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From the Pastor



Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow!

It is with great pleasure to once again view Gods grace in the newly established Publications Committee. One of the roles of the committee is to publish the YMT Messenger, the official publication of our ministry. May God bless, endow, and give favor in all they do.

This edition of the YMT Messenger summarizes the entire 2014-2015 conference year with a special emphasis on what we now call "The Flood". The flood is the period in which our church was displaced due to severe water damage from a ruptured water pipe.



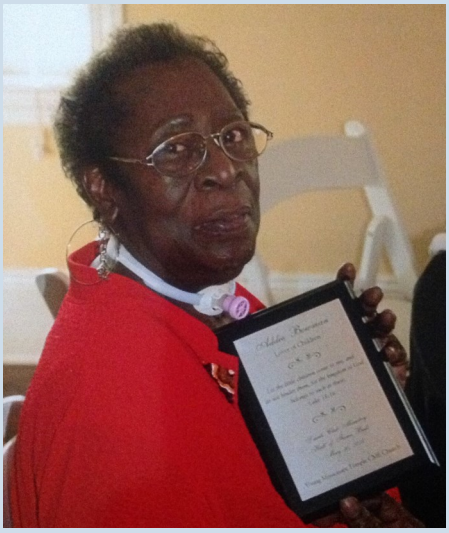
The Bible reveals to us in Romans 8:28 that in every place, situation, circumstance, and condition, God is actively working on behalf of those who love him and are called according to His purpose. None of us have to look very far in our past to recognize the omnipresence of God. Even when we did not recognize Him or His unmistakable voice, God was there in the mist of our sinful lives, standing in the middle of our dark past, declaring to make our future much brighter than we could ever imagine. He's a mighty God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us. Even when we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved through Faith. (Eph. 2:4-5)

We must never under estimate the power of God. Throughout the biblical narratives we see the power of deliverance, restoration and reconciliation repeated. The ultimate restoration is exhibited in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the Sons of God. I am glad to be A Son of God (ASG), and to carry the ministry of reconciliation. God does not fall short of His Word nor His promises. Our Father in Heaven does exceedingly and abundantly more than what we ask or think. Let YMT proclaim.:

Restoration Has Come !

Bless His Holy Name!

Honoring Our Saints



Sis. Addie Bowman was born in Avondale, Pennsylvania on June 13th, 1943 to the late Mildred Turner and Reynolds Jackson. She was raised at the House of Good Shepherd Catholic Home for Girls in Philadelphia PA. She attended St. Mary's and George Washington Carver Schools located in Philadelphia.

Sister Addie is the mother of seven children, six girls (Patricia, Donna, Kathy, Sandra, Chessie, and Rebecca and one son named Joseph.) She was married to James Bowman. She also has a stepson named James.

Sis. Addie was employed at Kenneth Square where she worked in the Poultry House, and Swain Mushroom Company. She was also a house keeper for many years in the city of Philadelphia.

Sister Addie was a member of the Catholic Church until she moved to Raleigh. Once relocating to Raleigh she attended many Churches but never joined. She joined Young Missionary Temple on Feb. 20th, 2011 and was baptized on Jan. 8th, 2012.

Her favorite scripture is John 3:16 and her favorite songs are: Take me to King, and Cooling Waters (From Grandma's Well).

Sis. Addie loves the Lord, her church, and pastor dearly. She states:

"God has made a believer out of me because he has delivered me from so much throughout my lifetime. Although I may be sick and feeling bad often, I'm fine. Whenever I open my eyes for another day I am grateful and the Lord lets me know He is standing right beside me. God Bless each and everyone! God bless this day and every day that comes after."

We love our Sis Addie Bowman!

CELEBRATING PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014
3:00PM



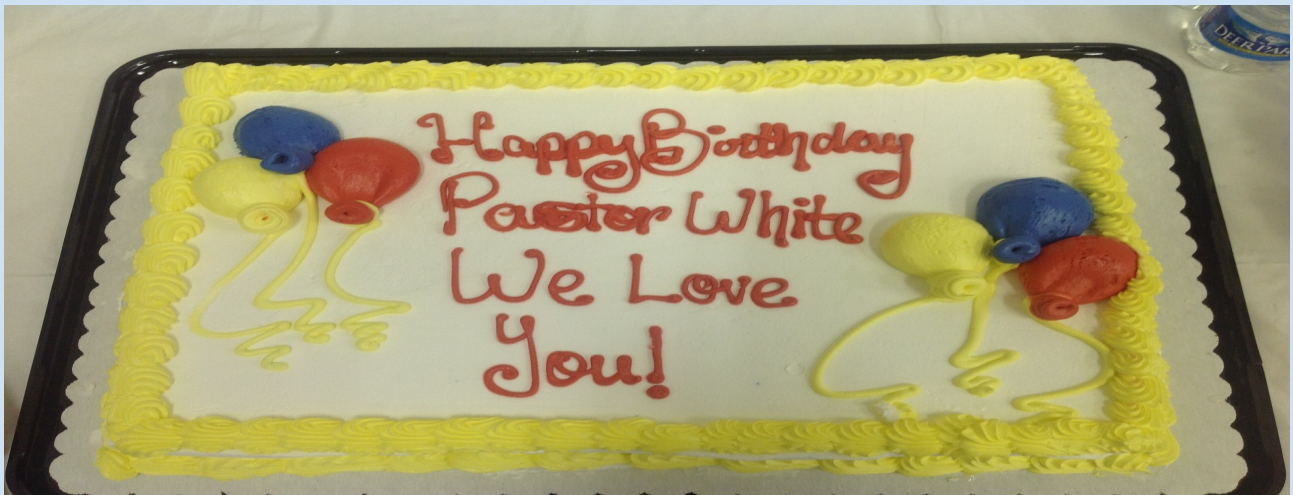
On Sunday September 14th YMT celebrated our pastors 56th birthday with a 3:00 p.m. service. It was a wonderful worship service which began with Praise and Worship. Rev. Glenda Johnson was the worship leader. Rev. Brenda Mills gave us a powerful soul stirring prayer, Rev. Sanders read the Word of God, Rev. Freddie McAllister read the responsive reading and we were welcomed by Rev. Angela Black.



Our guest preacher for the afternoon was Rev. Joseph Frierson, pastor of the New Life Christian Center, Garner Road, Raleigh NC. Rev Frierson preached a message entitled:

"Get Ready for Your Moment."

The sermon was taken from the gospel of John 2:1-9. He talked about the first miracle performed by Jesus in Cana in Galilee. Rev. Frierson told us to be mindful Christians, for the devil is busy and we must be steadfast in the Lord.





8th Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Saturday, October 4th, 2014







Annual Lay Council Ministry Anniversary
October 12, 2014
"All working together to reach Christ"

Each year our church celebrates its Laity (non clergy members) with an annual worship service. These baptized believers in Christ play a very essential role in the mission of the church. Each person having the Holy Spirit is called to carry out the great commission of our Lord. (Matthew 28:19) Our laity carry the gospel of Jesus Christ to every aspect of life.

This years worship service was held in fellowship with the Fountain of Raleigh Fellowship where the Reverend Paul A. Anderson is the pastor. The service began with Praise and Worship who placed it in the hands of our very capable Dr. Cheryl Kirk Duggan who served as worship leader for the service. Sis. Mozelle Harris, our Lay Leader led us in Prayer, Sis Carol Terrell read the scripture, Bro. Walter Pettiford welcomed our guest, Sis. Marguerite Cross gave the occasion, and Bro. Tavares James introduced our guest preacher. We were extremely blessed by our very own Daughters of Grace Praise Dancers and an instrumental selection by Bro. Anwar Pace Jr.

The Fountain of Life Fellowship brought with them many members to the service along with their choir who sang under the power and anointing of God.
Rev. Anderson preached a powerful message entitled:

"**Stewardship, Use What You Got."**
Matthew 25:14-30

Rev. Anderson told us that FEAR will paralyze us and keep us using what God gave us. He further instructs us to duplicate what God has given us. We must also multiply what God gave us. If we don't know how to use it, we just may lose it. Accountability Day is coming and we must use what the Father has given us. God has given us all the gift of Salvation and the Laity must spread the Gospel of Christ all we meet.



Oh What a Time Indeed!
Sister. Mozelle Harris - YMT Lay Leader

Super Prayer Service
Wednesday October 22nd, 2014
Theme:
Humankind Must Always Pray

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

YMT opened its "Super Wed. Prayer Service" with the singing of the Hymn #332 *"I Found the Answer" and afterwards o*pening prayer was rendered by Rev. Angela Black. The scripture reading was taken from *2 Chronicles 7: 1-14 and the following prayers were given:*

Prayer for World Peace and Unity –	Rev. Latonya Sanders
Prayer for Deliverance from Pestilence-	Rev. Freddie McAllister
Prayer for World Leadership and Government -	Min. Georgette Watson
Prayer for Race Relations and Profiling -	Pastor White
Prayer for Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence -	Dr. Cheryl Kirk Duggan
Prayer for Bullying -	Rev. Anwar Pace Sr.
Prayer for Healing -	Rev. Yvonne Mills
Prayer for Church and Religion -	Rev. Glenda Johnson



Our inspirational message was given by Rev. Isaiah Green Jr. who is a Community Activist with the NCAACP. He is a native of New Bern, North Carolina, the President of the Equal Treatment Now Inc., active in North Carolina since 1993 and a coalition partner with the NAACP which deals with constitutional law issues. He was the first African American to be employed with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and was the first African American who wrote the Equal Opportunity Employment for North Carolina State Highway Patrol Officers in 1974. Also, he received the NAACP presidential award for civil rights in 2012. He attended the University of North Carolina Institute of Government in 1970 and Shaw University Divinity School in 1984.
Rev. Green has been an ordained Elder in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church since 1986. Rev. Green pastored at Guilford CME Church in Middle sex, and Solid Rock CME Church in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Fall Revival 2014

Wednesday–Friday
November 5th – November 7th
Revival Services

"Standing on the Promises of God"

Hebrews 10: 23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering.



On Wednesday November 5th , Rev. Dr. Chris Brady (M.Div. TH, M,) Pastor of Wilson Temple UMC, Raleigh NC who preached a message entitle :

What Good is the Temple
Luke 13:10.



On Thursday November 6th, Rev. Dr. Harry L. White, Jr., Pastor of Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Raleigh NC. He preach a message entitled:

Ordinary People with Extraordinary Faith
Hebrews 11:7



On Friday November 7th, Rev. Michael D. Rogers, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Holly Springs, Durham N.C. He preached a message entitled:

If Walls Could Talk
Daniel 5:1-8

All sermons/messages preached at YMT are available for order via YMT's Sound Room technicians.

Celebrating YMT's
98th Church Anniversary/Homecoming
"Standing on the Promises of God"

On November 9th, 2014, Young Missionary Temple celebrated its 98th Church Anniversary during the morning worship service. The theme for the service was "Standing on the promises of God" which was taken from a hymn written by Russell Kelso Carter, a Methodist minister.

The service began with Praise and Worship and Rev. Glenda Johnson served as worship leader. The Mass Choir led the processional, followed by the Stewardess. We all lifted our voices in singing hymn # 203 (Standing on the Promises of God). Both our Mime Team (Lil Face-2-Face) and Spirit of Praise Dancers ministered unto the Lord and our church history was read by Sis. Juanita White and Sis. Rilandra Baptise Farrar gave special recognition to our veterans.

The Word of God was preached by our very own Man of God, Pastor R.L. White Sr. . It was a powerful message entitled: "The Bottom Line" taken from John 9:24-29. It was a sermon which explored the six discourses surrounding the healing of a man who was blind from birth. Pastor's message revealed that when God gives a COMMAND we must OBEY, but when God gives a PROMISE it's something God will DO. When God gives a command He Says: "YOU WILL; when God makes a promise He says: "I WILL". Praise God for our Man of God.
Sis. Edith Peterson and family prepared and delivered a wonderful meal in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service.

From our chairpersons:

We invite you to make standing on God's promises an integral part of your lives and pray God's blessings upon your lives.



Grace, Love, and Peace Forever,.
Rev. Angela Black
Rev. Yvonne Mills



Trustee Annual Day

Sunday Dec. 14th , 2014

"All Working Together to
Build Gods Kingdom"



The Trustees of our church celebrated Founders Day at a 3:00 P.M. program. Their invited guest was Bishop Howard V. Winston and Trinity United Faith Center Church. Bishop Winston is a native of Raleigh, North Carolina. He is the Founder and Pastor of Trinity United Faith Center Church and the CEO of Trinity

Bishop Winston preached a powerful message entitled:

"Don't Quit"
2 Samuel 6:1-3, 6-14 and Isaiah 43:18,19

He let us know that we have the power and quitting is not an option. Bishop challenged us to stand on our Faith, stay Focused, Follow Through, and we will be Successful.

Rev. Angela Black served as the worship leader. We were led in prayer by Trustee Chairperson Bro. Leonard Cross, who also gave the Trustee Moment. Sis, Rebecca Shelton read the Word of God, Sis. Sheila McFarland welcomed our guest and Bro. Sylvester Timmons introduced our speaker.
We thank and praise God for the Trustee's of Young Missionary Temple who serve as keepers of the property. We give Jesus the Keys to our heart, but to our Trustee's we give the keys to Gods Property. Keep up the great work!

Missionary Anniversary

January 11 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

Preserved with Perseverance and Endurance
Chosen by God"

YMT's Missionary Society celebrated their annual day with Baptist Grove Church located here in Raleigh, NC, where Bankole Akinbinu is their pastor.
Rev. Freddie McAllister was the worship leader, prayer was given by Sis. Ida Dawson, Barbara Kenon read the scripture, Sis. Sandra Cooper welcomed our guest. The missionaries were honored to have their District President, Sis Gladys Pendergrass -Brandon to light the Memorial Candles in honor of missionaries beyond the river.
The guest choir sang until the power of the Lord came down and Bro. Donavan Hick ministered to God's people through Mime. Sis. Eloise White introduced Gods trumpeter for the hour.



Pastor Akinbinu preached a sermon entitled:

" It is Possible Because Jesus is More Than Enough."

His message was taken from the scriptures, Matthew 14:13-21.
At the end of the service, our pastor was given an honorary C.M.E. missionary scarf by the District Missionary President.
Oh how Happy our pastor was to receive it.

God Bless all of our Missionaries!

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.
Hebrews 10:36



Youth And Young Adult Week

January 25th to January 31, 2015
Theme: "GO"

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"
Matthew 28:19

The Youth and Young Adults of Young Missionary Temple kicked of their week during the morning worship service with many of our youth and young adults leading the worship. Our worship leader was Chanel Cross, Delroy Kombo read our Responsive Reading, Jamar Wilson read the Holy Scriptures, and Sis. Chasity Hunt introduced our speaker.
Gods preacher for the service was Minister Fred Jones who preached a powerful message entitled : " **I Had to Suffer"** , taken from the book of Acts 16:26-36. His three points were: There's a time to get out, stop compromising, and condition yourself to pray. Minister Fred Jones is a member of First Calvary Baptist Church in Durham N.C.

On Wednesday night the Youth and Young adults continued their celebration with a mid-week service. Dimitri currently serves under the leadership of Apostle Dr. Shirley R. Brown at Destiny International Ministries.
The worship leader for the service was Minister Roderick White from Antioch Bible Fellowship. We were lead in prayer by Rev. Anwar Pace, Kim Cooper read the scripture, Sis. Tina Johnson welcomed our guest, and Sis Veronica Pace introduced our speaker.
Minister Rayner preached from the subject:

"**Why do you want to tell people about Jesus"**
Matthew 28:9-28



The following are the points given in his message:
Your testimony is the equipment to carry with you.
We are all ministers of reconciliation.
We are saved by Mercy.
Answer the call on your life.

It was a great time had by all and Sis. Rayner really sings under the anointing of God!

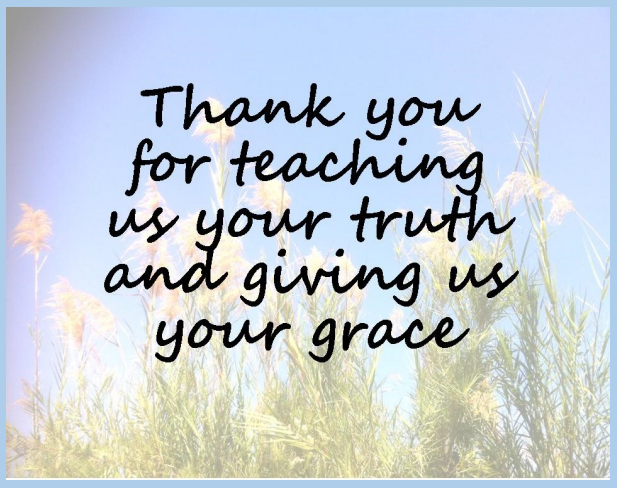
Youth and Young Adult Workshop
Saturday January 31st



Pastor Carla D. Holland

Renewed Covenant Christian Ctr.
Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina

Guest Speaker - Adults





Cy Young

Guest speaker - Ages 5 to 13

Cy Young has been in radio since 1980! He's worked in Nashville, TN, Washington DC and Raleigh, NC Since moving to Raleigh, Cy has worked primarily as a morning show host but has done successful stints in mid-days and afternoon drive. He is also the Operations Manager for Foxy 107/104, K-97.5 and The Light 103.9.
Cy says… "We are on our way to the top! I know which way it is ...We can get there together! I WILL see YOU at the top!"

STEWARD BOARD DAY

HONORING GOD WITH THY FIRST FRUITS

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruit of all your crops." Proverbs 3:9 (NIV)



On February 8th 2015, the Steward Board of YMT celebrated their annual day with Rev. Billie Williams of the New Birth Christian Church, Franklinton, NC. Rev. Williams , who is married to our Steward Board Chairperson Sis Cassandra preached a message entitled:

"Use the Tools in your Tool Box", Luke 12, 41-48

Pastor was the worship leader, Bro. Robert Williams led us in prayer, scripture was read by Bro. J.D. Brown, and Sis. Nadine Timmons did the welcome. Sis. Chanda Cooper gave the Stewards Moment and the introduction of our speaker was by Sis. Cassandra Williams, his wife. *God Bless our Stewards*



Young Missionary Temple CME Church
Black History Oratorical Contest

On February 15, 2015 the Board of Christian Education sponsor our annual Black History Oratorical Contest. The topic for this years essays was:

Has America Failed Our Black Youth?

The topic challenged the participants to think about America's handling of our people as it relates to the promise of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all its citizens? Has America decided that Black lives are disposable, and has built a prison system that privately profits from mass incarceration of our people, especially our youth. Why doesn't America really design programs to encourage our young black Americans towards success?

The following are the Levels and Contestants:

Level I – Elementary School – ages 8-10

Damarion King and Relwyn Kombo

Level II – Middle School – ages 11-13

Myia Davis, Ahsha Massenburg, Jalon Smith, Phenix Pace and Christian Hunter

High School - ages 14 – 18.

Delroy Kombo and Jamar Wilson

The program began with Praise and Worship followed by the introduction of the Mistress of Ceremony, Sis Lavern ????? From New Life Christian Center., by Sis. McKenzie Hunter, prayer by Rev. Glenda Johnson, scripture by Sis. Velma Britt, Sis. Veronica Pace did the Welcome. Our lil Sis. Niya Boone rendered a soul stirring rendition of " The Greatest Love of All" and Rev. Anwar Pace sang "I Believe I can Fly. Everyone did a great job!



Young Missionary Temple CME Church

Black History Oratorical Contest Pictorial










THE FLOOD

God, your God, will restore everything you lost; he'll have compassion on you; he'll come back and pick up the pieces from all the places where you were scattered. (Deuteronomy 30:3)



The Flood, as it now called, began doing the cold month of February 2015 when the temperatures were consistently below freezing for many days.

THE DAMAGE

On Saturday February 21st, around 6:15 a.m. Bro. Lee Cross (Trustee Chairman) who was coming to get the pastor to attend a District meeting , stopped by the church first. As he pulled into the parking lot, it was very evident that something had gone terribly wrong. There was frozen water on both the front and rear parking





lots. Upon entering the building he noticed water covering the entire sanctuary floor. Bro. Lee continued to look around and finally noticed that a pipe had burst over the sound room. He immediately cut off the water coming into the church, called the pastor and the insurance company. Knowing the water damage was extensive, all of the men of the church were called to assist with the cleanup efforts and many responded without hesitation to help. God is Good!





Our Insurance company put us in contact with Restoration Disaster Recovery Inc. (RDC), who immediately responded to assist with the cleanup operations. All the 9” pews were removed to an offsite facility because they were blocking the walls which had to be removed. Further investigation revealed that the pipe ruptured during the early hours on Friday morning causing the water to run all day Friday, and through the night until Saturday morning. The damage was caused by a hot water line leading to the water heater above the vestibule. The officers did not know a water heater was located above the ceiling. Anyway, one of the pipes leading to that water heater burst and below are pictures of the damaged it caused.













THE FLOOD

THE RESTORATION

Theme : BIGGER, BETTER, BEST

At the March 2015 church conference, the church voted to contract with RDC to be the general contractor for the restoration of our facility. The Trustee Board of YMT would oversee the project and our Pastor would function as Gods project manager for the restoration of the House of God. After the assessment of the damage, it was determined that YMT would not be able to worship in the sanctuary for at least 4 months. YMT would have to handle several items and coordinate the timing of these repairs with RDC (e.g., , Sound room redesign and wiring,, equipment replacement., vestibule floor, etc...) After several interviews and proposals from various Sound Companies, Clark Powell Inc. was chosen to design and build our new Audio System. Triangle Tile and Grout was selected to replace the vestibule floor.

NOTE: To attempt to mention every detail of the project would require a newsletter exclusively dedicated to "The Flood". However here is a quick overview with pictures of the restoration.

FIXING THE CAUSE

There are now no active water pipes above the ceiling in the front of the church. The water heater over the vestibule ceiling was shutdown and a new water heater was placed in the women's bathroom with a release that directs the flow of water to the drain located inside of the ladies restroom.

Termites were discovered once the walls in the sanctuary were removed. Terminix was called and the entire church both inside and outside was treated for termites. We now have an contract with Terminix for annual preventative maintenance.

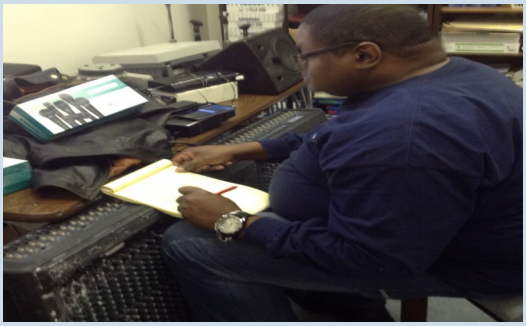
It was decided that the slate floor in the vestibule needed to be replaced and the men's bathroom restored with new lighting. There were 6 additional lights placed in the vestibule to brighten the area. All new lighting are LED. The carpet in the Sanctuary, Women's Bathroom, and church offices needed to be replaced. The excess carpet ordered for the sanctuary was used to re-carpet the church offices.

THE FLOOD

THE RESTORATION continued.



New furniture was purchased for the Pastors office because the old furniture literally fell apart when removed to replace the carpet.



Inventory and requisition of all electronic equipment, including replacement cost was conducted and the new equipment was order by Clark Powell and the Trustee Board. New tile to replace the slate floor in the vestibule was ordered and the design for the new floor was selected..



All damaged pews were fixed and the leaking steeple was repaired. The ceiling which needed a lot of work was repainted and the air ducts were cleaned. The baptism pool was retiled and grouted due to the existing tiles falling off the wall. Two boxes were built, one for the stage box and another for the baptism pool heating unit located in the table storage closet. The ceiling and wall in the table storage room was also repaired. The Stewardess Board room was reorganized along with every closet in the church. The water fountains located in the vestibule were serviced. On the outside, trees were removed and other minor landscaping performed to enhance and beautify God's property. Over 26 Azealia bushes were planted around the property, the parking lot was painted, and additional parking signs installed.

One thing not got mentioned on the report was all the sod grass that was freely given to the church by the contractors in Pastors neighborhood. Brothers William Smith, William Sanders, Lee Cross and pastor hauled the grass from pastors house to the church, dug out each area and laid the grass during the spring and summer months.



THE FLOOD

The Promises of God are sure! In the beginning of the conference year, pastor told us that God's said we were going to get Audio Visual Equipment to spread the gospel outside of the church walls and also a Church Van which was so desperately needed for YMT's ministry. Pastor continued to tell us this at each church conference, but never asked us for any donations. Look at God.!

Once the renovations began, pastor received two quotes for installation of video equipment. One quote was 60K and the other was 40K. He then called Rev. Williams (High Point) to inquire who put in their video equipment. Watch God! During their conversation, Rev. Williams advised pastor that his church was replacing their Visual Equipment and moving to high definition. He further stated that all the equipment had just been serviced and advised pastor to come and take a look because it would be for sale. *Hallelujah, Thank You God!* It was no mere coincidence that Williams Memorial's visual equipment was scheduled to be removed the very next Monday after pastor called. Seems like God wanted us to claim it, even before it was taken down. *Can't nobody do us like Jesus.* Needless to say, we received a complete visual equipment system for a great price. Nobody but Jesus! In addition, our pastor's younger brothers, Rev. Dwain White who preached pastors 2013 Anniversary Service, was able to come and test all of the equipment and design the New Sound Room. Once preparations where completed , Rev. Dwain White returned for another week along with pastors youngest brother Quentin to do the installation. Brother Cross, Bro. William Sanders, Bro. Smith, Rev. Anwar Pace, Anwar Pace Jr. and Jamar Wilson were a tremendous help and blessing. Special Thanks to Rev. D. White and Bro. Christ Scott who trained YMT's Audio Visual (AV) Team to operate the visual equipment. Special thanks to Jim, of Clark Powell, for training on the new audio equipment.



THE FLOOD



The second part of Gods plan for us was to secure a van for our ministry. This has been Gods desire for us for years and talked about often. Thank you Sis's Chanda Cooper, Stephanie Ryals, and Chris Billings for your work in making this happen. The Lord being with us, we did it! As a result of your efforts, we were able to secure our van and we do not owe one cent. " Hallelujah!" Again, Thank You for allowing God to use your expertise in the area of finance to bring about His blessings. On Oct. 31st, Bro. Cross , Bro. Sanders and pastor brought up the "Ark of the Covenant" (i.e., our church van) from Lumsford, N.C. We gave glory and honor as we consecrated the van to the service of our God and ministry here at YMT. All Glory be to the Father.

God enabled us to accomplish everything we talked about and hoped for during our many church conferences and casual conversations. Here are some of the things God enabled us to do: New water heater in the bathroom, roof leaks and ceiling restored, termites, new vestibule with new flooring (Sis. Cheryl and Sandra Cooper) , Donation Tree– Steward Board, Cabinet - Usher Board, Donation Tree—Steward Board, C.M.E. Floor Mat - Church Secretary, Pastors Pictures and Welcome Packets - Board of Evangelism, Baptism Pool Area, Table Storage Room, Televisions and Carpet for the offices and overall church exterior - Trustees.

Nehemiah 7: 70 - And some of the chief of the fathers gave unto the work…..... 71 And some of the chief of the fathers gave to the treasure of the work twenty thousand drams of gold, and two thousand and two hundred pound of silver. 72 And that which the rest of the people gave was twenty thousand drams of gold, and two thousand pound of silver, and threescore and seven priests' garments.

There were others who made donations in restoring the "House of God". Rev. Venessa Hughes donated office furniture and wall boards, "New Wall Banners" and an Electronic Drum Set by anonymous donors, Azealia bushes in the front of the church - Sis. Vertina Royster. And many misc. items—Bro Cross and pastor.

Donations to the church are always welcome.

THUMBNAIL PORTRAIT OF GODS BLESSINGS

















Deuteronomy 30:3

God, your God, will restore everything you lost; he'll have compassion on you; he'll come back and pick up the pieces from all the places where you were scattered.

THE FLOOD



We worshipped in our Fellowship Hall until the 1st Sunday in July. We were packed like sardines in a can, but we continued to Bless and Praise His Name. During this time, God literally brought us closer together. It's a love thing and it's all good in Jesus name. Pastor reported out 3 times: (1) to the church conference, (2) in more detail to the Steward Board who signed a letter stating every penny was accounted for and gave pastor commendations for a job well done, and (3) to our Bishop.



God Has the Very Last Say So!

One day , as the restoration project was coming to an end, I was in the church office meditating and praying during a storm. I was thanking God for being soooo very good to me and our church. When the storm ended, God led me to go outside and behold there was Rainbow which seemed to fall right over the church. It wasn't any ole rainbow, but in fact was a DOUBLE RAINBOW. Then my Heavenly Father spoke to me saying: ***"You see, all that I promised, I have fulfilled. I will give you and this church a double blessing if you remain faithful to my will. I promise!"*** My opening sermon at YMT was "Getting God's Attention" , July 10th, 2010, and its nice to know we still have it! "I can hear the Abundance of Rain."

Pastor R.L. White Sr.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28



God's Promises are True
and Whatever God's Says,
He is Able to Accomplish.
The Just shall live by Faith.

TRUST
and
BELIEVE!



The rainbow in Genesis 9:12-13 is a sign of God's promise. The rainbow in Ezekiel 1:28 is the manifestation of God's glory. The picture above was taken by our pastor during the time of restoration. It was God's assurance to us of His promises. The Father wants our congregation to know that He has placed a double portion of His promise and glory upon HIS HOUSE.

Jesus said in John 2:16:

"This is my Father's house."

7th Episcopal District Webcast

March 21, 2015



Our Presiding Prelate, Bishop James B. Walker, is an innovator in the C.M.E. church and he is leading the way in getting the C.M.E. Church up to speed in this electronic age. As such, YMT was please to be selected as one of the many churches to serve as a remote host sight for Bishop's first of many webcast meetings here in the Seventh Episcopal District. From up state New York to the low country in South Carolina, all six Presiding Elders made their Winter Accounting Reports via webcast. Can you imagine how much money was saved by each local church in travel, food, and hotel expenses. There were also praise and worship, and training sessions within the webcast.

Due to the renovations being conducted in our sanctuary, YMT was not able to accommodate all that wanted to come to our site. But thanks to Rev. W. Mosley and New Horizon C.M.E. Church and Rev. Cunningham for stopping by to be with us. Bless God! We will be ready next time!



Women's Day

Sunday April 26, 2015

"Women Of Worship At The Well"
How Thirsty Are You?
John 4:13-14

Praise the Lord all Ye People! There were several activities leading up to this special day in which we celebrate the Women of our church. The significance and importance of women in the ministry of the church can not be overstated. All throughout the bible, from the ancient days until now, women have always played a major role in Gods plan for humanity. Each year we celebrate who we are in Christ, and what God us brought through by His amazing grace.

Our very own Rev. Yvonne Mills was our preacher and the title of her sermon was: "ARE YOU THIRSTY" using the scriptures from our theme. Rev. Mills stated that "Women were ostracized, ridiculed and treated like slaves" during the time of Christ. However, when Jesus went to the well, he elevated the Samaritan woman to a place of prominence and honor. The Woman of God asked us a question, "How thirsty are you?" She concluded her message by challenging us to go and lead someone to Christ. Those that hunger and thirst for righteousness let them come and drink from the fountain that never runs dry.

Special Honor and recognition was given to the sisters that have departed this world to life eternal with the Lord. A lighting of the Candles ceremony was conducted for Sister's Mildred McCullers, Sylvia Onyirimbah, Elsie Williams and Maggie Cooper. Until we meet again our Sisters.





Saints Beyond the River



Sis. Mildred McCullers



Sis. Elsie Williams



Sis. Sylvia Onyirimbah



Sis. Maggie Cooper

Saints Club Ball
Saturday May 30th, 2015









Children's Day Speaker
June 14th, 2015



Donovan Summers

Topic: I am a Dream!

He started his message by singing the song: **God's got a blessing and got your name on it.**

He talked about the struggles we have as Black Americans today. Donovan said I am a dream. We dreamed to be free from slavery. Picture me running from the KKK. Picture me a Harvard graduate. We still struggle with racist police, the right to vote. We are our worse enemy! Are you a crab eater or back stabber!

Church-Wide Fellowships 2014-2015

St. James Chocowinity NC
Guilford Chapel C.M.E. Church-Middlesex, NC
Rev. Mills—Greater Pentecostal Church of Deliverance.
Pastor White—Russell Memorial Lenten Service
Pastor White - First Baptist Church of Holy Springs
Pastor White —Hamlett Chapel C.M.E. Church
Rev. Angela Black @ Hamlett Chapel C.M.E. Church

On May 31, 2015 Hamlett Chapel C.M.E. Church in Pittsboro celebrated their Annual Missionary Day. Rev. Angela Black , was the guest preacher for their 11:00 morning worship service. Rev Black preached from their theme: *"I'll go if I have to go by myself,"* taking her text from Isaiah 6:5-11. Rev. Black admonished them to remember that sometimes during our journey, there will be times when you will have to go alone. It was a great service and the praises of the Lord went forth in a mighty way.

Pastoral Prayer Breakfast

Saturday June 27, 2015 @ 9:00AM

"Praying For The One Who Blesses and Prays For Us"

The Bible says in 1st Timothy 2:1-3: **Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."** It was in the spirit of this scripture that we gathered to pray.

The Pastoral prayer breakfast began with the YMT Praise Team and invocation given by Sis. Deborah Ragland. Sis. Shannon Smith did the welcome and Myia Davis honored our pastor with a poem (see next page). The bible says: The fervent effectual prayers of the righteous avails much, so the righteous of God began to pray:

Prayer for the Church in the World	Bro. Willie Hinton
Prayer for World Peace and End of Hunger	Bro. Mitch Black
Prayer for Pastors	Bro. William Sanders
Prayer for Families and Healthy Relationships	Sis. Veronica Pace
Prayer for Thanksgiving and Gratitude	Sis. Juanita Goodwyn
Prayer for Political Leaders,	Sis. Vivian Harvey
Prayer to end Bullying and Gang Violence	Bro. Christian Hunter
Prayer for Workers	Sis. Ahsha Massenburg
Prayer for Missionaries and Evangelism	Bro. Damarius Davis
Prayer for Pastor White	Sis. Nellie Evans
Remarks	Sis. Camilla Davis

Final remarks were given by our Shepherd , Man of God, and Angel of the House called YMT, who thanked everyone who put together, participated in, or graced us with your presence. "Keep Praying for God Answers Prayers"





Pastoral Honor

They are the church leaders by whom God has called
In spite of their pasts, their rises and falls,
To show the church how to be like the Holy Son
Who lived devoted to Our Father, the Holy One.

It is never easy to become a pastor of a church,
To teach the congregation about God's great works,
To prove to the faithless how to stand on God's Word,
And to demonstrate to the helpless what it means to serve.

With a humbled heart, an obedient soul,
And the Armor of God to keep him whole,
They seek the wisdom like never before
To persevere through trials they'll need to endure.

Constantly, our Pastor sacrifice his time and his dime
As an emulation of God's direction for our lives.
He prays, worship, and study throughout the night,
Burning the midnight oil until the sun's first light.

From Sunday to Sunday, he listens with care
And encouraging those who are full of despair.
If you ever need help, he'll be there for you
To assist in seeing your victory through.

He can see those that stray away from the path
But still show them love, regardless if they come back.
Whether you're new or not, please don't doubt it.
He loves all of you, and there's doubt about it.

So, take today to show your appreciation
And at least thank him for his dedication
Because he really could have been anything else,
But he values God's calling more than his own wealth.

Myia Davis

PASTORS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
July 10, 2015 @ 7:00pm
What A Time, What A Time, What A Time!!





New Life Christian Center Raleigh, NC
God's Grace .... Russell Memorial CME Church Durham, NC
New Horizon CME Church Raleigh, NC
Face 2 Face …. Young Missionary Temple
Mt Calvary Word of Faith, Raleigh, NC
Shekinah Praise …. Macedonia New Life Raleigh, NC
Greater Pentecostal Faith Deliverance International Raleigh, NC
YMT Vessel Dancers ….Young Missionary Temple









Pastor's 32nd Appreciation Celebration
July 12, 2015
"Morning Worship Service"

Appreciating our Pastor is always a wonderful occasion in the life of the church. It's an opportunity to bless the Man of God who watches over our souls (Hebrews 13:17).

This years pastor's appreciation was a grand celebration with all of YMTs boards and auxiliaries participating. The worship leader for the occasion was Rev. Deon Davis, Affirmation of Faith—Rev. Angela Black, Prayer—Bro. William Sanders, scripture—Sis. Barbara Jones, Spirit of Praise Dancers, Lil Sister Miya Davis read her poem "Pastoral Honor" and the introduction of our speakers was given by Rev. Glenda Johnson.

It was a special service indeed with three messages given by YMT's members. Sis. Charlotte McKenzie-Hunter, Bro. Lee Cross, and Sis. Felisha Wilson, spoke very highly of our Shepherd. All three represented the laity of the church speaking from their hearts of the special relationship between them and our pastor, and the pastor and our church. They represented the church body well!





A pastor's anniversary is important because it not only recognizes his years of service, but it also celebrates the experience, growth and progress of a church under a pastor's administration. Our pastors/spiritual leader need the love, encouragement, and inspiration that can come from these celebrations. There is a blessing in blessing the servant of God . Remember the blessings of Abraham!





1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them

SYWAG
"Saving Youth With Amazing Grace"
Featuring Craig Reid " The Messenger"
Murfreesboro, NC
"YCY-Youth Changing Youth"





PRAISE THE LORD EVERYBODY!

On Saturday July 18, 2015 the Mime ministry, under the leadership of Rebecca Shelton, sponsored a wonderful youth program held at YMT. We were blessed to present "SYWAG" to our church and community. It was amazing to see so many talented young people come together in one place to minister praises unto the Lord. It was nothing short of " Spectacular". Excerpts from the program can be viewed on the YMT website, ymtcmechurch.org. , by clicking on Sermon/ Program Archives . During the ministry, special honors were given to Sister Felisha Wilson, and Bro. Delroy Kombo who has a 4.0 GPA in school.

God Bless the youth of our world and our church!

Special Thanks to YMT Mime, SYWAG and the ministry of Bro. Craig Reid.















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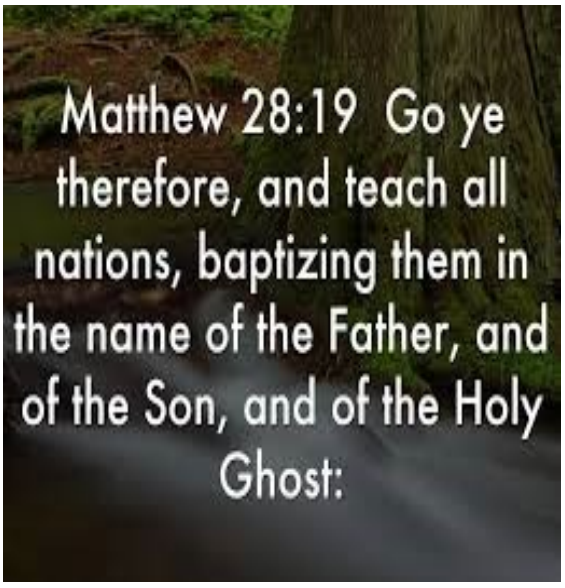
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Briana Crider 08-3-14
Chasity Hunt - 8-3-14
Damarion King - 8-3-14
Deidra King - 8-3-14
Damani King - 08-3-14
Asuriah Massenburg - 8-3-14
Ahsha Massenburg - 8-3-14
Tina Johnson - 8-3-14
Tristen King - 12-7-14
Jair Anderson - 1-12-2015



















Introducing YMT's
New Members for 2014 -2015



Demetris, Christopher Ferguson and Monique Sneed
8-17-2014



Dorothy Brown
8-17-2014

Sis. Tonya Allen
Schevonta , Shayla ,
Tyshawn, Kenya ,
Keivon, Lebron ,
Nyema, Anniyah
Jeremiah

The Allen Family
11-23-2014



William Sanders
3-29-2015



Wendy Clarke
3-29-2015



June 7, 2015
Joseph Ragland Sr.

OUR BABIES

Zhyking Neal-Lewis— 12-14-2014 , Aliyah Lyons - 12-20-2014
Tristen King - 12-7-2014 , Tristen Wilkins Taylor 11-25-2014
Jair Anderson-King—1-12-2015

2015 GRADUATES



Brandon Tann
Mary Phillips High School
Plans to Attend Wake Tech
Community College



Channel Cross
Millbrook High School
Plans to Attend
Ohio State University
Majoring in Physical Therapy
and Sports Medicine



Felisha Wilson
Garner Magnet High School
Plans to Attend Wake Tech
Community College

2015 COLLEGE GRADUATES

Charlotte McKenzie Hunter - North Central University _ Masters of Education

Crystal Peterson - Elizabeth City State University Maters of Science Mathematics

Stewardess Board Book Bag Drive
June 2015











The Book Bag Project

Carolina Region Annual Conference
Ridgecrest Conference Center 2014





LOVING GOD…..LOVING PEOPLE ! We Are YMT!





















IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR!