THE YMT MESSENGER

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From the Pastor's Desk:

Grace and Peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

We give God all the Praise and Glory. I thank Him for the love and joy He gives us each day. I also thank God for this long overdue newsletter. The importance of the church newsletter cannot be overstated. Our newsletter not only keeps us informed of what is going on in the life of Young Missionary, but also serves as a vital source for documenting the history of our Zion. Thanks to all who took the time to submit your articles for this special edition.

Special thanks to Sister Delores Hinton who writes most of the articles for the YMT Messenger. Sister Hinton also compiles YMT's submissions to the local Carolinian newspaper, the Christian Index (official publication of the C.M.E. Church), and also functions as Publications Officer by making the community aware of YMT's events and special occasions. Sis. Hinton is to be commended for her work and overall valuable assistance to this ministry.

This special edition of the YMT Messenger is a brief summary of the events from January through December 2013. *That's Right!* You're getting a whole year wrapped up into one newsletter. The YMT Messenger will return to its normal cycle of being distributed quarterly in 2014. The next YMT Messenger is scheduled for April 2014. Please remember to help us out by having your organizational secretary submit a write-up no later than 1 week after the service or event. Your personal pictures are welcome along with those taken by the staff of the YMT Messenger.

Reminder– Please obtain my approval prior to posting anything using Social Media pertaining to the ministry of our church. The only outlet approved for electronic posting of any part of YMT's worship services and/or events is our website. If you would like something posted on the webpage, please submit your request electronically to our webmaster for consideration.

Enjoy the Newsletter!

P.S. - Do not forget to practice your Personal, Corporate, and Social Spiritual Disciplines to grow closer to God on your journey.



I loved my Birthday Cake!
Thank-You!

Our Church Secretary



Cheryl Yvette Kombo

Sister Cheryl Kombo was born on Dec. 20 to Edward and Virginia Garris. She was raised in Bronx, New York and is the only girl of four siblings (Leonard, Mark, and Darius). Sister Cheryl graduated from Fiorello LaGuardia High School of Music and Art. She later attended Hunter College in Manhattan, New York, where she graduated with a BA Degree in Human Communications and Psychology.

After graduation, Sister Cheryl was employed by the Cancer Center of Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital for six years. While growing up she attended Childs Memorial Church of God in Harlem, New York. Childs Memorial was the only church that would allow the family of the late great Malcolm X to have his funeral in their edifice.

In 1996, Sister Cheryl relocated to Raleigh and was employed by the Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Mental Health for nine years. Since being in Raleigh, she previously attended Triangle Church of Christ, Raleigh International Church, and in January 2012, she joined the YMT Family.

Sister Cheryl is the proud and devoted mother of four boys (Delroy, Kelton, Relwyn, and Uriel). Although she has her hands full with secretarial duties, she always finds time for her sons and keeps them active in the ministries of the church and community.

YMT is grateful for the herculean effort she gives as church secretary. Sis Cheryl diligently keeps our ministry running smoothly and moving towards the vision of the pastor with a loving and pleasant personality. She always seeks opportunities to accommodate every request and often goes over and beyond her normal responsibilities to make this ministry more effective and efficient.

May God Bless You and All the Works of Your Hands!

WE LOVE YOU!

Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan

Called not Competing



Moved by God's call, Rev. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Ph.D., an ordained elder in full connection in the C.M.E. Church, offers herself to be elevated to the office of Bishop.

Dr. Kirk-Duggan credits the Church with playing a foundational role in her spiritual development and allowing her to access her God-given gifts. She has earned four academic degrees, published and edited over twenty-books, and written and published numerous articles. She has made presentations on three continents, taught and mentored many students at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels; and spearheaded leadership development in the Church.

Dr. Kirk-Duggan's foundation for **BISHOP** engages her understanding of scriptures central to her: Micah 6:8, what God requires of us; Luke 10:27, embodied love; and Psalm 121, source of our strength. As Bishop, Kirk-Duggan, guiding through critical, prayerful listening, paying attention to pulpit and pew, will:

Bring us together as the body of Christ,
Inspire all to be our best selves, using her
Scholarship to help the church faithfully deal with contemporary social challenges, framed by
Hope in Christ Jesus, with
Objectivity to see inclusively, lovingly; and brings
Passion to share the love of the Gospel to all.

The congregation supports our own Woman of God in her campaign for the Episcopacy. Here are some things we can do to support our Sister and friend in this endeavor.

- First and foremost, keep her in our daily prayers.
- Speak words of faith and encouragement into her spirit and life.
- Help the church raise our pledge of three thousand dollars towards her campaign.
- Support the church's planned fundraisers.
- Make personal donations. (Remember, every little bit helps!)
- Plan to attend the 2014 General Conference to assist the pastor with her campaign

We love Dr. Cheryl and pledge our total commitment and support to one of our own. Oh how proud we are to have a member of YMT running for the highest position in our Zion. She represents God and Church with a servants heart. Our prayers are with you.

RUN WELL DR. CHERYL!

YMT's Exhorter



SYLVIA ONYIRIMBAH

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EXHORTER

A lay person, license by the Quarterly Conference, who serves officially as a teacher, and one who encourages as directed by the Preacher-in-Charge.

Sister Sylvia Onyirimba was born on April 1, 1952 at St. Agnes Hospital here in Raleigh NC. She is the only child of Charlie Edward and Margaret Young. Her early childhood years were spent in Sumpter SC. Her father was a construction worker, so as a youth, the family traveled around the country. Sis. Sylvia graduated from J.E. Burke High School in Dorchester Mass. During her adult years, she worked as professional cook. She likes to sew, read, cook, listen to music, play the guitar, and sing. Her Favorite Scripture is : ***Psalm 24***, and she has two Favorite Songs: ***"Somebody Prayed for Me*** *(Dorothy Norwood)* ***and I'm Still Here"*** *(Williams Brothers).*

Sis. Sylvia is a member of YMT, brought into the fellowship by Rev. Sanders who is her mentor and friend. Rev. Sanders noticed how God was using her in a mighty way and made the recommendation for Sis. Sylvia, as she is affectionately called, to be licensed as an exhorter of the church. Sis. Sylvia leads the residents of the nursing home in praise and worship, conducts bible study, and prays for them during her visits to their room. SHE IS DOING A GREAT WORK FOR THE LORD and refuses to allow her circumstances to make her bitter. Instead, like the biblical ESTHER, she uses her situation as an opportunity to glorify God. If you have not taken the opportunity to see her in action, go and be blessed by a "Woman of God." Please send her cards or letters of encouragement just because you care.

" I thank God and Young Missionary for letting me become a member of their church family. They may not be my natural family, but you all are my spiritual family. I thank God how He brought me through.

I especially want to Thank God for Rev. Sanders. I don't have any family, but God has sent me someone who really loves me (tears in her eyes).

TRUE LOVE IS ALL THAT MATTERS!"

Sis. SYLVIA



Sis. Sylvia and Sis. Barbara Jones

YMT's Sick and Shut-in

Please feel free to visit, send expressions of love, and always keep them in your prayers





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SAINTS CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY



On January 20, 2013, the SAINTS Club celebrated their Anniversary and observed the MLK Jr.'s birthday.

The preacher was our very own Rev. Freddie McAllister who delivered a powerful message. Her Scriptures were taken from Judges 19:16-24 and Hebrews 3:33-34. Her topic was: **"Don't Forget Who You Are and Whose You Are".** After a brief introduction by Rev. Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Rev. AnWar Pace led the Male Chorus in a sermonic selection, "I'm So Satisfied". Rev. McAllister began by asking the congregation if they were satisfied, and if so they should show some signs. She said "I have no problems with Jesus because I'm satisfied with everything that He does and anyway that He does it is alright with me. "This is not my home and my home is not made by man. A home with no windows but, where THE GLORY OF GOD SHINES!!!"

SAINTS DAY 2013 - Who are the Saints? Where are the Saints?
Rev. McAllister told the saints what they will need on life's journey. In reading the scriptures, she found that a Saint is a follower of Jesus Christ that has arrived at a point in their life when just reading the Word, won't get you where you are going or what you need to do. You should apply the Word of God in the heart area, until it brings about a change in your life. If you say that you are a follower of Christ and there has been no change in your life, there is a problem somewhere. You should go back and read the Word again so that it will tell you how to apply. She also talked about Sainthood. It doesn't matter your standards, statute, location, title or your position. According to the scripture, a Saint is a follower of God that does not compromise the truth of His Word which enables you to live up to God's potential in your life.

Rev. McAllister also preached about the celebration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King who was a great Civil Rights Leader. He was a testimony of the application of God's truth, called for a purpose with all of the potentials provided through Christ Jesus. He pressed, struggled, beaten and jailed, but he never compromised God. He was interviewed by one of the popular magazines and was asked were there any moments when he felt all overwhelmed by the burdens of the responsibilities and the demands of being the greatest Civil Rights Leader or if he felt his goals will be accomplished in his life; if he intend to dedicate the rest of his life to this cause. In replying, Dr. King said and I quote, "I have no other but God to seek for my direction and guidance in what I do and decisions that I make. I have nobody but God. The goals will not be eliminated but they will be improved and if I need be, YES, I will dedicate the rest of my life to the cause. Why, because, I HAVE A DREAM". Martin Luther King applied God's Word in his life in what he did. Today, we have to be just like Dr. King. No matter life situations, you must remember God is your source and you must have God in your life to live up to your potentials**. It is God alone who guides and controls our destiny.**

WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH, LEANING ON THE LORD,
TRUSTING IN HIS HOLY WORD, HE NEVER FAILED US YET!

A SAINT'S MOMENT



Sister Vivian Harvey

Sister Vivian Harvey is one of Young Missionary Temple's newest members of YMT and gave the Senior Moment on the Saints Club Anniversary on January 20, 2013 at 11am. Sister Harvey is originally from New Jersey, but relocated to Raleigh. One day she decided to visit Young Missionary Temple CME Church and later decided to join. She loves praising God and being around God's people. She is now working in many areas in the church. Her smile always brightens your day!

Sis. Vivian thanks God for the Saints Club and its sponsors, who care for the elderly of our church. She enjoys it when the Saints go places together. Some of the numerous places they go are: The State Fair; Meadow Village in Benson, NC to see the Christmas lights , shopping in Smithfield, and various restaurants, just to name a few.

Sister Harvey is a wonderful person who is ready, willing, and able to assist in any area needed. She is a willing worker for Jesus! She stated: ***"Life is good when it is shared with people who are kind to others, like the advisors of the SAINTS Club, our Pastor, other Saints, and the entire church family."***

She ended by saying: ***"Getting old isn't so bad after all."***

SAINTS Club goes to the State Fair - 2013



The Saints would like to thank our Director Sis Neice King and ALL the Sponsors of the SAINTS Club.



BRO. ROBERT WILLIAMS
Good Bread, Good Meat , This Brother Can Eat!



HEEEEEY SIS. BIRDENA
WHAAAAZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZUP!



SIS. JESSIE LEWIS
Thinkin' about Makin' a Pumpkin Pie

In Memory of ...



REV. NETTIE MAE WILLIAMS
May 27, 1927 – April 8, 2013

Rev. Mother Nettie Williams, as she was affectionately called, was a loyal and dedicated member of Young Missionary Temple for more than twenty-five years. She willingly performed many tasks in God's vineyard over the years including bible study and other teaching and preaching assignments. She was a faithful leader and a prophetess in her own right. Mother Nettie also faithfully served as a part of the Ministerial Staff, Board of Evangelism, SAINTS Club, Intercessory Prayer, and Class Leader. She served with a spirit that brought joy to everyone.



IF WE COULD ONLY HEAR,
OUR MOTHER PRAY AGAIN.

IF WE COULD ONLY HEAR,
HER TENDER VOICE AGAIN.

HOW HAPPY WE WOULD BE,
IT WOULD MEAN
THE WORLD TO ME.

IF WE COULD ONLY HERE
OUR MOTHER PRAY AGAIN.
Pastor White



ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY ORATORICAL CONTEST

On February 22, 2013, the YMT Women's Fellowship held its annual Black History Oratorical Contest. The essay question was:
"Are We There Yet? We're at the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality and with the election of a Black President for a second term, can you as an African American youth say you are as free and equal as any race in America?" Why or Why Not?

Each contestant was given a Preliminary Entry Form to complete and return to the Contest Chairperson along with a typed 2 space copy of their speech by February 17, 2013. Contestants were split into two age groups: Level 1: ages 8-12 and Level 2: ages 13-18. Previous winners were not eligible in the same level of winning. Each contestant was given five minutes to speak and was evaluated based on their appearance, preparation, presentation, diction, and topic research and content.

Our judges were Sisters Vivian Harvey, Barbara Kenon, Tiffany Deloatch, and Rev. LaTanya Sanders. The judges had a very hard job determining our winners.

Winners:

Level 1 - Delroy Kombo
Level 2 – Melody Pritchard

Other participants were – Dominique Cross, Phoenix Pace, and Keyanna Abrams. Remarks were made by Sis. Juanita White and our Pastor.





MISSIONARY BIRTHDAY RALLY

Celebrating a rich and glorious inheritance
He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding
Ephesians 1:8

On Saturday, February 23, 2013, the YMT Missionary Ministry had a Birthday Rally. A donation was request based on your birthday month times two. Missionary President Elouise White did the Welcome and the Occasion. The Living Testimonial Liturgical Dance Ministry from Shalom Christian Community Church, Raleigh, and Full Gospel Deliverance Center, ministries were in attendance.

Sister Delores Hinton and friends presented a creative documentary skit titled: "THE JOY OF BEING FREE." The skit was much different than any other. The format was like that of the television show 20/20. Sister Delwyn King played an anchorwoman from TV station JOBF interviewing Sister Hinton, whose ancestors were slaves. The information shared was passed down through the generations. With deep imagination, Sister Hinton briefly shared something from the lives of famous Black people like: Rosa Parks, played by Sister Cleo Saulter, the policeman that arrested her, played by Brother Lee Cross, and Dr. Martin Luther King, played by Brother Tavares James, who recited a portion of Dr. King's speech, "I HAVE A DREAM." Sister Hinton also spoke about Harriett Tubman. Brother Willie Hinton played a black cheese eating slave who stayed around the Big House telling the Master all the plans of the other slaves. She also told about Ruby Bridges, the first black girl to integrate a local Elementary school in Louisiana. Gloria Hunter, the niece of Sister Hinton played the part of Big Ruby, who in real life was one of three black children that integrated schools in Raleigh, North Carolina back in the 60s. A picture of Gloria and others can be seen at the Museum of History on Fayetteville Street in Raleigh. You can also see Gloria's story online at Livestrong at the YMCA. If you are interested in joining Livestrong, you can do so from the website or by going to the YMCA on Hillsborough Street.

Sister Cleo Saulter recognized the different birthday months and gave boxes of Valentine's Day candy to those who had the largest number in that particular month. The service was full of love. The challenge was, "Are You Really Free?" The joy of eternal freedom will be realized when we are caught up to meet Jesus in the Air. Oh, what JOY and what a day that will be.

After remarks and closing by Pastor White, refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall.

God bless our YMT Missionary Society.



USHER BOARD ANNIVERSARY

THEME: Why Do We Stand At The Door?



Rev. Angela Black gave God's message for the Usher Board's Anniversary on March 17, 2013. The combined Usher Boards of the church (Youth, Junior and Senior) marched into the service dressed in all white in the traditional marching position. The scripture was read from Psalm 84:9-10 by Stephanie Ryals.

The "Usher Moment" was given by the former Usher Board President Sis. Sandra Cooper, who served for 19 years. She spoke about the expectations of an usher, and the need to seek God when we make decisions in our personal, corporate, and social lives. We must always put God first.

Sister Andrea Deloatch is the current president, who is doing a great job for the up building of God's Kingdom through ushering. Sister Chris Billings is the Youth Usher Board director and really motivates the children to usher.

Rev. Black's message was taken from Mark 13:32-37 and John 10:9. Her Topic was, "Stay Alert at Your Post." She spoke of the second coming of Jesus Christ. Using the two scriptures given above, Rev. Black stated that we all must make preparations for the return of Christ, for He is coming back for a Holy church without spot or wrinkles. She told the congregation to live for Christ daily and to do the will of God. In the text she used: Jesus used a parable to talk of his return. As Jesus leaves, He commands the one on the door to stand alert and watch. Jesus doesn't mind putting a youth, junior, or senior usher on the door stand guard. Watch over the people who come to the door looking for love and in need of strength and healing for their bodies. Others come to the door needing comfort and peace of mind. An usher is the first person our worshippers encounter as they enter the House of Prayer. As ushers greet people, they must willingly show their Love for God and People. Rev. Black told the Ushers that their journey will be tested, but always make wise decisions. In making the right choices you may lose friends, gain enemies, and have your name scandalized. But as believers, stand for what is right. Rev. Black left the ushers with these points:

(1) Watch and Pray, stay alert at your post. (2) Be faithful in all things. (3) Work while it is day for when night comes, you can no longer work. (4) Do not take your life, health and strength for granted.

Whatever you need, GOD's got it, BUT STAND AT THE DOOR!

LENT 2013

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. (Mat. 4:1-2)



Lent is a time of reflection and stillness. A season for inward searching by engaging Spiritual Disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, Meditation, Study, Journaling, Resting, Simplicity, Solitude, Submission, Service, Confession, Worship, Celebration and Giving Alms to those who are less fortunate.

This year the Pastor placed the entire church on the Daniel Fast all day from Mondays through Fridays. The Daniel Fast is a biblically-based partial fast of fruits, vegetables, and water only (no sugar or bread). Pastor White understands that hungry children do not learn; therefore, the children of YMT were restricted from watching television as their fast. They were encouraged to read the Bible instead of watching TV or playing video games. The Holy Season of Lent is a journey to the sacred center of our faith and the depths of our own hearts. At the center of our faith, in the depth of our hearts, Jesus is waiting for us.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. , the Lenten Season was officially opened with our pastor preaching from was the Preacher . Pastor Preached a sermon from Luke 5:1-10 entitled: "Launch It". Using the text, pastor encouraged each of us to move into a deeper relationship with God through spiritual disciplines. We must not allow Satan to keep us in a shallow relationship with God. We must grow daily in faith, in wisdom, and knowledge. " And He Walks with Me, and He talks with me……"





On March 27, 2013 **Rev. Allen Warren**, pastor of St. John A.M.E. Church, Raleigh NC, preached a sermon entitled: "Greatest Come Back of All Times" taken from Mt. 27:3-5. After his introduction, the Man of God talked about how Judas missed out. His three points were: (1) Judas missed the pardoning of Christ, (2) Judas missed the power of Jesus, and (3.) Judas missed the paradise of Christ. Pastor Warren concluded by telling the congregation, "Don't let anybody let you miss Easter!" It's the Greatest Comeback….!



On March 28, 2013 (**Maundy Thursday**) **Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan** preached: "Thank God for My Enemies" using Luke 22:1-7, 14-21. Her three points were: (1) Jesus was like Osama Bin Laden; Enemy of the state, (2) Our enemies bring out the best in us, we become examples of Christ, and (3) Living up to the Call of Loving God and People. In conclusion, she challenged us to not look at our suffering, but rather look at love and choose to give of yourself.



On March 29, 2013, **(Good Friday) Rev. Charles Roberson,** the very great pastor of Hamlet Chapel CME Church, Pittsboro, NC closed the three nights of preaching with a message entitled: "Victory at the Cross." Although Rev. Roberson had not been feeling well, this faithful servant of God pressed to be a part of the Holy Week worship at YMT. Rev. Roberson left us with a soul-stirring dramatized message of the death of Jesus from the cross. He left us all waiting for Resurrection Sunday Morning. Thank you Pastor Roberson for allowing God to use you to bless our souls. Thanks to the Hamlet Chapel Family!

A Ministry of Revival - Spring 2013
"Renew, Restore, Revive"
(2 Cor. 4:16-17)

YMT experienced three nights of powerful and anointed preaching during its Spring Revival 2013. Rev. Glenda Johnson and Rev. Deon Davis planned our revival.

On Wednesday, April 24th 2013



Rev. William N. Mosely is the pastor and founder of New Horizon C.M.E. Church in Raleigh, NC. This "Son of YMT" is anointed, powerful, and makes himself at home when at our church. Rev. Mosely began our 3 nights of revival by preaching **"Trouble Wont Last Always"** taken from **2 Corinthians 4:7-18.** Rev. Mosely is not afraid to give his testimony of how God picked him up, turned him around, and now he's running for Jesus. Rev. Anwar Pace was the worship leader for the service, along with Dominique Cross. Bro. Damarius Davis led us in prayer, Jamar Wilson read the scripture, Chanel Cross welcomed our guest and visitors. YMT thanks Rev. Mosely and the New Horizon C.M.E. Church family for coming to fellowship with us. Also, may God bless the New Horizon Praise Team who allowed God to use them in a mighty way. Keep on doing what you do for the Lord.

On Thursday, April 25th 2013



Pastor Joseph Frierson Sr. is the pastor and founder of the New Life Christian Center in Raleigh, NC. Truly, he preached and our hearts were strangely warm as he ministered God's Word. Pastor Frierson preached until our hearts was strangely warmed. What a glorious time was had by all. Sis. Ida Dawson was our worship leader, Bro. Tavares James led us in prayer, Bro. J.D. Brown read the scripture, and Rev. Deon Davis introduced our preacher. We were renewed, restored, and truly revived. Thank You Pastor Frierson and the New Life Family for a Wonderful Fellowship.

On Friday, April 26, 2013



Rev. Dr. Kathy Jones, pastor of Parkwood Institutional C.M.E. Church located in Charlotte, NC was the last, but not least, preacher for our Spring Revival. Dr. Jones is a mighty Woman of God and a powerful preacher of the gospel. This powerful and anointed Woman of God and pillar in the CME Church, blessed the congregation with a word taken from the **Book of Acts** entitled: **"Power".** Pastor White was the worship leader, Rev. Sanders lead us in prayer, Rev. Black did the scripture reading, Rev. Mills welcomed our guests and visitors, and Rev. Johnson introduced our speaker for the evening. The YMT family thanks the Parkwood Institutional Family for supporting our Spring Revival.

A note of "THANKS" for all who came out to support our church during the Spring Revival.
Special "THANKS" to all who faithfully supported ALL three nights of our Revival.

MAY GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICES AND YOUR PRESS!



PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY
Celebrating 30 years of Ministry



The 30th Pastoral Appreciation Service for Reverend Ronald L. White, Sr. was held on June 23, 2013. Pastor White was licensed as a local preacher in 1983 at Mt. Pisgah C.M.E. Church in Baltimore Md. He has been assigned as pastor to St. John C.M.E. Church in Harrisburg, PA, Capital Heights C.M.E. Church in Prince Georges County, Md., Williams Chapel C.M.E. Church in Front Royal, Va., and assistant pastor of Miles Memorial C.M.E. Church in Washington, DC. God has blessed pastor wherever he has been sent. He is known throughout our church as a church builder, both spiritually and functionally. We celebrated his anniversary with a Cake Walk, Fashion Show, Community Walk, and worship services. We thank God for the "Angel of this House!" We Praise God for all he has done through His servant Pastor White.

Gracious Father, please honor your word found in 1 Corinthians 2:9 in the life of our pastor!

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man, The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." (KJV)



Rev. Dwain K. White, is the founder and pastor of Christ Temple Christian Fellowship in Baltimore, MD. He is one of three younger brothers of our pastor, and the guest preacher for the morning service. Rev. Dwain White preached the sermon "Unfinished Business" taken from Philippians 1:1-6. He advised us all that after we receive Jesus Christ into our lives we become members of God's family and therefore, need to be about the Family Business of building up the Kingdom of God and soul winning. Praise and Worship was offered by Unified Praise and a Trumpet Fanfare was given by Bros. Anwar Pace, Jr. and Ivan Massenburg. After the processional of the choirs, ministers, and stewardess, the Hymn of Praise was sung. A trilogy of praise was presented by the combined Liturgical Dance Ministry and Bro. Jared Caldwell blessed us with a ministry in Mime. A special musical selection was rendered by Rev. Black and Rev. Pace while Minister Georgette Watson introduced our guest preacher. It was a great service!







PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Doubletree by Hilton Raleigh Brownstone Hotel



A Banquet was held in honor of our Pastor at 3PM with Bro. Jonathan Jones as our Master of Ceremony. YMT's combined Praise Dancers presented a dance and Leviticus performed a Rapp selection. Many of pastors friends and family from Maryland and NC were with us throughout the day to celebrate this special occasion. Pastor's children, Ronald Jr. and Angel were with him, and the "proud father" in him was clearly evident. Both children love their dad tremendously and when given the opportunity to give remarks, spoke very highly of their father. With Ronald Jr. on piano, and Rev. Dwain White's sons, Dwain Jr. on bass guitar, David on saxophone, and YMT's very own Chris Johnson on drums, we were blessed with three musical selections. Presentations were made by each board and auxiliary of the Church and a delicious buffet style meal was served. The banquet was well attended and the fellowship was marvelous. Pastor was very happy and kept a BIG SMILE on his face. He loves everybody and his favorite saying is, **"If I can help somebody as I travel along, If I can cheer somebody with a word or a song, If I can show somebody who is going wrong, then my living shall not be in vain.** We love you Pastor and thank God for sending us someone who has really helped us through teaching, preaching, and supporting us regardless of the time and distance. Continue to pray for us like the Good Shepherd you are. Lead us beside the still waters that we might drink, and on to greener pastures. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY PASTOR!** We appreciate you and hope you will have many more as you continue to serve the Lord.

"Well Done…Good and Faithful Servant!"





















YMT CELEBRATES WITH OUR PASTOR WE LOVE YOU!

















Annual Conference 2013

141st Carolina Region Annual Conference- Greenville SC- Hyatt Hotel

YMT's MIME TEAM was OFF THE CHAIN and CHARTS at THE BISHOP'S BANQUET.

Dr. Kirk -Duggan and Bro. Keonte were elected delegates to the 2014 General Conference, Rev. McAllister was ordained in the C.M.E. Church, YMT was awarded Church of the Year in Evangelism for 2012, and Sis. Eloise White was elected Annual Conf. Assist. Secretary for the Missionaries.








REV. LOUVENIA R. COLEMAN
Presiding Elder, Durham District

A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION SENDS LETTER OF THANKS

22 July, 2013

TAKING TIME TO SAY THANK YOU

Too often we hurry through life and never take time to smell the roses, the rain, the wonderful smells of life and we never take time to say thank you.

We never notice life is on a dead run to finish its course and its speed is ever quicken. We allow ambition to consume us and the grass looks greener on the other side.

If I have learned anything about living a life for God is that whatever God has for you it's yours. Don't try to speed up or rearrange His plan, you might mess up.

We never walk life's journey alone and I want to take time to say thank you, to all those who have been there for me, worked with me and shared your love with me.

Thank you so much for the wonderful Appreciation Banquet you will never know how much it meant to me. For all those who worked on the program, all those who came, for all the gifts thank you.

I don't know what the next chapter of my life will be. I know decisions will have to be made but I'm not optimistic. God is still in charge of my life. There may be some dark days but beyond the clouds, the sun is still shining. With God I intend to meet each challenge and give it all I've got. So again family thank you for all the things you have done for me and my family.

God bless;

Elder Coleman

PE

"Team YMT" Participates in the7th Annual Strides Against Breast Cancer walk!



On October 5, 2013, Team YMT participated in the annual Strides Against Breast Cancer walk held in the North Hills area of Raleigh, NC. There were new and existing Church members, their family and friends that came out to show their support for all Survivors. As they started out, their were kisses thrown, waves, and cheers. When they returned, even through the perspiration, they hugged and wiped eyes as Sister Delores Hinton stood on the side yelling and cheering along with many others as they walked under the finish line. We thank God for the beautiful weather and loving fellowship. It was a day to remember.

Sister Roxane (organizer), you have done a great job again this year in recognizing those who have survived such a devastating illness.

With your prayers and support, the SURVIVORS can fight harder knowing that With God , Together, We Will Win he Fight against Breast Cancer one day.

Thanks to each of you for a job well done!!!









YMT MISSIONARY GOES TO HAITI



Sister Nellie Evans-Nixon, a truly dedicated Missionary in our church went to Haiti in October 2013. There was a yard sale held at the church along with monetary gifts given to help her on her way. Also many brought items needed for the people in Haiti. She sent the following report when they returned from their Clinic Mission.

"We saw over 500 in the Clinic, and gave out 500 lbs of beans and rice,. The Bible School group had bible study at 4 different villages. We worked Monday through Thursday, but Friday was our free day. Bill hired a bus, and we went to the Baptist Mission to shop. We stopped at the overlook on our way back and you could see for miles and miles from there. We had a blessed time getting to know the new team members and renewing with the old teams members. We had devotion each morning before starting on our way and again after dinner. The devotion for the week was from Matthew. We had 3 young males with us from Wilmington N.C., and they were great at the Bible School. The oldest one would do cards tricks and then explain how the trick was done, telling the children that although the Voodoo person makes what they do seem like magic, it is just a trick. God is the **ONLY** one that can do miracles. The children loved the card tricks. The Medical Team always has a special memory of a person each year. This year, it was a 13-year old girl whose mother died when she was 9 years old. At times, she does not talk, and then she will talk to her mother and says that her mother spanks her when she is bad. The person that is raising her kept saying "she is bad, something is wrong with her". The little girl's eyes were crossed and in Haiti, they think that is evil. She was very skinny and never said a word. She came to my station, and I sent her to Dr. Bill. He and another doctor talked with the lady about all the negative things she was saying that were hurting the child. They prayed with her. I know that God will take care of that child. I kept walking by and hugging the little girl and before they left, the little girl smiled at me, PRAISE GOD! The doctors said "I know that she is our special person for this trip." Keep this child in your prayers. It was a good Team. Thank you all for everything; for your prayers and your support in every way. I wanted to stay the week they would have a dentist there and need a nurse, but it would have cost more to exchange my ticket than it had cost to get there, so I came back. It has been 4 years since my last trip, and this was my 28th trip. I do not plan to stay away that long again. I am already planning my next trip (LOL!). Bill Nealey, Sr., has turned over the administrative duties of Mission To Haiti to Bill Jr., and his grandson, Chris. Pray for Bill Sr. and his wife Ann as they try to slow down a little.

Thanks again and GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU!"

Love, your Sister in Christ, Nellie Evans - Mission To Haiti 2013.



Sister Nellie loves to read, help elderly people and children, write sermons and poetry, Drama, work with the Salvation Army, Prison Ministry, and sewing. Before returning from Haiti, there was a sewing class held and she taught the women how to make diapers out of the extra cloth that they had left. She is a true Missionary and loves what she does. She knows if she pleases others, God will be pleased with her works which truly speak for her. She can do so many things. This poem was written in January 2013 before the SAINT'S Club Anniversary.

A SAINT'S GRATITUDE

When you give seniors a job to do, remember:

We are,

S-sensitive and sensible
E-eager to serve and earnest in our work
N-neat and nice
I-intelligence and intense
O-orderly and obedient
R-reliable and ready

We are not,

S-senile or senseless
E-eccentric
N-negligent
I-insufficient or insecure
O-obnoxious
R-radical or on a rampage

WE ARE SENIORS--WE ARE SAINTS!!!



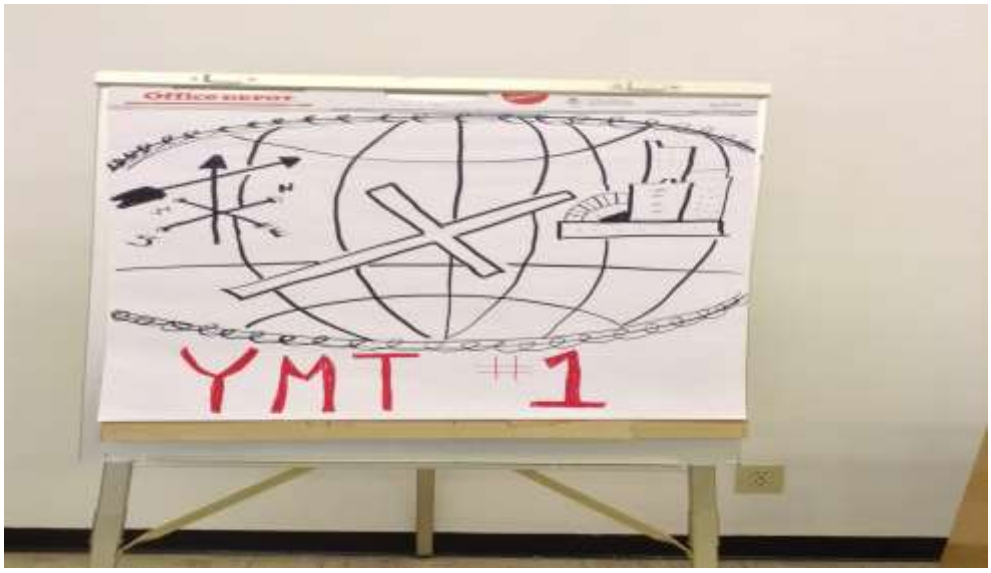
Sister Nellie telling about Sojourner Truth on Black History Day

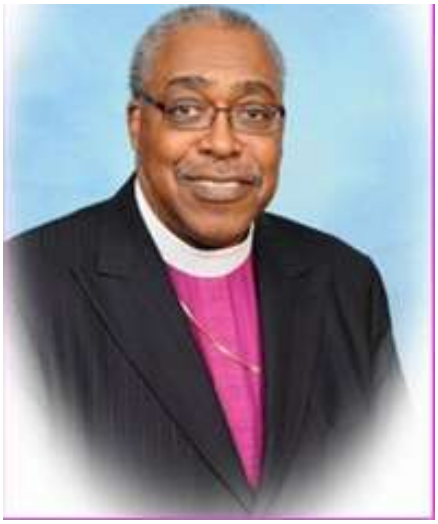
LAITY WORKSHOP
October 26, 2013
Harriett Mendinghall (Facilitator) – Sister Mozelle Harris (Lay Leader)



The Workshop was very interesting and the fellowship was enjoyable. Our workshop facilitator, Sister Harriet Mendinghall, asked many questions and YMT members answered most of the questions. Therefore, our church rated #1. "You Go YMT!" Rev. White was proud of his bible study students. Pastor also commented on how Sister Mendinghall conducted the workshop. Members from Rush Memorial, Fuquay and Little Washington, NC also attended the Workshop. Sister Mozelle Harris was recognized as YMT's new Lay Leader for the 2013-14 conference year.







Senior Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr. (1941-2013)

Bishop Hoyt died on October 27, 2013. A native of Alabama, he was a graduate of Lane College, Interdenominational Theological Center, Union Theological Seminary (New York City), and Duke University. A highly accomplished theological educator, passionate and fierce prophet of ecumenism and interreligious dialogue and collaboration, dedicated pastor and denominational leader, gentle soul prone hearty laughter with an infectious smile, Bishop Hoyt was also a competent and activist scholar in the guild of biblical studies. At the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Howard University School of Divinity, and Hartford Seminary, he taught students the basics about and some of the unspoken and hidden things in relationship to the New Testament—with passion and in the radically free Black preacher's voice. **(Vincent L. Wimbush)**





Prior to his departure to be with the Lord, Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr. was Senior Bishop and 48th Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Hoyt was the first of the two bishops elected in the 1994 General Conference held in Memphis, TN. He came to the Episcopal office as a preacher and distinguished scholar in theological education. Upon his election to the Episcopacy, he was assigned to the Fourth Episcopal District. He was the Chair of the Department of Lay Activities of the CME Church and was the Chair of the 125th CME Church Anniversary Celebration Committee. Bishop Hoyt was assigned to the Seventh Episcopal District at the 2006 General Conference.

Bishop Hoyt was the beloved husband of Ocie (nee Oden) Hoyt, and father of Doria and Thomas III. His office and headquarters are now in God's eternal Kingdom.
We loved our Bishop with all our hearts and we're grateful for everything he did for us. He took care of us and our families. Bishop Hoyt was the finest of Men.

"Grace and Peace Forever" - Your Friend (Bro. Ronnie)

YMT's ATHLETES

2- 4- 6- 8, Who do we Appreciate!



Azuriah Partin-Massenburg
Knightdale Dragons Tiny Mites



Chandler Clarke
Biltmore Hills Raiders



Damarion King
Knightdale Dragons Mighty Mites



Ahsha Peebles Massenburg
Cheerleader - Raleigh Raiders



Niya Boone
Enloe High School Colorguard



Damani King
Cheerleader - Raleigh Raiders

Teamwork is a lifestyle! Everyone is a part of some team. Our athletes are learning team skills which will benefit them throughout their lifetime.

"Church is Family, Church is Team!"

Go Team!

YMT's ATHLETES continued

3– 5– 7– 9, Our Kids Are Doing Fine!



Skye Daniels
Garner TINY MITE Cheerleader



Khaliyah Daniels
Garner PEE WEE Cheerleader





Dominique Cross - Millbrook Wildcats Varsity Basketball Team

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"Church is Family, Church is Team!" **GO TEAM!!**







HALLELUJAH NIGHT

Boooooooooo to All,

I would like to personally thank everyone for such a wonderful night out. The event at the History Museum on October 31, 2013, was both fun and informative. We had 15 children from YMT to attend the outing on Hallelujah Night. They had an awesome time viewing the exhibits, meeting the historical characters at each station, and the candy was the icing on the cake. Thank you Pastor for the history lesson and the way you made it fun for the children and the adults.

We walked over to the Governor's Mansion, met and took pictures with Governor Pat McCrory, but walking down to Krispy Kreme Donuts was the best way to end the night. Yum Yum give me some!!!

A big "THANK-YOU" to all of our chaperones. We could not have done it without your participation.

Pastor White,

Camilla Davis, Tiffany Boone,

Veronica Pace, Diedre King,

Cheryl Kombo, Carl Hunter,

Nicole Massenburg, and

Deborah Ragland



A Ministry of Revival Fall 2013
"Spirit of Unity in the Essential Church"

YMT experienced three nights of powerful anointed preaching which took the church into its 97th Homecoming Celebration.



On Wednesday, November 6th,

Rev. Joyce Pulley-Hinton, pastor of Living Word Baptist Missionary Church, Raleigh NC. This powerful and anointed Woman of God blessed the congregation with a word taken from **Acts 3:1-6** entitled : **"Rise Up and Be Blessed."** She also graced us with her powerful and anointed voice. God Bless the Living Word Baptist Missionary Church in the building of their new edifice on Crosslink and Garner Road. Rev. Angela Black was the Worship Leader,. Brother Hinton led us in prayer, scripture was read by Danyell Johnson, welcome by Durwin Boone, and Sister Felisha Wilson represented the Daughters of Grace ministry in liturgical dance. God moved in our mist and blessed our fellowship.



On Thursday, November 7th, 2012,

Rev. Julian F. Couch is the pastor of Faucette Memorial C.M.E. Church located in Durham, NC. This anointed Man of God really preached, taking his scripture text from the Book of **Ephesians 4:1-6** entitled: **"Harmonious Relationships."** Rev. Couch let the Lord use him in a powerful way to let the congregation know that we all must work together if the church is to have an impact in our community and the world at large. What a blessed evening! We thank the Faucette Family for their support of our revival. Rev. McAllister was the worship leader, Sis. Ethel White led us in prayer, Lil. Bro Jalon Smith did the welcome, and Sis. Patrice Graham introduced our guest preacher. When all Gods children get to Heaven…. What a Time!

On Friday, November 9th, 2012



Rev. Robert J. Williams, Jr., the dynamic and charismatic pastor of Williams Memorial C.M.E. Church, High Point, NC, closed out our three nights of revival preaching **"Faith That Works"** taken from **Hebrews 11:1-4.** Rev. Williams let us know that to every person is given a measure of faith, but each of us must have a faith that works. So often many claim to have faith, but when the rubber meets the road, we often fall short of trusting and believing in the power of God. Each believer must put our faith into action. Rev. Williams was both inspirational and prophetic in his deliverance of God's message. Pastor White was our worship leader for the service, Sis. Ida Dawson led the congregation in prayer, Sis. Felicia Wilson read the scripture, Bro. Kenneth Graham welcomed us all, and Juanita White introduced our guest speaker. The members of YMT are grateful for the Williams Memorial Family for coming all the way from High Point on a Friday Night to fellowship with us. Man of God, may the Father continue to bless you with health and strength and keep you in perfect peace.

A Word of "THANKS" to all who came out to support our church in the Fall Revival. A Special Word of "THANKS" to all who came out for ALL three nights in support of the ministry of this Church.

May God Bless each of you for your sacrifices and your PRESS!

District Board of Evangelism Workshop
"The Church has Left the Building — Gone Fishing"



The Board of Evangelism presented a District workshop on November 16 at Young Missionary Temple with Pastor Vanessa Cannady, and our own Rev. LaTanya Sanders were facilitators. The foundational scripture was taken from Mat. 28: 18-20.

They taught us that Evangelism is faith sharing, being compassionate, and loving without judging others. Evangelism entails listening, praying, nurturing and understanding others situation. Rev. Cannady gave a personal testimony about having patience. She reminded us that Evangelism does not end with bringing new members to Christ. Bringing in new converts is only the beginning of their journey. We must continue to evangelize them within the walls of the Church. "Disciples are made and not born!"

Rev. Sanders did an overview from the book: "A Formula for Evangelism and Church Growth" by Rev. Dr. W. C. Champion, which provides the tools for the implementation and prepares the church for evangelism. Dr. Champion explored and formulated four components in his book as the formula for preparing the church for evangelism and church growth through (1) prayer which was pointed out in our discussion as a powerful tool in evangelism, (2) faith sharing which is one of the components that is feared the most in the church as well as outside the church, (3) worship and (4) nurturing. The most important emphasis presented by Dr. Champion is the nurturing of new and established members. We must teach/train the new members in the Body of Christ in these four areas preparing them for Evangelism.

The following churches were represented at the workshop: Young Missionary Temple CME Church, Rogers Chapel CME Church, Prince Chapel CME Church, and Cedar Rock Missionary Baptist Church.

Each participant was very enthusiastic and willing to "Go forward with the mission of saving Souls for Christ." ***LEAVE the BUILDING and GO FISHING !!!!***





MINISTRY RECOGNITION
"FOOD PANTRY"



The pastor and members of this great church where we are Loving God and Loving People would like to recognize our "Food Pantry Ministry". Throughout the year, our director, Sister Kathy Brown, assisted by the Missionary Society and other members of the congregation, make sure there is food available to distribute to those who come to the church needing food assistance. Each year, the Food Pantry Committee distributed many Thanksgiving and Easter baskets to our selected church members and families in the community. It takes a loving compassionate heart to see the needs of others. Sis. Kathy Brown is the Biblical Good Samaritan who often goes beyond the call of duty to make sure the needs of others are met. Matthew 14:16 says: But Jesus told them, "They don't need to go away, You give them something to eat." (ISV)

We thank God for you Sister Brown and all of those who participated in keeping our Food Pantry stocked with food items when needed. It's a bad thing when people come to the House of God and leave physically or spiritually hungry. Jesus told Peter 3 times, "If you love me, Feed my lambs and sheep." (John 21:17)

Please continue to bring can goods and other non-perishable food items to the church, so our Food Pantry can continue to bring **JOY** to someone's heart and nourishment to their bodies.

Monetary donations are also accepted.



GOD BLESS YOU AND
THANKS FOR CARING!



'YOU HAVE A CHOICE'

The blazin sun torched their skin
But they had no other choice
Their backs ached & they wouldn't complain
But they had no other choice
Walking through sweat, blood, and tears,
Our ancestors looked over their own fears
With their eyes in the future on their children it was a must
Because they had no other choice
Yet we stand today and won't even register to vote
Another's future in our hands
To selfish to see the greater plan
YES it's politics we can sit all day and watch them debate
But remember they all have their own fate
Without thinking you ignore our history's note
Because you look at one person and refuse to cast a vote....
They hung, were drug, & walked hand in hand
Standing, fighting, just to prove were all equal man and WOMAN
So in November remember you now carry the torch
REGISTER, TAKE A STAND, and VOTE....
No vote is like another whelp on our ancestor's soul.

Yolanda Rouse



The YMT Arts Ministry thanks Yolanda Rouse for her poem on voting. Please feel free to submit poetry, spoken words, jokes, short stories and any other creative idea to our Publications Officer, Sister Delores Hinton, for submission in this publication. The Arts Ministry is also looking for cartoonist to submit their work to the YMT Messenger.

Mime Ministry



Rebecca Shelton-Braxton
Director: Face-2-Face

Praise the Lord!

It is indeed a pleasure and a personal challenge for me to be able to work with all of the very talented people who participate in YMT's Mime Ministry. Thank you pastor for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I am asking everyone to keep us in your daily prayers as we continue to grow in grace under the anointing of the Father. If through prayer and the leading of the Holy Ghost you believe God is calling you to be a part of this ministry, please come out and join us. Ages 6 to 70 are welcome to join and our assigned time to minister is during the morning worship service each 3rd Sunday. Our regular meeting days and time are:

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 6:45 P.M

We look forward to seeing you there!



Azuriah, Relwyn, Khirayle, Damarion, Ahsha and Skye



Ashton, Karon, Jared, Joseph



Cheryl, Keonte, Marguerite, Lee Rebecca, Ashton



Maestro's
YMT' s Youth Musicians



Let our master now command your servants, *who are* before you, to seek out a man *who is* a skillful player on the harp. (1 Sam. 16:16a)

PRACTICE FOR THE LORD EACH DAY!



Anwar Pace, Jr. (age 13)
French Horn and Trumpet
Ligon Middle School



Kelton Kombo (age 11)
Clarinet
Rolesville Middle School



Ahsha Peoples-Massenburg (age 11)
Clarinet
Powell GT Magnet Elementary School



Damarion King (age 8)
Viola
Powell GT Magnet Elementary School



Delroy Kombo (age 13)
Guitar
Rolesville Middle School



Khirayle Cooper (age 6)
Drums
Fred A. Smith Elementary School

YMT's MOST DECORATED

Kudo's to Our Very Own

REV. DR. CHERYL KIRK-DUGGAN



Shaw Professor Receives Three Awards in 2013

Dr. Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan, Professor of Religion at Shaw University Divinity School, and on staff at Young Missionary Temple CME Church received three prestigious awards in 2013. The 2009 and 2011 Recipient of the Excellence in Academic Research Award, Shaw University, Rev. Dr. Kirk-Duggan received the 2013-2014 National Alumni Association Outstanding Faculty member of the Year, Shaw University. She is also the 2013 Bishop's Empowerment Award winner for Meritorious Service to Church and Community, the late Senior Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr., Presiding Prelate, Seventh Episcopal District, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The CME Church, part of the Wesleyan tradition was founded December 1870, Jackson, TN. Third, Kirk-Duggan is a 2013 Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession of the Society of Biblical Literature Mentor Award Winner. The Society for Biblical Literature, founded in 1880, is the oldest and largest learned society devoted to the critical investigation of the Bible from a variety of academic disciplines. January 2013, Kirk-Duggan met in Washington with PICO [People Organizing to Change Communities] Lifelines to Healing Campaign Clergy gathering and representatives from President Obama's and Vice President Biden's offices to discuss gun violence. She also participated in "PICO Women in Ministry Prophetic Voice Convening," an opportunity for Clergy Women, Lay Leaders, Theologians and Organizers from across the country to collectively inspire a women's power agenda within ministry and organizing contexts, April 2013, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kirk-Duggan is also the 2011 YWCA Academy of Women Honoree in Education, a 2011 Black Religious Scholars Group Honoree, a 2012 Womanist Legacy Honoree, March 2012, New York City. An author of over twenty books, numerous articles, and membership in several professional societies, featured in Malka Drucker's *White Fire: A Portrait of Women Spiritual Leaders in America*, Skylight Paths, 2003, and in Cleo LaRue's *This is My Story: Testimonies and Sermons of Black Women in Ministry,* Westminster/John Knox 2005.



KIRK-DUGGAN FOR BISHOP 2014!!!



Celebrating Our Lay Department - 2013

Theme:
All Working Together to Reach Christ

On Sunday October 27, 2013, The Rev. Keith Wooten, pastor of Rogers Chapel C.M.E. Church in Fuquay-Varina N.C. was our 3 P.M. speaker. Along with the Rogers Chapel Choir and congregation who blessed us with their presence and musical selections. Rev. Wooten preached a powerful and anointed message entitled ***"Have you Received, Since you Believed"*** taken from Acts 1:8 and Acts 19:1-7. Rev. Wooten let us know that in order to receive power you must first be born again.

Rev. Deon Davis was our worship leader, Bro. Willie Hinton led us in prayer, The Word of God was read by Dominique Cross, Miya Davis blessed us with soul-stirring poetry, Sis. Cassandra Williams introduced our speaker, Keonte McCullum welcomed our guest, Sisters Delores Hinton and Mozelle Harris recognized our 2013 Lay Person of the Year.

Bro. Otis Leake was named "Lay Person of the Year" for his dedication and faithfulness to Young Missionary Temple. He was honored for his determination as a true "Man of God and Prayer Warrior." The service was both sweet and bitter as Pastor White announced the passing of Senior Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt Sr. and asked everyone to pray for the Hoyt Family.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. ***(ACTS 1:8)***





REV. DEON DAVIS
Worship Leader



BRO. OTIS LEAKE
Lay Person of the year

STUDYING
SEEKING SHARING
SERVING

Annual Trustee's Day (Founders Day)

December 8, 2013



The Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church celebrated its 143rd anniversary on December 16, 2013. Organized in Jackson, Tennessee by forty-one ex-slaves, the C.M.E. Church currently has more than 1.2 million members across the United States, and missions and sister churches in Haiti, Jamaica and fourteen African nations. The C.M.E. Church has a celebrated rich history of salvation, education, and liberation, and its quadrennial theme, "*An Essential Church: Poised for 21st Century Ministry,*" defines the urgency to meet the challenges of today's changing world. (website - cme.org)

TRUSTEE BOARDS ANNIVERSARY



On Sunday December 8, 2013, the Trustee Board of Young Missionary Temple C.M.E. Church celebrated their annual Trustee Day during a worship service held at 3 P.M.

Rev. Terry Ann Bridges, pastor of St John United Holy Church in Zebulon, NC and congregation were our guest. Pastor Bridges preached a powerful and soul lifting message entitled, **"Know What You Are Building"** from Philippians 3:10.

Rev. Angela Black served as our worship leader, Bro. Jonathan Jones blessed us in prayer, Bro. Leonard Cross (Chairperson - Trustee Board) read the scripture, Sis. Sheila McFarland welcomed our guest, and Sis. Deborah Ragland introduced our speaker. We were truly blessed to have such a powerful Woman of God to come and tell us "What saith the Lord."

St. John United Holy Church is the House of Worship where our own Sis. Deborah Ragland attended as a child. Deborah's mother is still an active member at St. John United Holy Church. As a matter of fact, she stills sings on the choir. Of course, Deborah sang on the choir with her mother and home church family. In the words of Dorothy from the movie "Wizard of Oz" - There's No Place Like Home!" Rev. White loved seeing Deborah and her mom singing and praising God together. Thanks to Rev. Bridges and congregation for making our Trustee Anniversary a great experience in the Lord.

God Bless the Keepers of our Property!



TRUSTEE BOARD

Sheila McFarland, Rebecca Shelton, Lee Cross, Mitchell Black, & Jonathan Jones Absent: **William Smith / Sylvester Timmons**

A YMT CHRISTMAS—2013











A special word of "Thank-you" to all of those who purchased a Poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. God Bless you!

The flowers representing those we love really beautified our sanctuary.

Our Recent College Graduates



Phillip Dawson
UNC - GREENSBORO
(13 December 2013)
Bachelors Degree:
Communication Studies
Future Plans:
Graduate School



Kate Davis
UNC - CHARLOTTE
(14 December 2013)
Bachelors Degree:
Political Science
Future Plans:
Law School



Jenate Jordan
Miller-Motte College
(31 January 2014)
Associate Degree: Medical Assisting
Future Plans:
Nursing School







"The Proud Fathers"
Bro. Dennis Dawson and Rev. Deon Davis

Some of our New Members 2013 – Welcome!



The Graham Family
Patrice, Kemiyah,Trista and Kenneth



The Corbett Family
Michelle, Ezkieal, Sabion, Isha



Sis. Carol Terrell



The Pettiford Family
Sister Katherine and Bro. Walter



Mother Leonie Allen



Sis. Shauntae Harris



Sis. Cerise Banks



Bro. Carl Williams



LOVING GOD
LOVING PEOPLE











