of blessed musicians: Sisters Maureen Bostic, Avis Williams, Deanna Easley, Blanche Trueheart, Linda Stroud and Shantee Owens; and Brothers Duane Harris and Brian Moore.

At the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. worship service, a delicious meal was served in the beautifully decorated Fellowship Hall by men of the church.

The blessings continued at the 2:00 p.m. program which began with a liturgical dance splendidly performed to inspirational music by our own youth dancers, Sisters Raichella Chapman, Devenee Beckett and Tiffany Moore. Following the dance, a skit, entitled "The Glory Train," was performed. It featured a dozen or more members from our Church Family, who superbly portrayed various characters aboard the train believing that they were bound for Heaven. The skit was based on scripture from Matthews 7:21-23 and the old spiritual, "Everybody's talking about Heaven Ain't going There."

Following the skit, the dynamic Guest Speaker of the afternoon, Sister Al Collins, brought the entire theme, "The Virtuous Women," together in a very inspiring message. Sister Collins is an Inspirational Speaker and Author of "My Sistah, Our Journey." She discussed some of the characters on the "Glory Train" and her own life experiences and encouraged all women to overcome their past and recognize the forgiveness of God.

As a finale to our Women's Day Celebration, Sister Julia Nix, wife of Reverend Rufus Nix, was honored as our "2004 Woman of the Year," in recognition of her servant spirit, which she unselfishly and continuously extends to her Church family and the community. Sister Dorothy Davenport of UWMH gave the tribute and presented her a trophy. Further, Sister Nix's name will be added to a plaque containing names of previous honorees. We were overjoyed to share this time with many members of Sister Nix's family, church members and friends who came to celebrate this day with her..

As a token of our appreciation, each woman was presented a purple bookmark to remember this special day. Additionally, all choir members and skit participants were given a special token of appreciation

Sisters Florence Gilchrist, Women's Day Chairperson and Donna Thurston, Co-chairperson, thanked all whose help and participation made the day a blessed celebration.

Pastor Cooper added final remarks and Reverend Nix gave the benediction, which brought an end to an awesome day of praise, prayer and celebration.

Submitted by Sister Dorothy Hunter
Sister Anna Hartsfield, Chairperson

United Women of Mount Horeb

*The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament
showeth his handiwork.*

Psalm 19:1

*Christmas is music ... the sound of voices raised in
thanks for the birth of Jesus!*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will
toward men.*

Luke 2:14

*The greatest gift is salvation from sin and eternal life
with God, the Father, through Jesus Christ, His Son.*

SISTER JULIA D. NIX WOMAN OF THE YEAR-2004



It has been said that, "a woman with a gentle and quiet spirit is not only precious to God, but is also attractive to others. She dresses appropriately, but it is her inner adornment that is noted because she is secure and at rest within her spirit." These words and phrases appropriately characterize Sister Julia D. Nix, who was honored as "Woman of the Year" during the Women's Day Celebration hosted by the United Women of Mount Horeb on Sunday, November 7, 2004.

Sister Nix was born in Emporia, VA and received her early education in the public schools of Emporia, where she also accepted Christ, was baptized and commenced her services in the Army of our Lord and Savior. Years later, she relocated from Emporia to Washington, DC and met her fiancée and future husband, Reverend Rufus Nix. They were joined in holy matrimony and are the proud parents of four children and three grandchildren.

Mount Horeb became her church home in 1997, at which time she commenced working faithfully and tirelessly in the services of the church. She generously and voluntarily gives of her time, talents and energies to the missionary projects of the Senior and Junior Missionary Circles' Sandwich Brigade. She regularly participates in serving food to the hungry and delivering clothing to homeless and hopeless persons at local shelters and in the streets of our city. Additionally, she works with the Senior Day Care, serves as a member of the Kitchen Committee and unselfishly helps with repast following funerals at the church. Among her other activities, she is Chairperson of the Flower Committee and is a former member of the Inspirational Choir.

The prestigious title, "Woman of the Year," fits Sister Nix well and conforms to the many attributes possessed by her. She is a kindhearted, soft spoken, Christian lady with a most pleasant smile and an equally pleasant and ever-present warm spirit. She is easy to work with and regularly exhibits an unceasing willingness "to go that extra mile" to accommodate anyone in need. In this regard, the focus of her life seems to be that of services to others. Accordingly, she indicates that her desire is to be known in the context of the poem which states: "May the works that I do speak for me." Sister Nix's works speak volumes.

The Church Family congratulates Sister Nix for the honor bestowed upon her...an honor she richly deserves. We pray that God will more abundantly bless the Nix family as they continue to do God's work.

Sister Dorothy D. Davenport, Reporting



*Jesus is
the reason
for the
season*



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEEN CLASS



The Teen Class consists of 10th -12th graders who are under the leadership of Sister Katrina Thomas.

First, to start out, we as a whole want to say thank you to the Department of Christian Education for coming up with the Sunday School classes. Most of all, we appreciate all the teachers who teach the students and take time to teach us God's word every Sunday.

What does Sunday School mean to the Teen Class? Sunday School...What comes to mind first, when I think about Sunday School, is each week we learn something different. We walk into the class with little knowledge but, I'm glad to say, we walk out with more knowledge than what we came in with. It is truly a blessing to be counted in the Sunday School number.

Brother Terry Moore, Jr. says, "Sunday School is an extended free learning interpretation of God's word." Terry also continued to say, "It helps me to learn the weekly lessons each Sunday."

Submitted by
A Teen Class Student
Teacher: Sister Katrina Thomas

THREE GENERATIONS



Congratulations to three generations of "Beals," who are members of our Church Family. Sister Mary Beal, a twenty-six year member, is the first of the three generations.

Sister Delores Beal Saunders, Mary's only child, is a fifteen year member and represents the second generation. Delores and her husband, Trustee Joseph D. Saunders, are parents of three daughters, namely: Jewel, Joy and Janel, who constitute the third generation.

These ladies are very active Christians and enjoy serving their church. They are a very close family full of love and-growth made possible by their love of the Lord. Delores and Jewel, an eleven-year church member, say: "the strength of our generations is derived from Mary Beal. She provided us a Christian home and laid the foundation for us to follow. She gave us love, taught us patience and understanding and gave guidance needed for us to become successful and mature adults."

Brother Horace Williams, Asst. Editor

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASS



Bible stories have been told many, many times, but not often are they presented in a picturesque manner. Two co-teachers, Deacons Battle and Paschall, bring the text alive with word pictures and real life examples. The class members are encouraged to make a personal application of each lesson.

Lesson Highlights - Fall Quarter

This quarter was all about putting faith into practice. The class was taught that we need to grow in faith and be strong in the Lord because Satan will tempt us. We were challenged to face trials or temptations with courage since with Christ, we will be victorious.

The apostle Peter advocates living in hope as Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Believers are heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ. We should strive to be holy as God is holy and set a good example for others to follow.

John tells us to live as God's children. God is light and we must walk in the light and have fellowship one with another.

Lesson Highlights - Winter Quarter

We learned about Hannah's prayer for a son. God heard her prayer and granted her a son who she dedicated to God as she promised. Luke tells of the birth of John, the forerunner of Jesus. Matthew described the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

Job said..."What? Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?...?" In all of his troubles and suffering, Job did not sin with his lips. In the midst of our trials, we must not yield to temptation and fall into sin.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." There is a time to remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth... There is a time for love in marriage, courage as demonstrated by Esther before the king and a time to celebrate with gladness when prayers and supplications are answered.

Lesson Highlights - Spring Quarter

Three gospel writers, Matthew, Luke and Mark tell of the road to Calvary; the betrayal by Judas, the arrest, trial and sentence of Jesus. John gives us a vivid portrait of the crucifixion and Matthew details the resurrection account..."He is not here: for He is risen as he said..."

In Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, he tells us to be faithful in His service for those who sleep in Jesus will rise again.

We were taught about the "book sealed with seven seals" ...only the Lamb which was slain was found worthy to open and read the book.

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing." (Revelations 5:12)

Submitted by
A class Student Teachers: Deacon Stanley Battle
Deacon James Paschall

A SALUTE TO OUR COLLEGE YOUTH

Mount Horeb is fortunate to have many talented youth as part of the Church Family, who are also students at colleges and universities across the nation. However, as time permits, they regularly "come back home" to worship and provide exemplary services to the Church. In our continuing efforts to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our college students, we salute:



ASIA N. CARTER



BRITTANY CARTER

Asia was a 2001 graduate of the Benjamin Banneker Academic Senior High School, Washington, DC, graduating with a 3.8 Grade Point Average. While at Banneker, she participated in a number of extra curricular activities. Currently, she is a senior at the University of North Carolina (UNC), Chapel Hill, NC, majoring in Biology. She is active in the NAACP, Health Careers Access Program, Black Student Movement, Minority Association of Pre-Health Students and the Natural Biological Society at Carolina.

Asia is the daughter of Brother Jerry and Sister Shirley Carter. She has been a member of Mount Horeb since 1992 and served on the Usher Board and the Youth Council, attended Sunday School and was a Girl Scout

Following graduation, Asia hopes to continue her studies at the postgraduate level. The Mount Horeb Church Family salutes Asia for her outstanding achievements and prays for her continued success.

Brittany was a 2004 graduate of Benjamin Banneker Academic Senior High School, graduating with a 3.2 Grade Point Average. As a student at Banneker, she was a recipient of numerous awards and honors, including: Science Fair, National Spanish Honor Society, Principal's Commendation, Scholars Award from Coppin State and Magna Cum Laude on the National Latin Examination, to name a few. She is certified in Microsoft Word. Currently, she is a freshman at North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC. She is a Technology major.

Brittany is the daughter of Brother Jerry and Sister Shirley Carter. She joined Mount Horeb in 1992 and has since been active in the Youth Choir, Youth Council, the Publicity Committee, Sunday School, the Usher Board, Girl Scouts and Web Ministry. Her future goal is to be a graphic designer and become CEO of her own company. The Mount Horeb Church Family salutes Brittany and prays for her continued success in achieving her future goal.

A NEW MORNING ECHO



If you attend the 7:30 a.m. service at Mount Horeb Baptist Church, you have probably seen a little girl march in proudly with the Morning Echoes Choir, carrying her own hymnal. Her name is Michaela Ferrell and she is only five years old. Her parents are Brother Michael and Sister Joyce Ferrell.

Michaela has been attending church with her parents since she was an infant. As she grew older, while sitting with her father, when her mother was singing with the choir often she would cry. She wanted to be with the choir also. Now she's happy that she can be included.

Michaela is active in other areas. She is a Kindergartener at the Robert R. Gray Elementary School in Capitol Heights, Maryland. She is a member of the Student Council and received the Student Government Association Award for the 2004-2005 school year. She received awards for Citizenship and Perfect Attendance also. Her teacher, Mrs. Carr says, "Michaela is usually the first to help. She uses the gifts God has given her."

Michaela's musical talents have been displayed at many church programs. She has sung solos for Vacation Bible School and at the Fall Festival. She sang "Only Love," while on the church cruise last summer. She also sang solo parts for all three services for Women's Day.

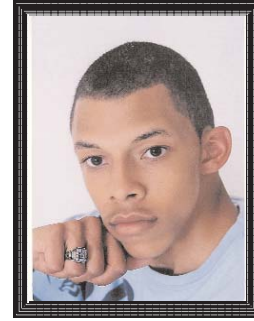
Sister Virginia Daniels states that Michaela is an outstanding student in her Sunday School Class. She describes her as friendly, very intelligent, interested, a good reader and quite a conversationalist. This five year old is a good example of a well rounded child from a Christian family. We join with her parents in feeling proud of Michaela's accomplishments. Sister Mildred J. Gross, Reporter

A SALUTE TO OUR COLLEGE YOUTH

(Continued)



NICOLE P. DORTCH



ERIC LITTLEJOHN

Norfolk State University's (NSU) graduating senior, Nicole P. Dortch. Nicole graduated from Eastern Senior High School, Washington, DC and is currently a senior at NSU, Norfolk, VA., where she is majoring in psychology. Nicole became a member of Mount Horeb in 1991. For more than a decade, she has continuously involved herself in worship services and a myriad of other activities of the church and the community. These church activities include: member of the Young Adult Sunday School class, Young Adult Choir, Young People's Council, Junior Usher Board, reporter for the UPDATE Newsletter and an assistant on the Kitchen Staff.

As impressive as her activities at Mount Horeb have been, Nicole's involvement in community outreach activities have been equally impressive and extensive. These activities include: 8-year Student Teacher, Saturday Academy, University of the District of Columbia; 2-year Teacher Assistant, NASA/Anne Beers Elementary School-Space Academy Program; and member of the Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capitol and the NSU Student Government Association. She was also a participant in a Summer Internship Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense. She is a recipient of an Albert L and Mamie G. Steward Scholarship; a Mount Horeb Baptist Church Incentive Award; and The Prince George's County Maryland Chapter of NSU National Alumni Association-2004.

Nicole is the daughter of Brother Peter R. and Sister Elizabeth Dortch. Her future goal is to pursue her Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology. The Mount Horeb Church Family salutes Nicole in reaching such an important milestone in life's journey and prays for her continued success in achieving her future goal.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:14

Christmas is love ... our love for God and for each other--that never seems brighter than at this happiest of times!

Eric is a 2004 graduate of North Springs High School, Atlanta, GA. At North Springs he was a student of The Arts Magnet Program and a member of the school's ROTC Program. In continuing his education, Eric is a first year student at Virginia State University, Charlotte, VA, where he is majoring in Criminal Justice and Military Science. He is a member of the ROTC and has the distinction of being the only freshman commander on the team.

Eric is the son of Sister Roberta A. Littlejohn. He has been a member of Mount Horeb since age 4 and continually active in church activities. Routinely, he participates in summer and computer camps, often as a tutor or counselor. Many members of the Church Family have observed Eric's physical and spiritual growth and admire his technological skills and his leadership abilities. We salute Eric for his outstanding accomplishments and share the joy and pride of his mother and grandmother, Sister Gloria Watson, in his achievements thus far.

Brother Horace Williams, Asst. Editor

SEASONS GREETINGS

Sweet remembrances of Sisters Audrey Gross and Janie Lee.
Sister Florence Cohen

The Senior Usher Board wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are working in the name of Jesus and hope and pray that next year will be a better one.

Sisters Mary Gudger, Reporter
Dorothy Thomas, President

The Morning Echoes Choir hopes that our Church Family will have a Happy Holiday. As we end the old year and begin a new one, we extend an invitation to you to be a part of the Choir. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and we sing at the 7:30 a.m. worship services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. We need all voices and welcome you with open arms.

Sister Joyce Ferrell, President

May the love and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you at this Christmas and throughout the New Year. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16.)

Reverend and Sister Rufus Nix

DEACON'S REPORT



In this issue of the UPDATE, the deacons are highlighting Deacon John P. Jones for his service to our Mount Horeb Church Family.

Deacon Jones was ordained as a deacon by Pastor Delmas U. Cooper on April 5, 1998. He has served with the Laymen's League, sang with the Mass Male Chorus, worked with the SHARE Food Program, the Construction Committee, attended Sunday School, the Mount Bethel Association classes and Reverend Melvin Wallace's Bible classes.

After Deacon Jones' ordination, he served his oversight members, attended all deacon's meetings, continued to help with his insight into the construction and renovation of our new annex.

Deacon Jones also has a rich history in the Civil Rights movement; a movement that has blessed the lives of us all.

Deacon Jones, the deacons salute you and grant you God's speed. We pray that God will continue to bless you and keep you in health and strength. We leave you and our readers with these scriptures: "Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by Prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7)

Deacon James L. Paschall, Reporter

THE YOUNG ADULT MISSIONARIES



The Young Adult Missionaries, a group of dedicated Christians under the leadership of Sister Jacqueline Rivers, are about doing the Lord's work. The group, consisting of young adults and youth, started out assisting the Senior Missionaries about nine years ago. The group expanded so much that First Lady Willie B. Cooper suggested that they form the Young Adult Missionaries and the Youth Missionaries. They started preparing 400- bag lunches and serving the hungry in parks and at homeless shelters, including delivery of care packages and clothing. The group is received with appreciation by the less fortunate, who really look forward to the Bojangles fried chicken, biscuits, spring water, care packages, socks and clothing.

The group consists of approximately ten dedicated individuals, who meet on the second Saturday of each month for their missionary class. On the third Saturday they go out to feed the homeless. Because of the circumstances under which these mission services are provided, a greater involvement of men is needed for added security. Being a part of the Young Adult Missionaries is very helpful for school students who need "community service" hours for graduation.

Although small in number, this dedicated group is big in the mission work for the Lord. Serving the less fortunate is truly a blessing.



Submitted by:
Sister Jacqueline Rivers

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Prayer Concern:

"Let Us" Pray for Guidance and Understanding of God's Word.

Deacon James Boseman
Chairman Deacon Board



Order Of Service

Sunday

7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.....Worship Services
Fourth Sunday.....Holy Communion
9:00 a.m.Sunday School

Tuesday

7:30 p.m.Prayer Service

Wednesday

10:30 a.m.Bible Study
12 NOONPrayer Service

Saturday

12 NOONYouth & Adult
Bible Study

