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THE UPDATE

NEWS & EVENTS

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*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God
to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

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W E L C O M E

The Journey Continues...



Rev. Dr. H.B. Sampson

OUR NEW PASTOR

~~FROM THE CHURCH CLERK~~

TO OUR NEW MEMBERS: Blessed are they who come into the house of the Lord. We are happy to welcome Brother LaVerne Leonard and Brother Macdem Petros (both by Christian Experience) to the Mount Horeb Baptist Church Family.

TO OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN: We lift you up in prayer. We are thinking of you and hoping every passing day brings you closer to good health. Our love and prayers are with you daily.

TO OUR VISITORS: The Ministers and the Mount Horeb Church Parishioners extend a warm and cordial welcome to all who have come to worship with us. Our doors are always open. We gladly invite you to return as often as you like.

CONFIRMATION: At a ceremony on Sunday, May 9, 2010, Brother Edmond Robbins was officially confirmed as a Deacon of Mount Horeb Baptist Church and Sister Gloria Robbins as our new Deaconess. We congratulate them both.

DEDICATIONS: Our children are gifts from God on loan from Heaven to train and nourish in the Lord and show them His love. On Sunday, May 16, 2010, Baby Autumn Lorraine Edley-Leach, daughter of Mallori Edley and Albert Leach, and granddaughter of Carlton and Lori Edley, was presented to the Lord in Dedication.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Please notify the Church Clerk if you have had a recent change of name, address or telephone number. It is important that we keep our records up-to-date.

Sister Florence Myers, Church Clerk

AUDIT COMMITTEE: The Audit Committee wishes to remind all auxiliary heads that we must have original receipts for all reimbursements. The Financial Secretary has been instructed not to accept copies of receipts or homemade receipts for reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of Mount Horeb Baptist Church. All receipts for reimbursement must be submitted in a timely fashion.



Sister Clemmie Wilson

Audit Committee Chairman

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

JULY SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBJECTS

July 4th - "Visible for God"

Lesson Scripture - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, 23, 24

July 11th - "Glory to Christ"

Lesson Scripture - 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

July 18th - "Chosen and Called"

Lesson Scripture - 2 Thessalonians 2:7-17

July 25th - "God's Own Faithfulness"

Lesson Scripture - 2 Thessalonians 3:1-15

AUGUST SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBJECTS

August 1st - "Sharing God's Grace"

Lesson Scripture - Philippians 1:15-29

August 8th - "Giving of Oneself"

Lesson Scripture - Philippians 2:1-18

August 15th - "Living into the Future"

Lesson Scripture - Philippians 3:4b-16

August 22nd - "Growing in Joy and Peace"

Lesson Scripture - Philippians 4:1-14

August 29th - "Upheld by God"

Lesson Scripture - Acts 28:16-25a, 28-31

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

Deacon James Paschall, Superintendent

WORKING WITH THE YOUNG ADULT MISSIONARIES



Since I was small, my parents always took me and my brother with them when they went with the Young Adult Missionaries (YAMs) to feed the homeless. The YAMs are a group of people who really enjoy doing the Lord's work. Most of the adults bring their children and we have fun putting together the food, clothing and toiletry items that we give out at the parks and shelters we visit. There is always prayer, song and a lot of laughter as we go about our business.

In the beginning, we used to give out sandwiches but now we have switched to chicken and biscuits. Many of the people we serve appreciate that we give hot food that they normally wouldn't get from the many other groups that come out to help. They also appreciate the warm coats, hats and gloves, especially in the winter.

I remember not always wanting to participate. It was sad for me to see so many people, especially young children that had no place to go. It makes me feel very blessed to have a nice house and nice things and not worry if I will have food. I guess that's what my parents wanted me to learn for myself. God says we should look after each other. In a small way that is what the YAMs do each month.



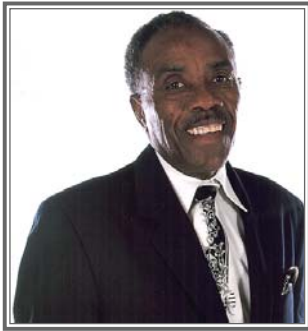
Submitted By Sister Maya Campbell

MINISTER'S CORNER

God Invites You to Join Him

EDITORIAL

(yeast cells)



To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. (2 Cor. 5:19-20)

The Bible reveals that God always has been involved in the World to reconcile it to Himself.

He has never been absent from it or from what is taking place in history. When we read the Bible, we are reading the redemptive activity of God in our World. We see that He chooses to take the initiative and involve His people with Him. He chooses to work through them to accomplish His purposes.

When God was ready to judge, He came to Noah. He was about to do something and He was going to do it through Noah. When God was ready to build a nation for Himself, He came to Abraham. God was going to accomplish His will through Abraham. When God heard the cry of the children of Isreal and decided to deliver them, He appeared to Moses. God came to Moses because of His purpose. He planned to deliver Israel through Moses.

This is true all through the Old Testament and New Testament. When God's fullness of time had come to redeem a lost World through His Son, He gave twelve men to His Son to prepare them to accomplish His purposes.

When He is about to do something, He takes the initiative and comes to one or more of His servants. He lets them know what He is about to do. He invites them to adjust their lives to Him so He can accomplish His work through them.

The prophet Amos indicated that, "Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." (Amos 3:7)

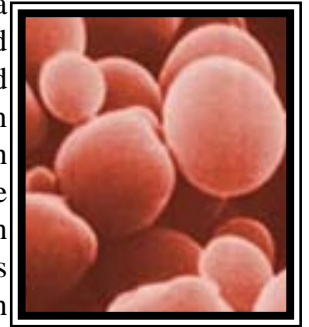
As God's obedient child, you are in a love relationship with Him. He loves you and wants to involve you in His work. When He is ready, He will show you where He is working so you can join Him.

God knows what He is doing. Will you join Him in doing His work?

May God bless you, His servants.

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 Reverend Rufus Nix
I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.
Philippians 4:13

Unless you are a chemist or a biologist you probably would not recognize yeast cells and perhaps have no interest in what these tiny little cells can do. Not only does yeast cause bread to rise but these cells can also teach us a big lesson. As long as a cake of yeast sits on the shelf, it serves no useful purpose. Its value lies in the fact that once its power is released inert dough becomes bread, the "staff of life."



Once you understand that yeast is a living organism, you realize that it is powerless until it becomes active. So it is with Christians; we are powerless when we are inactive. You say, "I attend church regularly." Yes, but simply going to church is not the kind of activity of which I speak. Being active in a church ministry to help advance the cause of Christ is the life of a true believer. So you attend and put money in church. Yes, but are you "active" in any church ministry or are you content to let a few members carry the load?

The challenge for the Christian is to think of himself as a little bit of divine yeast which must be activated to be an effective witness for Christ. If your mind is open and receptive to the leading of the Holy Spirit, you cannot be content to just come to church and put some money in the collection. Yes, you may have established other priorities and feel that you don't have time to be active. Yet, nearly everyone makes time for the most



important things in life. Will you continue to sit on the shelf, like yeast, and remain inactive? Or, will you consider rearranging your priorities and activate the power within you?

YES, YOU CAN!

Submitted by Sister Bernice Perry Perkins

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 Guest Editorialist
Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.
Deuteronomy 31:6

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We are all one in Christ.
Prayers on bended knees are essential for those who desire what is really best.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENT ACHIEVERS

Congratulations to Brother Jabari Anderson for making the Dean's List at his college, the University of North Carolina School of The Arts.

Sister Freda Diane Jackson, the daughter of Sister June Jackson, has been bestowed the degree of Master of Business Administration from Strayer University on Saturday, June, 26, 2010. Freda graduated with honors carrying a 4.0 GPA. She is currently employed by Cotton and Company of Alexandria, Virginia as a Senior Auditor. Congratulations Sister Jackson.

Congratulations to Brother Booker T. McArthur III on graduating from Morgan State University, in Business Administration, May 2010.

Sister Shantee Owens graduated from the Nursing Program at Norfolk State University on Saturday, May 8. As President of the Student Nurses' Association at NSU, she gave the closing remarks at the Pining Ceremony, which was held on Thursday, May 6 and received several awards. Shethanks Mount Horeb for its support and encouragement over the past four years, and asks that you keep her in your prayers as she prepares to take the state board examination to become an RN.

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Order Of Service

Sunday

7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.Worship Services

Fourth SundayHoly Communion

9:00 a.m.Sunday School

Tuesday

7:30 p.m.Prayer Service

Wednesday

10:30 a.m.Bible Study

12 NOONPrayer Service

Encouragement can produce results.

NINE KEYS TO GOD'S RESOURCES

1. God gives life that is EVERLASTING.
2. God gives UNITY to draw us together in one body.
3. God gives FORGIVENESS for all our sins.
4. Because of God's gift of Christ we bear the name CHRISTIAN.
5. God gives WISDOM beyond understanding.
6. In place of DISCOURAGEMENT God gives hope for every tomorrow.
7. God gives PEACE in the midst of the storm.
8. God gives LOVE that is perfect because God is love.
9. God gives COURAGE to face whatever may come.



Submitted by: Sister Annie Wayne McArthur



The staff of the Mount Horeb Baptist Church UPDATE News Publication thanks Sister J. Stephanie Dunmore for the many years of volunteer service given to the Editorial and Production Staffs of this news letter. Your service has helped make the UPDATE what it is today. We will miss you. May God continue to

bless and keep you as you share your many talents with other ministries throughout the Mount Horeb Baptist Church.

Sister Yvonne John, Editor

Congratulations to Deacon Eugene Hellams on his first piano recital under the leadership of Sister Avis Williams. He is working very hard and we are very proud of his accomplishments.

The Hellams Family

