YMT MESSENGER

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From Our Pastor

Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. *(NIV)*

I am pleased to be able to honor my father in this newsletter. Honoring one's Father and Mother is right in the sight of the Lord and the first commandment with promise. I thank God for my Father and for all of his direction and guidance down through the years. As he would always say: "I just want the Lord to give me 3 score and 10', but God allowed him to live four score (80 years). The picture below was taken less than two hours before his passing. God called him home immediately following his remarks during the Anniversary Banquet of Christ Temple Christian Church in Baltimore, MD. He was one of the founders of the church along with my younger brother Reverend Dwain K. White.



My dad was a good man who looked after his family. He stood by my mom in her sickness and never wavered in her care. He wasn't perfect, but once saved he served the Lord with all of his heart, mind, and strength. I am proud to be the second of five sons born to James R. White, Sr. I miss him so much, especially our frequent phone conversations and visiting with him when I traveled to Baltimore. The Lord never said life would be easy. The bible is true when it says: *"Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. (Psalm 34:19)"* We all have to endure many trials in this life, but it's good to know that our faith in Christ is enough to carry us through even the darkest of nights. Our faith can calm us when the storms of life are raging, remove our doubts and calm our fears. Faith allows us to be steadfast even though our lives seem to be falling apart. Strong faith gives us the courage to stand firm in our belief in God's love, grace, and mercy, even while walking through the valley of the shadow of death. God is faithful in all things. His grace is sufficient and his power is made perfect in our weakness.

Thank You for all of your Love and Support shown to me and my family during our time of sorrow. The kindness shown to us by my YMT family was God sent. I especially want to thank all of you who traveled to Baltimore to the funeral. Just seeing you there gave me great joy. Those who whispered a prayer, I heard it. All of the plants sent in honor of my father now reside in our houses.

THANK YOU ALL and May God Bless you.

Pop, "I'll see you and momma again in not many days.

It's the hope of my heritage in Christ! *To Live is Christ and to Die is Gain!*

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATES TEN YEARS

THEME: "Take Me To The King - REVIVE…REFRESH…REJUVENATE

Hosea 6:1-3, ***"Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. After two days, he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us that we may live in his presence. Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth."***



2003-2013

On August 15, 2013, the YMT Women's Fellowship gathered in the church yard to pray before traveling to Fort Caswell, NC to celebrate their tenth-year Spiritual Retreat. There were 30 women in attendance. The retreat was an opportunity to commune with the Lord in an intimate way at the beach. It was also a time to fellowship with their "Sisters in Christ", away from the hustle and bustle of life. The fellowship hall was the place where individual and group intercessors prayed when they were not in sessions. This gave them a time to LISTEN, MEDITATE and be led by the Spirit of God.



The 4-day retreat was filled with **Prayers; Exercise/Spirit Walks** (Rev. Angela Black, Marguerite Cross and Roxane Waller.) **Morning Glory Bible Study,** To Adorn: A Woman's Armor – Juanita White, **Inspiration Topics**: Esther – Mrs. Mary Timmons and "Breaking the Chain" - Rev. LaTanya Sanders. **Saturday Service** - Speaker, Evangelist, Prophetess TaMyra Denis from Abundant Life Christian Center COGIC in Raleigh, NC, **Mental Health Issues Workshop** – Rev. Angela Black, Moderator, **The Spirit of Praise Dancers,** Food ("Fish Fry", Spaghetti Dinner) Desserts (Pound Cakes baked and donated by our Pastor).

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATES TEN YEARS continued



The Retreat ended on Sunday with Minister Georgette Watson giving the Morning Meditation. What a glorious time we had in "REVIVING… REFRESHING…REJUVENATING in our KING!

THEMES OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS

1) In His Presence
2) YMT Women's Spiritual Retreat
3) Women Seeking a Spiritual Makeover
4) Women at the Well with Needs
5) Building a Complete Woman
6) Matters of the Heart
7) Take the Mask off and be Healed
8) **Positioned** for Purpose, Power and Destiny
9) Women of Prayer and Praise Transforming for His Glory
10) Take Me to the King REVIVE...REFRESH…REJUVENATE

Sister Juanita White, President of Women's Fellowship, stated the retreats were led by the Holy Spirit and many of the sisters had life changing experiences. In the different teachings, bible studies, and preaching, God really showed up. She also said, "Our Retreats have been truly blessed over the ten years we have traveled to and from Fort Caswell without accidents or incidents. We thank GOD for the ten years and wish for more to come".



OUTREACH MINISTRY
Roanoke Commons Senior Apartments



Rev Freddie McAllister
Director

Roanoke Commons is a 32– unit garden-style apartment complex for seniors in southeast Raleigh. The facility has a meeting space for resident activities. One activity held at Roanoke Commons is bible study, which is conducted by **Rev. McAllister.** Rev. McAllister conducts bible study at 11:00 a.m. each Monday after the first and third Sunday.

As a Christian, knowledge of the Word makes the difference between shallow faith and a life of trust and obedience. Our intimacy with the Word develops as we dedicate our lives to reading and personal and communal study on a regular basis. YMT has adopted this facility as one of our outreach ministries in the community.







SPOTLIGHT on a SAINT



Mother Olivette Massenburg McGill
BKA
"The Fox"
"Fine as Wine and twice as Sweet"

Mother Olivette M. McGill was born in Bronx, New York. Her parents were from Anguilla, British West Indies. She is the youngest of four children. Her oldest sister and brother were twins. At the age of six months, both of her parents had passed away and she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Merrick of Wilmington, NC. Her Mother was a teacher and her Father was a barber. He later owned his own Barber Shop.

Mother Olivette attended elementary school at St. Francis Academy in Baltimore, MD. She attended high school at Mary Potter Academy, in Oxford, NC. She attended college at St. Augustine's College (now St. Augustine University), where she majored in Music (voice and piano). She taught piano and voice lessons in her home for over 60 years.

Mother Olivette married her college sweetheart (John W. Beasley, from Edenton, NC) and through their union five boys and one girl were born. She now has 15 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 4 great, great grandchildren.

The Fox is the first black female to have her own TV Show called **"Opportunity Line"** on Channel 5 TV. This program was designed to help people obtain employment. She interviewed those who where looking for jobs. She also interviewed people who were looking for employees.

The Fox has received many awards and recognitions. She has written several poems and entered them in different contests receiving compensation. In October 2008, she was the Alumni Homecoming Queen for St. Augustine University, and had the opportunity to ride on the Alumni Float in their Homecoming Parade.

The Fox is very energetic, she loves people, loves to read, loves to write letters and poems, loves music and can still sing and play the piano. **She has worked 32 jobs in her lifetime. One of the jobs she enjoyed the most was being a music teacher, pianist, and choir director for several churches, including her own church, Young Missionary Temple, where she was the pianist for the Senior Choir.** She filled in until they were able to find a replacement. Then she joined the Senior Choir and sang for several years. She loves to praise the Lord and give him glory for all that He has done for her!



Women's Fellowship Annual Prayer Breakfast



On January 18, 2014 at 9 O'clock YMT's Women's Fellowship hosted their annual prayer breakfast at the Golden Corral in Garner. We had 30 women in attendance along with our Pastor. Opening prayer and blessing of the food was given by Sis. Vivian Harvey, Program Leader. While the ladies were eating breakfast, Sis. Harvey asked them "if they like their first name and would they change it?"
The theme for this year's breakfast was "SHIP."

Jehoshaphat built a fleet of large merchant ships to travel to Ophir for gold,
1 Kings 22:48a (NET)







Each woman spoke on the subject of "Ship".

Fellowship	Sis. Shelia McFarland
Friendship	Sis. Veronica Pace
Courtship	Rev. Glenda Johnson
Relationship	Sis. Sandra Carson
Stewardship	Sis. Cheryl Kombo
Discipleship	Sis. Rosa Riddick
Battleship	Rev. Freddie McAllister
Remarks & Closing Prayer	Rev. RL White, Sr.



Celebrating
"Black History Month"

Black History Oratorical Contest 2014
Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship

Question: What Victory is won for the African American and What must we do to continue winning?



Level 1 - Children
Phenix Pace



Level 2 - Youth
Anwar Pace Jr.



Level 3 - Teen
Ya'Sear Abrams



2014 Contestants - Isha , Layla , Kelton , Phenix , Anwar Jr. Damarion , YaSear





OUR JUDGES





The Preached Word was delivered by Rev. Freddie McAllister who's message **, "You Don't look Like What You've Been Through,"** using the scriptures found in JOB 2:1-10. Job's trials and afflictions were pre-cursors to later blessings. Job was an upright man who was honest and committed. Job faithfully sacrificed before the Lord on behalf of his family. One day when the Sons of God came before God, Satan was in the mist. Rev. McAllister advised us that regardless of the place or purpose, the Devil will show up. The Lord asked Satan if he had noticed God's servant Job. God's permissive will allowed Satan to attack Job, his children and everything he had. After two conversations between God and Satan, God allowed Satan to touch Job's body, but God restricted him from killing Job. Job's body was afflicted with boils and sores so bad that he took some broken pottery and tried to scrape the sores from his body. Finally, his wife told him to curse God and die. Job's friends questioned him in an attempt to get him to admit some sin. Through everything Job went through, he did not curse his Creator. Rev. McAllister instructed the church of the proper way to respond to your afflictions, your suffering, the storms of life. (1) TRUST God, (2) OBEY God's Word, and (3) Say "YES to God's Will and Way. The Sovereign God answered Job by asking him questions he could not answer. God has unlimited power and controls nature and all phases of humanity. Rev. McAllister continued to preach about the restoration of Job and how God returned everything to him again. She continued to edify the congregation by instructing us to continue to move forward for the Lord not letting anybody turn you around; but to keep our feet on solid ground. Stand if you have to stand alone. She also talked about Black Trailblazers like Sojourner Truth, Harriett Tubman, Booker T. Washington, Nat Turner, Rosa Park and Martin Luther King Jr., who like Job kept the faith and remained faithful to God and humanity. She advised us to teach our children about their heritage and our past.

Although the law only allowed 28 days in February, the shortest month in the year to observe Black History, there are still have 337 days left to celebrate how God brought us over. We've been through some things**,** but ***" YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK LIKE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH."***

Stand for Righteousness; Stand for Holiness, YOU STAND!!

Celebrating "Black History Month" continued



Kamiya Gianni Macon-Smith is an alto who sings with the Martin Luther King All American Children's Choir. This is Kamiya's second year singing with the Choir which has traveled to Chicago, and Washington DC singing at the national level. They cruised on the Spirit of Washington and performed while on board. Each year the Choir records a CD. Kamiya is the granddaughter of Rebecca Braxton Shelton.

Black History Fellowship Dinner













Black History Month

BLAST from the PAST



THE DYNAMIC EDWARDS SISTERS OF RALEIGH



Emma Edwards Sanders, Charlene Mann Medlin
Rev. Brenda Mills, Delores Hinton; and the late Marie Rogers

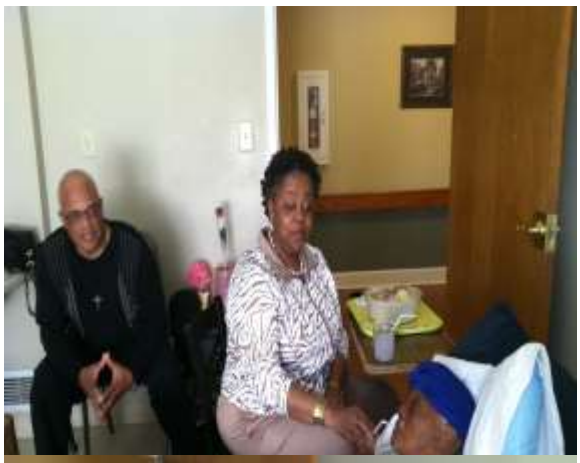
The Edwards Sisters of Raleigh was a family Gospel singing group consisting of three sisters, Rev. Brenda Mills, Delores Dowd Hinton, and Emma Sanders. They started singing without music. At an early age, they were asked to open the Anniversary Celebration of the late Bro. James Thomas and the Capital City Five, which was held at the Memorial Auditorium, sang Rev. Sister Gary's Gospel TV Program and with Rev. Sister Bessie Campbell on her WRAL Radio program on Sunday nights.

In later years the group added musicians: the late Bro. JC Dowd, lead guitarist George Lee, bass guitarist; and Ralph Turpentine, Jr., drummer. Two new members were added, Sisters Ann Cooper; and Rose McClain. Charlene Mann and the late Sister Marie Rogers joined the group many years after the first anniversary held at Young Missionary Temple CME Church. It was at this service they were given the name, the Dynamic Edwards Sisters by the MC, Rev. Minter.

The Dynamic Edwards Sisters traveled in and out of town to sing in worship services, at Prayer Band Unions, family reunions, and more. They have been on programs with the Gospel Keynotes, Sister Shirley Caesar, and The Singers in Durham, NC, the Mighty Clouds of Joy, The Mighty Travelers in Pittsboro, The Sons of Calvary, the Cooper Brothers, Gospel Jubilees, Bro. Walter Pettiford and group from Greensboro, Bro. Ed Hall and the Evening Five; and the Gospel Tones just to name a few. The most requested songs they sang were, **"Walk and Talk With Jesus" and "The Old Time Religion" by the Mighty Clouds of Joy.**

"If I could only hear the Edward Sisters sing again. How happy I would be, It would mean the world to me, If I could hear them sing again!"

SICK AND SHUT IN
GOD is AMAZING!





God is so amazing as he continues to bless those that are sick and homebound in the church community. We are pleased to announce that Sis Mildred McCullers is doing better now. Because of the diligence of Sis. Barbara Jones, Sis. Sandra Cooper, and I, she was able to get the necessary care and is now on her way to recovery. Thank you for all of your prayers, love, and concern for those members of the church who are going through health challenges in their later years. Please do not forget about those that have sojourned with you along the way.

Please feel free to call, send a card, or show any expression of kindness. It would mean the world to them.
Our current list of YMT family members in need of love and attention:

Maggie Cooper	**Smithfield Nursing Home** 515 Barbour Road Smithfield, NC 27577	**919-934-6017**
Elsie Williams	**1137 Marlborough St.,** **Raleigh, NC 27610**	**919-833-5912**
Rena Bridges	**Carillon House** 2408 Hodge Rd. Knightdale, NC 27545	**919-266-6676**
Edna Hemphill	**Capital Nursing & Rehab, Rm. 109** **3000 Holston Ln. Raleigh, NC 27610**	**919-231-1751**
Sylvia Onyirimbah	**Brian Center Health & Rehab. Rm. 312** 6000 Fayetteville Road Durham, NC. 27713	**919-544-9021**
Ms. Jessie Smith	**926 Rock Quarry Rd.** **Raleigh, NC 27610**	**919-977-0272**

Update:

- **On August 22, 2014, Mother Mildred McCullers entered eternal rest from all pain and suffering**
- **On August 23, 2014, Mrs. Minnie Boykin Curtis, (mother of Rev. La Tanya Sanders and Sister Cynthia Freeman) passed away.**

Someone new has entered our eternal home above.
The heavenly gate has opened wide to welcome the one you love.
We cannot help the tears that fall our hearts need time to grieve
when earthly life has ended and a loved one has to leave.
Yet even in the saddest time we know our Savior lives,
and we can trust completely in the promise that he gives.
That in a glad reunion with the Lord, our loved ones wait
to welcome us in joy with no more tears beyond the gate!
~ Author Unknown ~

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY RALLY





Mother Edna Hemphill

The oldest church member present and she celebrated her 83rd birthday on December 11, 2014. She was given a bunch of beautiful pink roses. She has been a dedicated Missionary for many years. She loves her family, Pastor and Church family. Mother Hemphill has had a lot of health issues but she still pushed her way to the church services to give God praise for all that has done for her. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
The birthdays were determined by the month you were born and we were asked to stand in order to get a count. The month of December was the 2014 winning month.

This service is sponsored by the Missionary Society of the church. The President is Sister Elouise White. This service was held on February 22, 2014 with Sister Ida Dawson as Mistress of Ceremony. The Unified Praise Singers rendered two songs and two poems were read by Sisters Delwyn King and Sister Cleo Saulter. The poem, "**I'M HERE**", was read and dedicated to Sister Delores Hinton.





There were two birthdays celebrated in the month of February. Sisters Deborah Ragland and Delwyn King



Remarks were given by Sister Elouise White and Pastor Ronald L. White, Sr. and Sister Ida Dawson blessed the food and did the dismissal. This program was one showing Love, Fun, Good food and Fellowship.

YMT USHER BOARD ANNIVERSARY

"DEDICATED TO THE LORD'S HOUSE"

1st Samuel 1:27-28.



The YMT Usher Board Anniversary was held on Sunday, March 16, 2014. Our guest for the occasion was the pastor of Greater Pentecostal Church of Deliverance International (GPCDI) accompanied by his Choir, Male Chorus, and congregation.

BISHOP CLAUDE E. COOKE

A native of Louisburg, NC, currently lives in Raleigh, North Carolina and is married to Missionary Mary B. Cooke. He was called to the ministry in 1968 and was ordained an Elder in 1969 by Bishop Tony Clemon. In September 2013, Bishop Cooke celebrated 45 years in Ministry and 40 years as Pastor of the Greater Pentecostal Faith Deliverance Church International. He and First Lady Cooke celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary. He is indeed, "A Shepherd Given by God".



The guest Preacher was introduced by President of the Youth Usher Board, Bro. Jamar Wilson. Bishop Cooke's Scriptures were, Psalms 84:10 and 1 Kings 17:2. He spoke about Elijah the Prophet, who got upset in the house of God, and cried out unto God because he was worried about his welfare. Everything was dried up and the people were suffering. Bishop Cooke stated that ushers need to be concerned about others. They need to love and must not stand at the door with an attitude. Their face is the first face seen when people enter into the House of God. They should look their best at all times and Smile. Ushering is a very important job. He continued to say everyone is an usher, and should bring others up in the House of God. Sometimes people might come in and sit where they want to instead of where they were ushered. Don't let the devil frustrate you or stop you. An usher should have Christ in their life. Hold your Peace, and let God fight for you!

YMT USHER BOARD ANNIVERSARY– cont'd….

An Usher's Moment

Sunday March 16, 2014

Good afternoon Saints and Friends,

I was asked by Ms. Chris to do an usher moment and at first I did not want to do it to be honest. Yet after talking with my mom, I thought this would be a great opportunity to talk about how much I enjoy ushering.

I was chosen as the Youth/Junior Usher of the month in October 2013. I proudly have the certificate in my room on the wall. This is something that I feel proud to have been chosen for. I have been a member of Young Missionary Temple for a little over 2 years now and ushering since I joined. I would have to say that standing at the door is where I like being placed.



Tiana Hunt

The most memorial moment for me as far as being an usher would have to be the workshop that we did last summer!! I have the best Pastor and he made the workshop a hit!! I am looking forward to attending another one.

Now that I am 12 years old I will get to move up to usher with the Youth Ushers and I am really looking forward to that. For those of you who enjoy serving God and people, and can smile and be quiet, I encourage you to become an usher.

Thank you to my Pastor and Ms. Chris as well as all of the ushers of Young Missionary Temple that make coming in the door to church each Sunday welcoming.



Youth and Adult Usher Board Cake

Each usher was given a certificate and a plaque was presented to Bro. Leroy White. Remarks were made by the President Andrea Deloatch, Dir. of Youth Ushers Chris Billings, and our Pastor. The service was well attended and very uplifting. Each Usher Board did an excellent job and represented well.

It was an Usher Anniversary to remember!

To God Be The Glory!

BOARD OF EVANGELISM
Sponsors a
COMMUNITY WALK





Sister Rosa Riddick, President of the Board of Evangelism, organized a Community Walk on March 22, 2014. After Intercessory Prayer, they gathered in the Fellowship Hall to pray together before leaving the church. Other walks were held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday's of the month. Packets filled with spiritual readings, the New Testament, and other items were given to the people who they encountered along the way. The group also invited them to worship with our church and shared with them the upcoming events to be held at the church. When sharing information with others, about YMT, remember to mention the church's website located at: ymtcmechurch.org





The group that actually walked were few in in numbers; however, with the support of others like Rev. Freddie McAllister, Sister Delores Hinton, Mother Edna Hemphill, and Sister Vivian Harvey who sang and prayed in the car as they followed along, the walk was still enjoyable, and very successful. Please consider becoming a part of the Board of Evangelism. The Bible says:

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15

Quadrennial Celebration

Senior Bishop Thomas L. and First Lady Ocie Hoyt



March 27-29, 2014



On Friday March 28, 2014, a Quadrennial Celebration was held in honor of the late Senior Bishop Thomas Lanier Hoyt Sr. and Family at the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina. Bishop and First Lady Hoyt served the 7th Episcopal District well for eight years. We loved them so much!

The event was hosted by Dr. Wayne Williams (Russell Memorial C.M.E.) Durham, NC, and Rev. Ronald White Sr. (Young Missionary Temple C.M.E.) Raleigh, NC. This article will lean more towards YMT's portion of the celebration.

Pastor White and the Young Missionary Temple family worked for over a year planning our assigned parts of the celebration. Pastor White was a vital member of the Steering Committee, Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan and Sis. Cheryl Kombo worked many hours working on the decorations for the banquet hall, and Bro. Jonathan Jones handled all of the Audio/Visual for the entire convocation. I personally want to "THANK" each of them for getting my back on this one. I also want to thank everyone who assisted them in making it all happen. Special "Thanks" to Lil Face-2-Face and Minister Fred Jones who mimed for the event and brought the house down. I was so proud of them.

Russell Memorial and YMT did a fine job working together during the entire Spring Convocation. Sis Hoyt commented: "I wish Bishop was here, we've never been picked up in a Limousine before." First Lady Ocie Hoyt was very appreciative of all that was done for Bishop and their family. "Thank-You" Bishop and Mrs. Gilmore for all of your love and support.







Daughters of Grace
Teen Liturgical Dance Ministry



Khaliyah Matthews, Felisha Wilson, Keyanna Abrams, and Trista Workman

The Daughters of Grace ministered at St. Joseph CME Church's Christian Youth Fellowship Banquet. The event was held Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Hillsong Church, 201 Culbreth Road, Chapel Hill, NC. There were several CME church's youth ministries represented in the program. Daughters of Grace ministered to "Praise Is What I Do". They were phenomenal!
Our young ladies were extremely excited and well received. They are allowing the Spirit of God to lead them.
Please consider becoming a member of the Daughters of Grace Praise Dance Ministry. We really encourage all young ladies between the ages of 12 and 18 to fast, pray, and see if the Holy Spirit is leading you to join us. We Welcome You in Advance!

Article Submitted by:
Roxane Waller

Spring Revival

Theme: Springing Forward for Revival
Renewed Hearers and Doers of the Word

"Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear!"
James 1: 22 (The Message)



Rev. Alberta McLaughlin
Sandhill United Church of Christ
Aberdeen, NC.



Rev. Lea Slaton
Wilson's Mills Christian Church
Clayton, NC



Rev. Evelyn Toliver
First Born Church of Deliverance
Raleigh, NC

Our 2014 Spring Revival was held on April 23-25 at 7:00 nightly and featured three powerful and mighty Women of God.

On April 23, we were blessed to have the Rev. Alberta McLaughlin and the Sandhill United Methodist Church of Christ to come and render service for us under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Rev. McLaughlin blessed us as she preached a powerful and enlightening message entitled "Five Categories of People taken from James 1:22. The 5 types of people mentioned were `1– Wishers, 2-Talkers, 3-Dreamers, 4-Dabblers, and 5- Doers. She concluded with the challenge for all the doers to seek out and be generous to the poor.

On April 24, the church was blessed by the extremely anointed Rev Lea Slaton, Pastor of Wilson's Mills Christian Church . Rev. Slaton preached a sermon entitled "Dead Weight or Living Sacrifice taken from Romans 12:1-2. She challenged the church to leave the sanctuary and Go Find Jesus. Wow! What a revelation. She instructed all present to get out and do the love of Jesus. Move away from the broken status quo, do nothing attitude, and go meet God in the community each day. She quoted the devils be attitudes and challenged us to give ourselves totally to Christ. It was an excellent thought provoking and challenging message indeed. We were really blessed and our hearts were strangely warmed as she spoke with us along the way.

On April 25, the church was blessed with a powerful message by Rev. Evelyn Toliver who preached on the topic "Joy" taken from James 1:22. The Woman of God reminded us to Count it all joy when we go through trials because Joy comes in the morning. She told us "the Joy of the Lord is Your Strength" and we must all put on the garment of praise to remove the spirit of heaviness in our lives. She went on to expound to us and help us to realized that if we do not have joy, we should not expect a harvest.

The Spring Revival left us all
Renewed Hearers and Doers of the Word.

Celebrating Women's Day
Theme: "For His Glory"

Who is this King of Glory? The LORD strong and mighty. The LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O yea gates, even lift them up. Ye everlasting doors. And the King of Glory shall Come in.
Psalms 24: 8-9


Evangelist Deborah Waller

On Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 3:00 P.M. YMT celebrated Women's Day. Our guest preacher for the occasion was Evangelist Deborah Waller Wilkins who brought forward the Word of God from **1 Peter 4:7-19 entitled: For His Glory**. Evangelist Wilkins encouraged us to show great honor, splendor, and value to others along the way. She admonished us to have unconditional love for each other, forgive, show hospitality and serve God cheerfully with gladness and a right attitude. She asked the question: What are you passionate about? She reminded us to count it all joy and realize that suffering comes to make you strong. We were challenged to give God the Glory when we are called to go through things on this journey. Evangelist Wilkins is a member of Second Baptist Church of Macon, NC. She is the sister of our beloved Rev. Glenda Johnson. Thank you for the choir who ministered to us in song.

Thanks to all who participated in the service. Thanks to Rev. Yvonne Mills for being the worship leader, Rev. Angela Black for the prayer, Sis Inez Cooper-Hunt for reading the scripture, and Sis. Veronica Pace for welcoming our guests. The church was blessed by the Spirit of Praise Liturgical Dance Ministry and Sis. Tina Johnson introduced our preacher for the hour.

Remarks were given by our Women's Day Chairpersons Sister Deborah Ragland and Sister Rebecca Braxton Shelton. Thank you to all of the ladies of the church who helped to make this year's program a huge success.





Pictures from District Conference









"Damarion King" **Proudly Represents Powell School**





Damarion King won the Carolina Hurricanes' Reading Award for reading the most books, and the most minutes from the reading program called "Pick Up A Book And Read". Damarion attends Powell GT Magnet Elementary School. He was the top third grade reader for the entire program out of all the 14 schools that participated. He read 9 books for a total of 140 minutes. For this accomplishment, he was honored at the Carolina Hurricanes Award Luncheon on April 30, 2014, which was held at the PNC Arena. At that Awards Luncheon, he received a certificate and a Carolina Hurricanes jersey. Damarion is the son of Deidra King and the grandson of Delwyn King as seen below. Congratulations Damarion!



Stewardess Anniversary Day





The Stewardess of Young Missionary Temple held their anniversary on May 14, 2014. Our guest speaker was Rev. Keith Davis and the St. Luke A.M.E. Church from Wilson NC. Reverend Davis used Philippians 2:19-22 to preach a message entitled "Just Right for the Job!" Rev. Davis was born and raised in Wilson County, NC. He is the oldest of six children born to Stephen and Barbara Coleman. Rev. Davis graduated from Hunt High School, Wilson NC, in 1980 and moved to Baltimore, MD to continue his education. He studied for two years and moved back home to NC to work as Produce Farm Manager for Scott Farms. Rev. Davis married the former Monica Finch of Kenly, NC in 1986 and they have three children and six grandchildren.

Also during the worship service prayer was rendered By. Sister Velma Britt, Sis Shannon Smith read the Scriptures. Out Stewardess Board Chairperson, Sis Camilla Davis welcomed our guest and Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan introduced the preacher for the hour. There were several exciting moments leading to the word of God. Sister Connie Caldwell ministered to us through liturgical dance to the song "I Can Only Imagine". We were also favored with the awesome music ministry of St. Luke's Choir. Remarks were given by Sis. Camilla Davis and our very own Pastor White.



BAPTISM

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. (Matthew 28:19)



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Daniels and Family

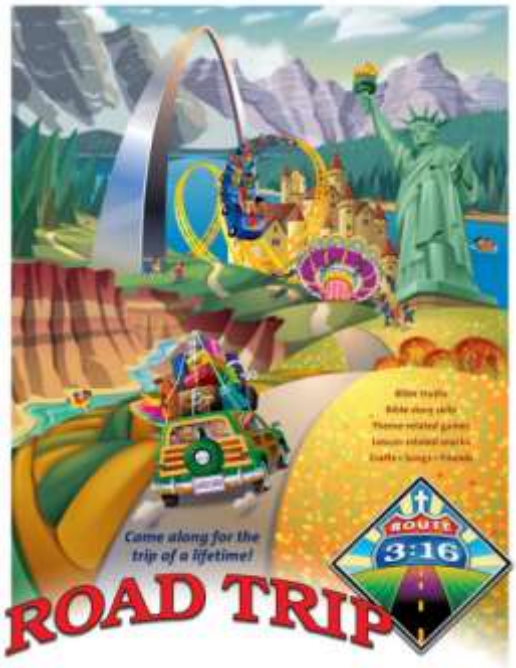






A Great Cloud of Witnesses to view those entering into the Body of Christ.

Vacation Bible School - June 10 - 12, 2014



The Amazing Road trip Theme: Discovering God's Purpose for Me! Vacation Bible School was held June10-12. The theme came from Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, " declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." The Johnson Family Vacation explores the various African-American historical sites and how to discover God's purpose for our daily walk and plans for our lives. During this road trip, the students learned that they had to watch for signs of life as they would the signs on the road. Several of the road signs of life include: **Favor** – God's extending divine power. **Overshadow** – to cover, shelter and depend on safety from God in conflict. **Troubled** – distressed. **Fasting** – abstaining from food, drink or other distractions for a certain period. **Tempted** –enticed to do wrong. **Worship** – to place value on something. **Compassion** – the act of showing mercy or grace to othersrecognizing and empathizing with the suffering of another. **Doubt**- the inability to give power over to self-or others because of an unknown outcome. **Satisfaction-:** a feeling of being content; **Obedience** – a willingness to submit to authority – and trusting their ability, and **Worth** – value given to self-and moral respect. **With all things, you have to STOP and take time to PRAY. There is only ONE-WAY to Heaven, NOT YIELDING TO TEMPTATION.**

Each night VBS opened up with Prayer, Scripture, Reading of our theme, Pledges to the Bible, Christian , and American Flags. On the final night, each class did a presentation on what they had learned during their road trip here at Vacation Bible School.

Pastor White taught our Adult Class. Please take time to see our other teachers and classes on the next page.



OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CLASSES



Pre School Class Teachers
Ashton Howard, Diedre King &
Keonte McCollum



Primary Class Teacher
Sis. Juanita White



Junior Class Teacher Tiffany Boone



Teen Class Teacher—Bro. Jonathan Jones

Young Missionary Temple Women's Fellowship Tea

On Saturday, June 14, 2014 YMT Women's Fellowship hosted a Women's Tea. This event was opened to other churches and women in the community. The ladies enjoyed a relaxed morning filled with fellowship and sipping tea with friends. The dress for the occasion was hats and spring outfits. The church was filled with an array of hat colors. The ladies looked so beautiful in their outfits. The theme for the event was "Celebration of Women: **T**each, **E**mbrace & **A**ccept the Woman Within." The theme's scripture was Psalm 139:14; *"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."*





The program was opened with the song by Hezekiah Walker, "I Need You To Survive". The facilitator for the event was Rev. Glenda Johnson, who spoke about the occasion and the meaning of our theme. She informed us of the health benefit of Green, Black, White, Oolong and Pu-erh teas. She instructed us to 1) TEACH yourself to love yourself; 2) EMBRACE who you are and your self-worth because we all have flaws; and 3) ACCEPT and love who you are at this moment of your life because God made you special.

We were blessed with a Liturgical Dance by Roxane Waller and a skit entitled the "Bag Lady" by W2W Ministry. This skit was loosely based on the lady with the spirit of infirmity for eighteen years in Luke 13:10-12. The Bag Lady, played by Rev. Angela Black simulated issues that affect us physically and spiritually to the point that we are bent over for years instead of giving them to Jesus. Connie Caldwell played the role of Jesus who freed this woman from her issues and set her free.



The afternoon culminated with a wonderful luncheon of sandwiches, and savory sweets. We also had a cake made in the shape of a ladies hat by Lureen Clark-Davis. The ladies enjoyed drinking different types of tea. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated with fine china and teapots filled with flowers.



This event was part of our Pastor's Appreciation fundraiser and we were very successful. The committee did an outstanding job with the assistance of several members of YMT Women's Fellowship. Committee members were; Deborah Ragland, Cleo Saulter, Shannon Smith, and Rev. Glenda Johnson.









Father's Day
Essay Contest Winner, Kemiyah Graham



CONGRATULATIONS TO
KEMIYAH GRAHAM

WINNER OF THE
"THE BEST DAD COMPETITION"

SPONSORED BY: CHOSEN GENERATION





KEMIYAH'S ESSAY

MY DAD IS THE GREATEST DAD BECAUSE HE FEEDS ME, HE HUGS ME, HE LOVES ME, AND HE GIVES ME KISSES EVERYDAY. HE IS VERY NICE, VERY KIND, AND FUNNY. MY DAD LETS ME DO ARTS AND CRAFTS. HE LETS ME DRAW ALL THE TIME BECAUSE I LIKE TO DRAW. I REALLY LOVE TO DRAW AND I'M GLAD HE LETS ME WHEN MOM SAYS I'M WAISTING PAPER. I ALWAYS WRITE TO MY DADDY. EVERYDAY I WRITE HIM A NOTE TO TELL HIM I LOVE HIM. HE TAKES ME AND TRISTA OUT FOR DADDY DAUGHTER DAY. MOM SAYS IT'S GOOD FOR US. HE TAKES US ICE SKATING AND TO LUNCH AND TO THE PARK. HE IS THE SMARTEST DAD IN THE WHOLE ENTIRE WORLD. HE TEACHES ME ALL THE TIME AND SOME TIMES HE READS TO ME. MY DAD IS THE BESTEST DAD EVER IN THE WHOLE ENTIRE WORLD. THANK YOU GOD.

~Kemiyah

Pastor's Appreciation 2014
Celebrating 31 Years of Service



Praise God for 31 years of ministry!

Pastor White is a true servant of the Lord Jesus Christ and cares for all of the flock placed under his care. He loves and is concerned for the well being of God's lambs, sheep, and even the goats. He is a highly talented and anointed pastor, and we are glad he is here with us at YMT. Pastor White has been with us since July 2010 and has been a blessing to this church body both spiritually and functionally. In his own quiet way, he is one of the C.M.E. Church's premiere preachers and seasoned pastors. This years appreciation consisted of many events throughout the year to bless our Man of God. Some of these events were: Annual Cake Walk, Community Walk and various events and musicals.
All of these events have led up to the final week of celebration leading to Appreciation Day.



Services leading up to appreciation day began on June 18, 2014 with Reverend Gregory L. Edmond, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, who began his pastoral journey 40 years ago at McCormick's Chapel A.M.E. Church in Lumberton, North Carolina. He then moved on to provide pastoral care to the congregations of St. James A.M.E. Church in Kinston, North Carolina and Pilgrim A.M.E. Church in Washington, D.C. In June of 1985 he was transferred back to North Carolina to pastor St. Paul A.M.E.

Rev. Edmond is a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina and is married to the former Mary L. Clark of Burgaw, North Carolina and they have two sons, Andre and Gregory, two daughters-in-law, Michelle and Hazel, and three grandchildren, Aaron, Ashlyn and Adrian. Rev. Edmond preached a message from the Lord entitled: "God Will Provide" taken from Genesis 22:2-3. He taught us that faith is an essential part of a relationship with God. Rev. Edmond let us know our faith will be tested and there is a purpose for your trials. He let us know we are tougher than we think and God will give us provisions for our trials just like he did for Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. We thank God for using His servant to speak to our hearts. We enjoyed tremendously the fellowship with St. Paul A.M.E. Church and the choir was ***awesome***. St. Paul A.M.E. brought in the Spirit and our hearts were glad.



On Thursday night we were blessed to have the Reid Memorial C.M.E. Church from Greensboro NC to be our guest. Reid Memorial C.M.E. is under the pastoral care of Rev. Larry B. Brown who preached a message entitled "A Good Man is Hard to Find " taken from Jeremiah 5:1-6. Rev Brown listed the characteristics of a "good Man". For example: Honesty and self-control of one's passions. Pastor Brown began preaching at the very early age of three. He preached his trial sermon at the age of fourteen. He attended Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama, and Phillips School of Theology in Atlanta, Georgia.

Pastor Brown pastored his first church at the age of eighteen. He has been a pastor for over 42 years in churches all over the United States. He is also a lifetime member of the NAACP.

He is the father of two, a son and a daughter. He is the grandfather of six, 2 girls and 4 boys. Rev. Brown is truly a born again, devoted man of God. We thank God for the message and the messenger. We also thank the Reid Memorial Church choir and congregation for blessing us with their presence and sharing in the celebration with us. His motto is "Doubt and do without, or believe and receive."

Pastor's Appreciation 2014
Celebrating 31 Years of Service (cont'd)

On Friday June 20, 2014, the Music Department of YMT presented a Musical Tribute to honor our pastor. The evening started off with the YMT Praise Teams rendering several selections. After praise and worship, Rev. Deon Davis, our worship leader for the evening service, took over the service. We were led in prayer by Brother J.D. Brown. The YMT Mass Choir blessed us with several selections and YMT's own Brother Ashton Howard blessed the church with a song he wrote entitled: "Come to You."

Remarks were given by the president of the Mass Choir Nadine Timmons and our Pastor.



Young Missionary Temple Mass Choir



Our Faithful Musicians





****** A VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU!!!!!"**

REV. GLENDA JOHNSON

FOR CO-ORDINATING THE ENTIRE APPRECIATION FOR OUR PASTOR. YOU DID A GREAT JOB!!!!!!

I Thessalonians 5:12,13 says, "And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves."

YOU MADE IT ALL HAPPEN AND WE LOVE YOU!!



PASTOR'S APPRECIATION DAY AND CELEBRATION!

JunE 22, 2014

Celebration Day has finally arrived and it was a glorious day indeed. We began the day with our Morning Worship Service. One of YMT's praise teams, Unified Praise" opened the morning service by singing all of Pastor's favorite praise songs. Rev. Freddie McAllister was our worship leader and we were led in prayer by Rev. Deon Davis. Rev. Angela Black read the Responsive Reading, Min. Georgette Watson read the Holy scriptures, and Rev. Johnson welcomed everyone. Dr. Cheryl read the announcements, and Rev. LaTanya Sanders introduced our speaker for the hour. Chosen Generation paid a special tribute to their pastor with a very special photo album. Oh, how we love our kids! Young Face-2-face also presented pastor with a photo album. Feel free to view them in the pastor's office when you have the time.

Also during the morning celebration the YMT Combined Liturgical Dance Ministry blessed us with a dance. One of the highlights for the morning celebration was a surprise "Mime" performance by Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan and Sis. Rebecca Shelton to the tune "Intercession" by Eli Wilson. Oh My Goodness!!! Is there anything that Dr. Cheryl can't do. They did a great job!



Our speaker for the morning service was Rev. Bridgette Gloster, Senior Pastor of St. John AME Church, Nebo, NC. Rev Gloster kicked off her shoes and preached a sermon entitled "You Better Work With It." taken from 1 Thessalonians 5:12-19. This anointed and powerful Woman of God reminded us that we are all here on divine assignment. She went on to admonish us not to get weary on this journey, to keep your faith from crumbling, no weapon formed against us shall prosper, and to know those who labor with you. Rev. Gloster went on to preach about boat people. Boat people are the ones who sit in the boat and watch while others get out of the boat and walk on water. She further exhorted us with the challenge to pray without ceasing and to get to work. We all have work to do.

We Bless God and magnify His Name for our morning speaker who is a native of Natural Step, Arkansas. She is married to her partner in the ministry, the Rev. Dr. Clay Gloster, Jr.

GOD BLESS THE DRAMA TEAM - We could not possibly leave out YMT's Drama Ministry's skit written for Pastor's Appreciation Day. The short play was written by **Bro. Darius Davis** and entitled: ***"THE ENEMY -VS - REV. WHITE".*** The cast was: Judge - Rebecca Shelton, Court Bailiff - **Mitch Black**, Stenographer – **Rev. Angela Black**, Prosecuting Attorney - **Darius Davis**, Defense Attorney - **Jonathan Jones.** Three witnesses were called to testify: Carmen Ginger, the Prostitute -**Tina Johnson,** Ned The Wino - **Lee Cross**, The Unknown Witness - **Kim Cooper ,** and **Rev. White** played Himself (impromptu). ***"WE LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED"*** **It was HOLY HILARITY at its best and the entire Drama Team is CRAZY!!!!**









Campaign Rally for YMT's Candidate for Bishop

On June 8, 2014, a Campaign Rally was held for our beloved Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan whom God has called to offer herself as Bishop in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. There were several events sponsored by the YMT family to show Dr. Cheryl our love and support. Some of those events were cars washes, flea markets, donations, and today's worship service.



YMT was pleased to have Rev. Dr. Lafayette Maxwell to come and be the keynote preacher for the rally. Dr. Lafayette is the pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Apex, NC. This mighty Man of God preached his heart out from the gospel of Luke 7:37-39. The title of the sermon was "Let Your Hair Down". He encouraged Dr. Cheryl and all in the house by using the woman in the scriptures who faced the obstacles of the traditions of men (*Good ole boys club*) and yet was not afraid to "Let Her Hair Down" in spite of the ruthless and despicable naysayers around her. She was not afraid to go into the house of the Pharisee which had invited Jesus. Dr. Lafayette told us to be like the woman and "Get in the Picture". He encouraged Dr. Cheryl to get right in there and take a picture with the "Good Ole Boys". He challenged each of us to let our hair down and get in the picture with Jesus. It was a powerful and most appropriate word from the Lord.

Rev. LaTanya Sanders was the spirit-filled worship leader, Sis. Lannie Willie read the scripture, Minister Georgette Watson welcomed everyone to the service, Rev. Angela Black gave the occasion, Rev. Glenda Johnson led the responsive reading, and Rev. Dr. Gregory introduced our preacher. Rev. Brenda Mills gave a beautiful sermonic selection and the Mt Zion Choir sang until the power of the Lord came down.

After the Word of God was preached, we all gathered around our candidate at the altar and prayed that God's will be done at the 2014 General Conference. Rev. Dr. Lafayette and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Family gave a $1000 donation to Dr. Cheryl's Campaign. What an awesome day!

Update - Although we went to the 38th General Conference with high expectations in the Lord, Dr. Cheryl was not one of those elected for the office of Bishop. However, she would like to thank everyone who supported her run for the Episcopacy of our Zion. She is truly one of God's special and highly anointed ones.

A Little Rhyme

I am sure the Shaw U staff and student body are glad they still have Dr. KD,
and neither are we mad at YMT.

WE LOVE YOU DR. CHERYL!





The 38th Quadrennial Session and the 38th General Conference of the CME Church





Back Row - Dedurie Kirk , Min. Derrell Brooks
Front Row - Charlotte, Macy, Mozell, and Rev. Black
Campaign Booth for Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan

Instead of sharing with you all of the usual specifics concerning the General Conference such as who was on the delegation from the Carolina Region, or who were the newly elected Bishops, or the worship services and preaching, the Book of Resolutions, Collins Chapel Connectional Hospital, or changes in the General Officers, or the many other events and exciting things surrounding the 2014 General Conference, especially the appointments of the Bishops, I would like to share a story about the **"BALTIMORE BREAK".**

The Baltimore Break happened on July 4, 2014. Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Rev. Angela Black, Sis Charlotte McKenzie-Hunter, and I were walking along the Baltimore Inner Harbor on our way back to the Hotel because we could not find a place to eat for dinner that was not crowded. Usually Pastor was with us wherever we went and this was the first time we were without him due to a 25th wedding vow renewal ceremony he performed that day. As we walked along, we heard a popping sound and someone shouted "GUN, RUN". Rev. Black turned and looked at the three of us and her expression said to us "Run as fast as you can". Dr. Kirk Duggan began to say "Stop! Do not Run, Stop do not run" WHATEVER! By the time we realized what was going down Rev. Black, Sis. Charlotte and I had jumped over curbs, flowers, and almost hurdled the Police Horses that were just standing there doing nothing. Before I knew what happened, we had run about four blocks and didn't know where Dr. Cheryl was. It took two of Baltimore's finest (i.e., Police Officers) and Dr. Cheryl to get us all calmed down and escorted back to the hotel for our fourth of July dinner.

Once back at the hotel Rev. Black immediately called the Pastor who was on his way to his engagement and here is how the conversation went.

Rev. Black (excited):"Pastor White," we had an incident. We almost lost our lives."
Pastor: "What happened?"
Rev. Black: We were walking at the Harbor and heard some popping and someone shouted: "Gun, Run", and that's exactly we did. (Pastor began laughing really hard)
Rev. Black: What's so funny? we almost lost our lives like the Boston Marathon.
Rev. Black: I thought you were a good pastor (Pastor crying funny tears now)
Pastor: You all are so silly. It's the holiday for fireworks and you should expect people to throw fire crackers and shout things like "RUN" to watch the crowd fall all over themselves. It happens all the time on the 4th of July. (Pastor cracking up)
Pastor: Be glad I was not there. I would have been shouting "Run Reverend, Mozell Run, Charlotte Run and would have been on the ground watching you all run.
Rev. Black: All I know is I was not taking any chances.
Pastor: Go on out to the harbor tonight and enjoy the fireworks.
Rev. Black: Not Me, I am staying right in this hotel. That's enough for me for one day.

Well needless to say, the now infamous **"BALTIMORE BREAK",** was the most exhilarating event for me at the General Conference. I was really scared for a minute.



Article Submitted by:
Sister Mozelle Harris

Newly elected Bishop Bobby Best being carried to the podium in traditional C.M.E. fashion.
(Picture to the Left)

The 38th CME GENERAL CONFERENCE cont…



CAN YOU NAME THE FOUR YMT PASTORS IN THE ABOVE PICTURE?



Elouise White, Rev. Black, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas , Rev. and Mrs Summerville, Charlotte McKenzie-Hunter, and Mozelle Harris



Rev. Summerville & Dr. Cheryl



Dedurie Kirk , Pastor White, and Deborah Boat-



Dr. Thomas, Pastor, Rev. Summerville







YMT Meets and Greets Our New Bishop

Bishop James B. Walker is a native of Boley, Oklahoma. He is married to Delois Woody-Walker and they have two daughters and one grandson. Bishop Walker is the Presiding Prelate of the Ninth Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church. The Ninth Episcopal District encompasses congregations in the following states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Oklahoma, Oregon, Nevada, New Mexico and the state of Washington.

Bishop Walker was elected the 56th bishop of the C.M.E. Church at its thirty-seventh General Conference, held in Mobile, Alabama. He was the first of five new bishops elected including the denomination's first female bishop as well as its first indigenous bishop for Africa.

As former pastor of Phillips Metropolitan CME Church in Hartford, Connecticut for 27 years, he brings extensive pastoral experience. He led the congregation through many years of numerical and spiritual growth. During Bishop Walker's administration, the congregation acquired and renovated the Phillips Metro office complex and constructed its new worship center on 2500 Main Street in Hartford, Connecticut.

Bishop Walker has also served as interim Presiding Elder of the New York-New England District, as well, and the pastor of Trinity CME Church, Toccoa, Georgia and Sykes Memorial CME Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Bishop Walker is a former President of the Greater Hartford Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance as well as the former Interim Dean and Adjunct Faculty at Hartford Seminary. He is the founder and first Executive Director of the North Star Center for Human Development, Inc. and through his leadership, North Star was awarded a HUD 202 grant to construct the Phillips Metropolitan Apartments (a 40 unit Senior Housing Community). Additionally, Bishop Walker collaborated with the State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families to form a faith-based adoption and foster care ministry, the Queen Esther Ministry.

Bishop Walker served as Co-Chair of the Interfaith Fellowship for Universal Health Care, a faith-based organization responsible for passing Connecticut's landmark Health Care for all legislation (Sustinet) in 2009. He was a member of the Community Advisory Board for St. Francis Hospital and he was appointed as a Commissioner on the City of Hartford Planning and Zoning Board. Bishop Walker is also a former member of the Hartford Democratic Town Committee (7th District).

Bishop Walker is a graduate of Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma and he received the Master's of Divinity degree at Phillips School of Theology of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

YMT Meets and Greets our NEW BISHOP cont.



Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding Elder Coleman, Pastor, Dr. Paul Brown, Brother Lee Cross



Bishop Walker, Camilla Davis, Elouise White



Bishop Enjoys his "Welcoming Cake".



Dr. Paul Brown. Bishop Walker and Bro. Cross

On Monday July 7, 2014, while still in the Baltimore area after the General Conference, Pastor White received a call from Presiding Elder Coleman advising him that our new Bishop would be visiting Young Missionary Temple on Tuesday July 8 at approximately 7:00 P.M. She further stated that it will not be a conference, but rather a very informal meeting for Bishop to meet some of the officers and to see the church. Pastor advised our church secretary to email the heads of the Official Board and have them meet us at the church. Those heads could then let there people know about the meeting if they desired to attend. His purpose for coming was to familiarize himself with some of the churches prior to conducting the Carolina Region Annual Conference. YMT was one of several churches visited that week. Bishop Walker introduced himself and gave an overview of his goals and objectives for the Episcopal District. Some of his short term goals are to shorten the length of the Annual Conference (*keeping money in the local church where it is needed more*), to utilize Information Technology to improve on communication and overall reporting processes, to make sure everything is done with integrity and strong character. Bishop Walker and our Pastor both served in the New York–Washington Annual Conference for many years. They both left the conference in the same year. Bishop Walker was elected the 56th Bishop of the C.M.E Church and sent to the 9th Episcopal District and Pastor White came to YMT. Bro. Cross gave Bishop a tour of our edifice and showed him what we have been doing to beautify our House of Worship. Thank you Mother Leake, Bishop loved the cake.

Again - ***"WELCOME BISHOP WALKER!"***

142nd Carolina Region Annual Conference
July 13 through July 23, 2014
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia, South Carolina



Back Row - Rev. Sanders, Rev. Johnson, Pastor White, Rev. Black, Dr. Kirk Duggan, Sis. E. White
Front Row - Sis. Rosa Riddick, Minister Georgette Watson, Sis. Cleo Saulter



YMT was represented extremely well at the Carolina Region Annual Conference held in Columbia SC. The Rev. Edward Moultrie Sr. and the Sidney Park C.M.E. Church family hosted this year's conference and they did a fine job indeed. This was the first annual conference held by our new first family, Bishop and Mrs. James B. Walker, since being assigned to the 7th Episcopal District. Bishop Walker impressed the entire body with his warm style of leadership, loving acts of genuine concern, recognition of the need for change to better processes, and of course his preaching. BISHOP WALKER CAN REALLY PREACH!!! Oh My Goodness!

Some of the highlights of this year's conference were watching Minister Georgette Watson (seen above) being admitted on trial in the C.M.E. Church. In the words of the late Bishop Oree Broomfield, *" We gonna try you, and you gonna try us! "* Being admitted on trial is the preparatory stage for a preacher seeking to be ordained in the C.M.E. Church. Min. Georgette tickled us when the Bishop asked her "If I ask you to start a church will you do it?" She kept saying if the Lord leads me. (*Wrong Answer! LOL*.) Bishop Walker finally got Minister Georgette to say the correct answer (i.e., Yes, I will do so, the Lord being my helper.") We must understand that God moves through those he places in authority over us for our good. The Bible says in Hebrews 13:17:

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you. (NIV)

Another highlight was watching Sister Rosa Riddick, who attended the Annual Conference for the very first time, represent her church. Sister Rosa was where she needed to be, when she needed to be and hung in there for the majority of the sessions. She learned a lot about her church and how it operates. Even when the pastor attempted to get her to leave the delegates bar, she wanted to remain there instead. She was an EXCELLENT DELEGATE for her church. Church's often sends people to be representatives, but you don't see them in the sessions; but not Sister Rosa. Her diligence and attentiveness to the process was exceptional. Great Job Sister Rosa! Well done thy good and faithful Servant.

Other highlights were: cheering for Elouise White to win a spot in the delegation to represent the 7th Episcopal District Missionary Society at the Quadrennial gathering in Alexandria, Virginia in 2015, the Sunday Night Musical, Missionary March, Lay Luncheon, Ministers' Spouses Luncheon, and of course our Children's Thursday night musical. It was a great Annual Conference and we had a ball.

Please consider being a delegate to either the District or Annual Conference. It's where you see our church in action. Next year's Annual Conference will be held in Durham, NC.

LIONS and TIGERS and BEARS OH MY!
YMT's Usher Board Goes to the Zoo











On July 12, 2014 YMT's Usher Board took a trip to the North Carolina Zoo located in Asheboro, NC. It was a great time held by all. We all saw our favorite animals such as: Alligators, Tigers, Rhinos, Elephants, Giraffes, zebras, gorillas, snakes, seals, polar bears, brown bears and all kinds of animals from around the world.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Usher Board's trip to the North Carolina Zoo.
We had a great time seeing all of the animals. The zoo is so big and you must be ready to do a lot of walking.
Thanks to Brother Leroy White for driving us.

Cheryl Kombo

YOUNG TRUSTEE PROGRAM Visits HOME DEPOT







Chandler, Ahsha, Azuriah, Damarion, Brother Lee, Khirayle, Kamiya, and Damani

Introducing YMT's Young Trustee Program

Brother Lee Cross, chairperson of the Trustee Board, is pleased to introduce YMT's Young Trustee Program. This program has a two fold purpose in the life of the church: (1) It teaches our children how to love, respect, and care for the House of God in training to become a Trustee one day. (2) It teaches them skills on how to create things using the proper tools. Learning how to use tools and fix things will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

The Young Trustee Program meets every first Saturday at 8:30 a.m. until noon. YMT has partnered with Home Depot to educate our kids and assist us with this effort. The pictures in this article show our children making flower boxes for their moms for Mothers Day! They had a great time!

There's plenty of good room in the Young Trustee Program. Please consider allowing your child to participate. You may need something fixed one day.

Bro Lee Cross



THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children". **Mat 11:25 (NIV)**



In 2008, as I stood on my security post in the Wake County Courthouse, a young girl approached me. I asked her, "Young lady may I help you?" She answered, "No". I then asked: "Well, where are you going?" "Nowhere," she replied. She then said: "I want to ask you a question." Surprised at this little girl, I said, "Ok, what's your question?" With a straight look on her face she asked me, "Do you have Jesus in Your Heart?" WOW!!!The other security guards standing around were amazed. I told her, "Yes I do!" Once I responded yes, she returned to her father who lifted up into his arms.

It was such an awesome question coming from a little girl. It brought tears to my eyes. I can only imagine what was going though the minds of those entering the building who heard her question.

As the child and her family began to leave the building, I asked her father how old she was, and the girl held up four little fingers. She look at me again and said, "I Do Too!" (i.e., have Jesus in my Heart). I never saw them again.

I knew the Holy Spirit was in that child. I wondered why she chose me to ask such an awesome question with all those other security officers standing there. I hope and believe that she asked me because of the light of Christ in Me. It would have been very interesting to see where the conversation had gone if my answer to her question was: "No, I do not have Jesus in my heart." Somehow, I think she had been trained to handle either answer. I should have gotten her name, she's going to be one of the great ones some day.

Prayer: Thank you God for revealing your presence even in a little child to get the attention of others. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Suffer the little children, forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven

Thought for the Day
I will stand on the post for God so that others might see his light through me.



Willie E. Hinton

Introducing Our New Members!



Ashley Lewis and Xavier
Joined: 2-9-2014



Rilandra F. Batise
Malayiah and Milegiah
Joined: 5-24-2014



Kirsten D. Graham
Born: 3-27-2014

At YMT, we're family
And since you joined our ranks
We want you to really know
For you, we give God thanks.

We want you to feel at home
But know that's hard when you're new
So we put our heads together
And figured out what to do.

Here's a picture and a name
A number's included too
Never want you to feel alone
So we're reaching out to you

Next time you're in the house
And see this person's face
Take a minute to say hi
And expect a warm embrace.

Now that you have a connection
Know that's just a start
Because we want you to feel loved
In every region of your heart.

We look forward to growing with you
And to seeing your smiling face
Because with you as our latest addition
We can show more of the world God's grace.