

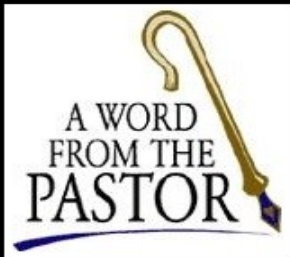


Springfield Chronicles

"OUR EYES
ARE ON YOU."

2 Chronicles 20:12 NIV

2021 Graduate Edition



Reverend Dr. Kevin Sturdivant



2 Chronicles 20:12c “We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.” These are the words of Jehoshaphat in 2 Chronicles 20 as Jehoshaphat and the people of God are facing grave danger. In his time of distress, he simply tells God, we don’t know what to do but our eyes are on you. He doesn’t try to make anything up or figure it out. He simply says, God I’m going to keep my eyes on you. What a powerful statement!

When you don’t know what to do – there are two “w’s” I want to leave you with. First, when you don’t know what to do wait. Waiting is a difficult thing for us sometimes. We like to try to make things happen when things feel slow. But the truth is sometimes in our busyness we get ahead of God and make things worse than what they were to begin with. Our desire to be engaged in something, anything – can sometimes lead us to being involved in the wrong thing. So, when you don’t know what to do wait. I know it’s hard but wait. As you wait God will make your path plain.

Secondly, when you don’t know what to do watch. My granddaddy used to sing “Count your many blessings, name them one by one.” My grandad was a man who knew how to wait on the Lord. Sometimes when we want something so bad, we put ourselves in a position to forget that God is working even when we don’t see Him working. When you don’t know what to do train yourself to watch God work! Train yourself to pray, give it to God, and watch God work even in the smallest details and situations.

You may have seen God do some amazing things but when we get busy doing our own thing, sometimes we completely miss what God is doing. When you don’t know what to do and your eyes are on the Lord – learn how to wait and watch. As you do you’ll learn that the same God that brought you to it, can see you through it.

WE DO
NOT KNOW
WHAT TO DO
BUT OUR EYES
ARE FIXED
ON YOU
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Happy Anniversary from the Newsletter Ministry
To our Pastor, First Lady and First Family:

**We
Celebrate
You**

We are helpless...
We do not know
what to do, but we
look to You for help.

2 Chronicles 20:12

“ALL Battles Belong To God”

By Johnny Ray Moore

poet & children's author

With ALL that you were up against,
As you worked towards your goal.
You walked by FAITH in drastic times,
GOD kept you STRONG and BOLD.
So many problems showed themselves,
And boobytrapped your trail.
But you were WISE to look to GOD,
He helped you to PREVAIL!
Continue looking to the hills,
As you go on your way.
Acknowledge GOD for all He's done,
Be STEADFAST and do PRAY!
Pandemics come; pandemics go,
To man, some things seem odd.
Be FEARLESS as you're going through,
ALL battles belong to GOD.



*The battle is not ours,
but God's.*

2 CHRONICLES 20:15



Bryce Beard

School: Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School, Raleigh, NC

Future Plans: Bryce will attend the University of North Carolina at Pembroke and play football as defensive back and major in Journalism.

Parents: Sis. Ferlino Carver



Alisha Best

I am most proud of graduating Cum Laude, being the 1st to earn a \$1,000 Tatem Family Scholarship, being accepted to 9 of 10 schools applied with scholarships from 4 schools.

School: William G. Enloe High School, Raleigh, NC

Future Plans: Alisha will attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, major in Psychology with a minor in Children's literature and Childhood Studies.

Parents: Bro. Adrian and Sis. Marie Best



John Caleb Bynum

I am most proud of graduating as class Salutatorian with a 4.0 (unweighted) 5.03 (weighted) GPA; member of the National Honor Society

School: North Raleigh Christian Academy, Raleigh, NC

Future Plans: Caleb will attend the North Carolina State University, major in Computer Science with a concentration in Cybersecurity.

Parents: Bro. Donald and Sis. Johnette Bynum

Grandparent: Sis. Mabel Jefferson



Jahnera Harrington

I am most proud of A/B Honor Roll; WCPSS Future Teacher's Program

School: Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School, Raleigh, NC

Future Plans: Jahnera will be an elementary school teacher and make a difference in children's lives.

Parent: Sis. Nikiya Smith



Eain Hicks

I am most proud of being on the Honor Roll; completing dual enrollment with Johnston Community College.

School: West Johnston High School, Benson, NC

Future Plans: Eain will attend Louisiana State University and excel in the science field as a Sports Physician .

Parents: Bro. Stefan and Sis. Tia Evans

Grandparents: Deacon Warrie, Jr. and Sis. Marie Evans



Justin Johnson

I am most proud of being an A/B Honor Roll Student.

School: Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School, Raleigh, NC

Future Plans: Justin will attend I will be attending Johnston Community College in the fall as a student-athlete (basketball).

Parents: Bro. Vincent, Sr. and Sis. Mary Johnson



Madison Mack

School: West Johnston High School, Benson, NC

Future Plans: Madison will attend East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

Parents: Bro. Tony, Sr. and Sis. Kara Mack

Grandparent: Sis. Almarie Mack



Maya Montgomery

I am most proud of passing all of my classes with a B or above and passing my Pharmacy Technician exam.

School: William G. Enloe High School, Raleigh, NC

Future Plans: Maya will attend North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and later go to medical school.

Parents: Sis. Lenora Montgomery



Jasmine Moore

School: Vernon Malone College and Career Academy, Raleigh, NC

Parents: Sis. Michelle Moore



Tay'shon Moore

I am most proud of making honor roll and perfect attendance my junior and senior year.

School: Garner Magnet High School, Garner, NC

Future Plans: Tay'shon will attend North Carolina Central University and major in Mass Communications.

Parents: Sis. Tarsha Turner



Jordan O'Neal

School: Needham B. Broughton High School, Raleigh, NC

Future Plans: Jordan plans to attend community college





Cimeone' Reeves

I am most proud of passing my exams; getting Bs .

School: West Johnston High School, Benson, NC

Future Plans: Cimeone' will attend Wake Technical Community College for Pharmacology.

Parents: Sis. Charlotte Reeves



Amiree Stanley

School: Garner Magnet High School, Garner, NC

Future Plans: Amiree will attend Louisburg College to obtain an Associates Degree in General Science and then transfer to North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

Parents: Bro. Corey and Sis. Chovia (Yvette) Stanley



Ahkiyla Wiggins

I am most proud of making Principal list.

School: Apex High School, Apex, NC

Future Plans: Ahkiyla will attend North Carolina Central University majoring in Elementary Education

Parents: Sis. Ashley Curtis

Grandparents: Bro. Gilbert and Sis. Judy Wiggins



Kendall Williams

I am most proud of being I got into the National Achievers Society and I will graduate with a 3.7 GPA

School: Garner Magnet High School, Garner, NC

Future Plans: Kendall will be one of the first black dermatologist in the Raleigh/Garner area

Parents: Bro. Warren and Sis. Antonia Davis



Trevon Williams

School: Cleveland High School, Clayton, NC

Parent: Sis. Ulaonda Parham



Amari Tyree Wood

I am most proud of being in all honors classes my last 2 years of high school; only needing 2 credits to graduate.

School: Garner Magnet High School, Garner, NC

Future Plans: Amari will be attend North Carolina Central University majoring in Business (Entrepreneurship) and Marketing

Parents: Bro. Brian and Sis. Katrina Griffis-Wood

Grandparents: Late Deacon Robert and Sis. Dorothy Griffis

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!

★ CLASS OF ★

2021





J. Patrick Fox

School: East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Degree: Bachelors of Science in Health and Human Performance

Achievements: I graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Future Plans: I will attend graduate school at East Carolina

Parents: Bro. Rick and Sis. Adriane Fox



Kayla Garris

School: Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC

Degree: Bachelor of Science in General Science

Achievements: I am most proud of the following:

- 1) Completing my first year of the Master Degree in Clinical Research as well as my first year of Pharmacy School
- 2) Teaming up with professors to begin research in Ambulatory Care Telehealth.

Future Plans: After graduating from Pharmacy School I plan to pursue a residency in Clinical Pharmacy.

Parents: Bro. Roy, Sr. and Sis. Mara Garris



CAMPBELL
UNIVERSITY



Talia Garris

School: Liberty University, Lynchburg VA

Degree: Master degree in Curriculum and Instruction Educational Technology

Achievements: I was a member of Kappa Delta Pi - The Education Organization; becoming a member of Omega Nu Lamda - National Honors Society

Future Plans: I will become an Academic Dean or Curriculum Coach.

Parents: Bro. Roy, Sr. and Sis. Mara Garris



Ewarja Hinton



School: North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Degree: Master of Education with a concentration in Training and Development. *Degree completion date is July 30, 2021.*

Achievements: I am most proud of receiving all As

Future Plans: I plan to become a Manager of Human Performance/ Talent Development and become an Adjunct Professor.

Parents: Sis. Kittrell Hinton

**NC STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Tony Mack, Jr.



School: North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, NC

Parents: Bro. Tony, Sr. and Sis. Kara Mack

Grandparent: Sis. Almarie Mack



**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL
AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**



Kayla McLendon

School: Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Parents: Bro. Jerrick and Sis. Chasity McLendon



**CAMPBELL
UNIVERSITY**



Dynasty Winters

School: North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, NC

Degree: Juris Doctor and Master of Public Administration

Achievements: I am most proud of graduating Summa Cum Laude.

Parents: Bro. John and Sis. Denise Winters



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UNIVERSITY
School of Law



From THE  of a



Graduate

Maya Montgomery's fav scripture is I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. **Philippians 4:13**

Kayla Garris ' fav scripture is Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. **Philippians 2:3-4 ESV**

Tay'shon Moore's fav Gospel song is "Make Room" by Jonathan McReynolds.

Alisha's favorite Gospel song is "I Need You Now" by Smokie Norful

Cimeone Reeves' fav scripture is I lift mine eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help. **Psalm 121:1**

Maya Montgomery's fav quote is "You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." C.S. Lewis

Talia Garris' fav scripture is I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you. **Genesis 28:15 NIV.**

Cimeone Reeves' fav song is "You Don't Know" by Kierra Sheard

Let's take a peek into the heart of our 2021 graduates. We asked them for their favorite scripture, quote or song OR words of wisdom for those students coming behind them. And this is what they had to say...

Maya Montgomery's fav Gospel song is "Imagine Me", by Kirk Franklin

Patrick Fox's fav scripture is Trust the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to thine own understanding . In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy path. **Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV**

Jahnera's favorite scripture is: "Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened and do not be dismayed. for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Tay'shon Moore's fav scripture is **Psalm 23.**

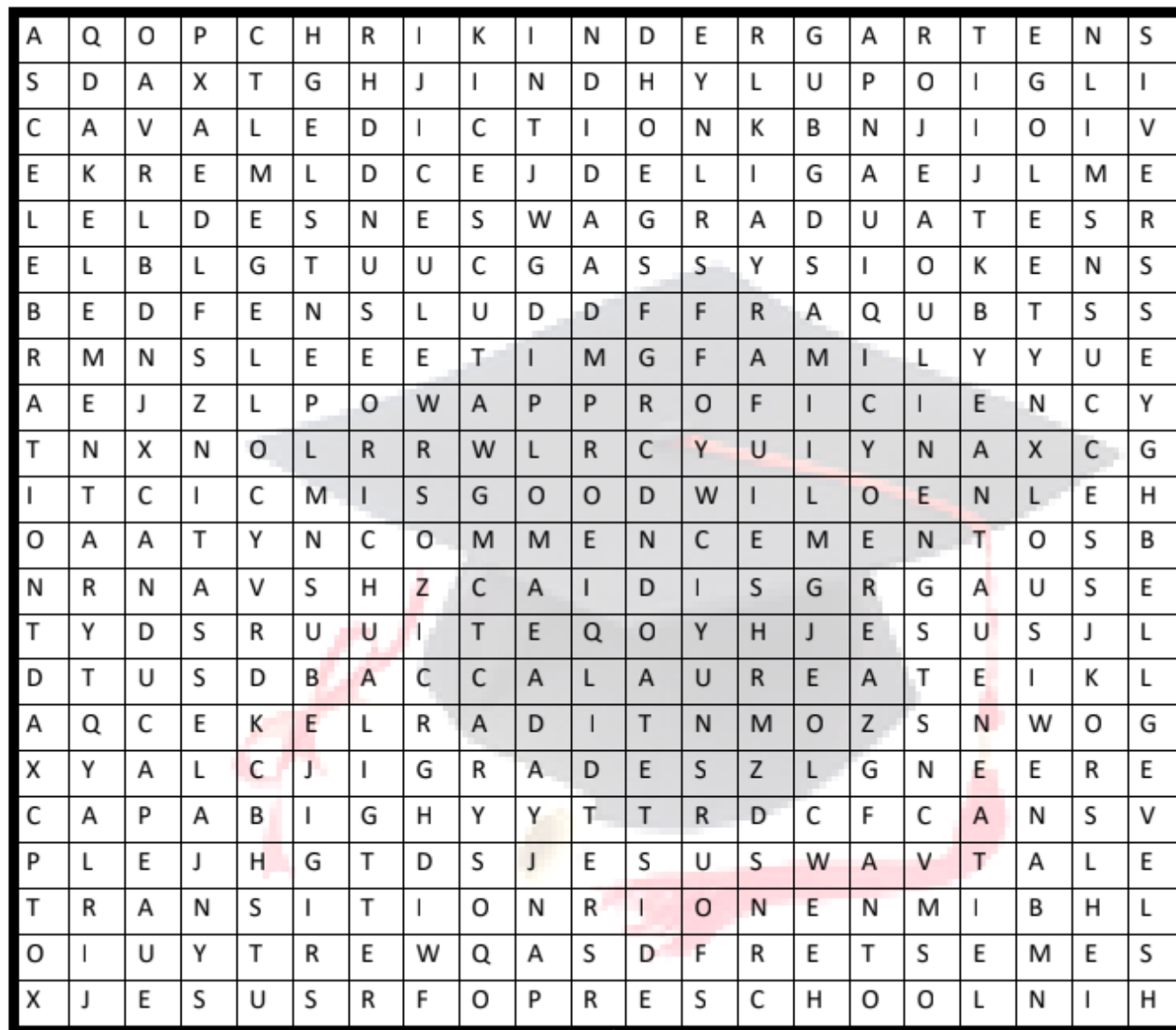
Cimeone Reeves' fav quote is " He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life" Muhammed Ali

Tay'shon Moore's fav quote is "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that". Martin Luther King Jr.

Words of wisdom: high school goes by fast so make the best of it. And also stay focused and learn to never give up. You will make mistakes, but learn from your mistakes. Tay'shon Moore

A JOB WELL DONE...2021 GRADUATIONS

Find all the words below backwards, up & down hidden within the box. Yes, Jesus Is how Many Graduates will tell you that they made it through, so find Jesus 3 times OR more for extra credit & excitement.



Word List

Graduates

Celebration

College

Diploma

Jesus

Kindergarten

Valediction

Cap

Commencement

Proficiency

Tassel

Gown

Grades

Jesus

Elementary

Money

Baccalaureate

Success

Preschool

Degree

Semester

Transition



Lincoln Battle

Four-Star Junior Lincoln Battle jumped from No. 110 to 90th in the latest boys Tennis Recruiting Network Rankings.

One reason the 5-foot-9 left-hander has experienced success is because he has been analyzing the game of tennis with his coach, Bennett Bailey, of the Millbrook Tennis Center in Raleigh.

"I can credit a lot of my good play to Coach Bennett," said Battle. "For the last three to four months, we have been working on seeing tennis in a different perspective and filling the holes in my game. We have also been focused on breaking down the game into a simpler form and focusing on the little things of tennis."

Battle also trains with Mike Baker at Rise Academy, which has allowed him to get more daily match play and competition at higher levels.

The training has paid off. Battle reached the semifinals of the Level 3 Boys 18s at the Peachtree City event. He won two tournament titles in April at the L4 and L5 Cary Open. Battle said his best win was a 4-6, 6-4, 10-7 victory in the finals at the L4 event in Cary against Andrew Delgado.

"I believe the result of the match could have been different if I showed any signs of mental weakness," Battle said. "I kept my head throughout the match and kept believing that I could win, even when I was down."

"I believe my mental game distinguishes me from a lot of players. It is something that I have worked on for a while, and I believe it has played a big role in my game. My physical abilities on the court separate me from a lot of players, as well."

Indeed, Battle practices from 1-3 p.m., and then from 4-6 p.m. He works on his fitness level from 6 -6:30 p.m. Battle said he tries to eat less for breakfast and lunch, to feel as light as possible before going on the court. He also relies on fluids before a match.

Battle's parents, Chris and Paulette, have been instrumental in his tennis career. His dad introduced the game of tennis to him at the age of 6, and the rest is history. His older sister, Catherine, was also a competitive junior tennis player.

Lincoln and Catherine's grandfather, Billy Battle, joined other African-America community leaders in starting the Ebony Racquet Club at the Biltmore Hills Community Center in Raleigh. So tennis is a family thing for the Battles.

"Lincoln has an immaculate tennis IQ," his parents said. "He's athletic and he loves the game. What separates him from other players is his demeanor and attitude on and off the court. That's where he is a leader."

Battle is a junior at Crossroads FLEX High School in Cary, a predominately online school. He earned honor roll recognition the first semester of this year.

"College has been something that pretty much stays on my mind," Battle said. "I can see myself majoring in business or communications. I'm looking for a tennis program that brings a hardworking culture to the table, and I want to be surrounded by a group of guys who are passionate about tennis the way I am."

Source: <https://www.tennisrecruiting.net/article.asp?>

Inspiration Nation

...trials and tribula-

I Am

I am from an appliance
from OxyClean and Tide.
I am from a huge cozy chest
where you may sense my loved one's presence
the aroma of Downy Unstoppable lurking all throughout
I am from the Rhododendron tree.
The annual Calla Lily in the garden
whose long gone limbs I still remember
as if they were my own.

I'm from the beach and the height
of the waves that strike the shoreline.
From mom and dad
to someone talking to a brick wall
and the inconspicuous items that never seem to show.

I'm from never give up and there's always a way
to the conversations in the dark that whisper away.
From Rex, to the home of the braves
the Chicken Alfredo that's always with Broccoli.
From an accident that took her leg and her best friends life
that enhanced her confidence and overcame her fears.
Through it all is bundle of joy and gratefulness
that keeps me looking forward to seeing the next day.

By Brian Rhodes



Brian Rhodes

Inspiration Nation

...sharing your journey can inspire others...

CONGRATULATIONS AND SHOUT-OUTS TO:

Nicole Neal placed 2nd in the Senior Division of the James F. Wertz Oratorical Contest held on May 1, 2021. She represented us well, speaking so confidently on the topic:

“Glorifying God through Our Commitment to Christ-Centered Evangelism”



Nicole Neal

As a high school student, she indeed had *several* examples of how she glorifies God. She also made it known that she is “Not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God.” As a rising senior she will receive a scholarship from the Wake Baptist Association after graduation and enrollment in the college of her choice. Please congratulate Nicole on her achievement!



Note: Students in grades 6 -11 interested in participating in the 2022 Contest should contact Sister Rosemary King at rosemary1@nc.rr.com or 919-830-1256.



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How does your health affect your finances?

In March, the Economic Empowerment Ministry hosted a forum on how your health affects your finances. Many nuggets and facts were shared, but here are a few:

Dr. Vickie Stanford

Weight Management & Lifestyle Coaching

- 40% of all people among all ages are obese
- Roughly 190 billion dollars is spent on medical health annually
- It costs to be out of control
- Our health is our wealth



Mrs. Natalie Palmer

Masters Degree in Clinical Nutrition and Functional Medicine

Medical Missionary

Certified Raw Foods plant-based Chef and Educator

- Poor health also affects others...don't pass bad health to your children
- GMO (genetically modified organisms) is man manipulated
- The brain also needs detoxing
- Whole organic raw foods provide optimal performance for the body. What type of fuel do you burn?

Mrs. Kandaree Dawkins

UNC Rex Healthcare Patient and Family Advisory Council Member and Mentor for Rex Bariatrics Specialists

- 30% of NC residents are obese with 60% obesity projected by 2030
- The lower ones credit score, the higher ones risk of obesity
- Set realistic & reachable goals
- Education is the key to good health and good finances

DO NOT BE AFRAID
OR DISCOURAGED...
THE BATTLE IS NOT
YOURS, BUT GOD'S.

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ТОВУНАС

#SPEAKLIFE

Diversity Marketplace: creating our own shopping community and network rather than waiting for others to provide for the black community

Diversity Marketplace (DMP) is an extension of the SBC Economic Empowerment Ministry.

The mission of DMP is to provide unity; promote collaboration and to assist in the effort to keep the dollar within the black community longer. There are no boundaries for the black community. Where ever you live, from NYC to California, from across the waters and over the mountain tops, you are a part of DMP's community.

Diversity Marketplace wants to expose people; especially blacks, to the wealth of talent, gifts and resources we have among us. The ministry extension was birthed after the showing of the documentary "BOSS" in February 2019. The energy and pride of our people was kindled as we revisited and learned our rich black history together.

If you missed the DMP Young, Fly & Branded event on May 22, 2021, you missed a treat. We were inspired to create a brand. And we were given tried and true hints, techniques, resources, encouragement and demonstrations of how to start a small business, even during a pandemic.

DMP is looking forward to sharing time with you again during the upcoming SBC Church Outing. Be on the lookout for more details. So get ready to mark your calendars and tell others.

If you have a business that you would like to showcase, send an email to eem@springfieldbaptistchurch.com and we will contact you about future opportunities.

Submitted by the DMP Team:

Kandaree Dawkins Clarence Dyson Sherrod Gresham Sheila Hall Vicky Jenkins

Reginald McClain Monica Neal Monique Neal Nicole Neal Joe Robinson Yashika Robinson

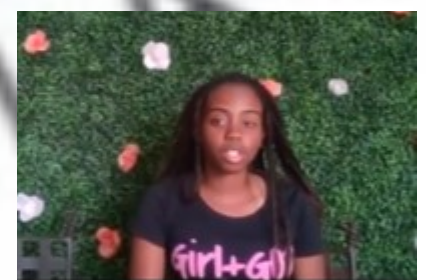
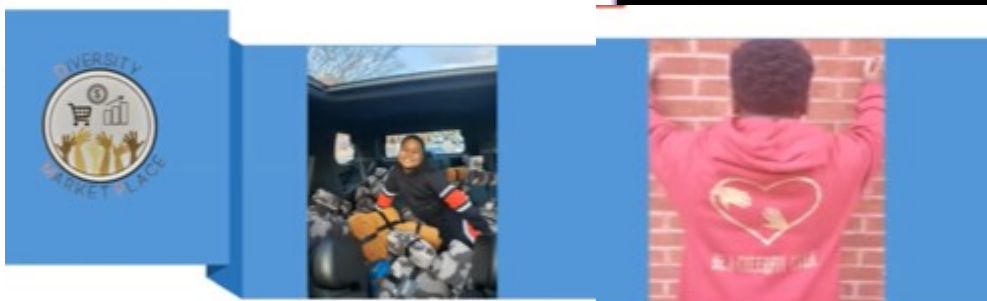
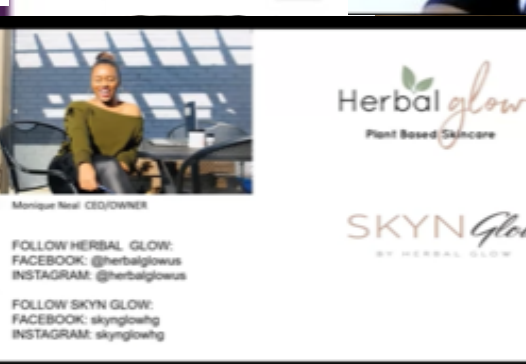
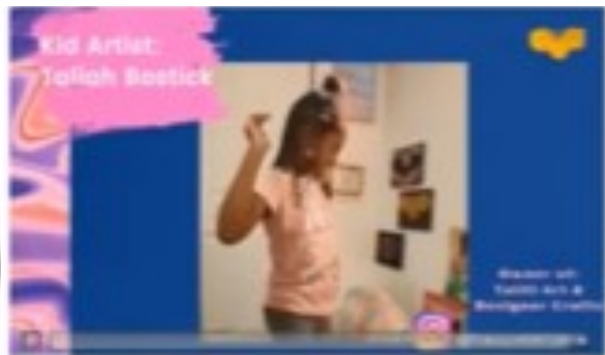
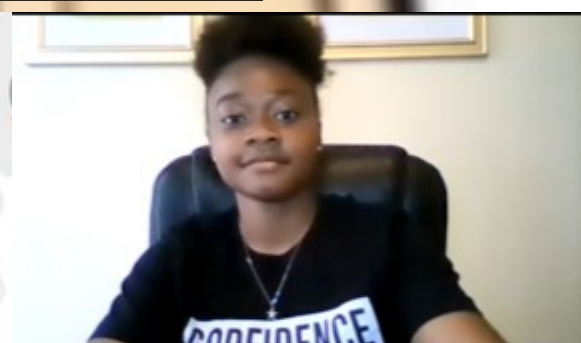
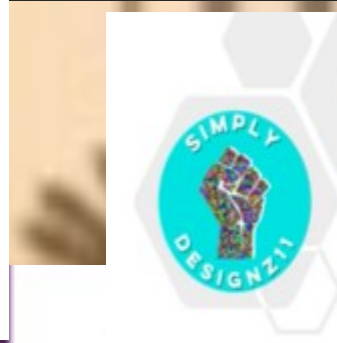
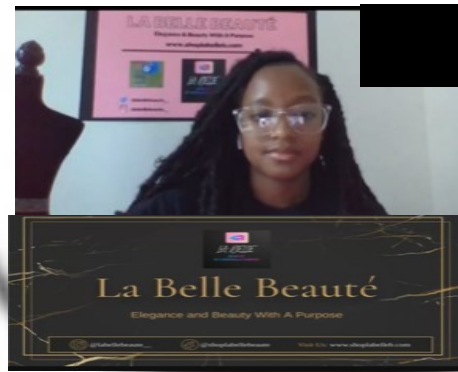
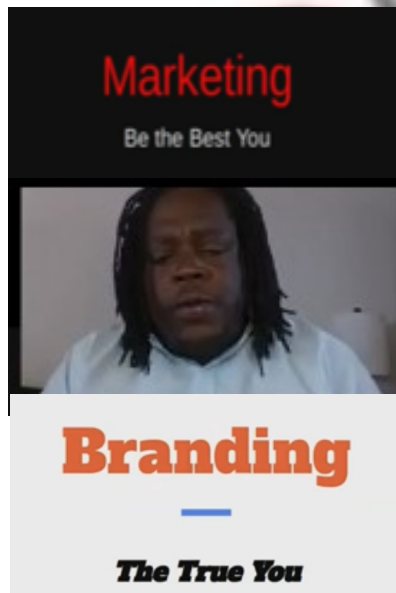
Anthony Jenkins, Deacon Liaison

**We look forward to seeing you at the
2021 SBC Church Outing
for the 3rd Quarter DMP event!!**

**more details
COMING SOON!**

Action Item: if you missed the Young, Fly & Branded event on May 22, 2021 go to our church website and challenge yourself to match the small business owners/presenters with their respective business. Then reflect on how their journey may be able to inspire YOU!

DMP - INSPIRING A GENERATION





JOHNNY RAY MOORE

A Humble, Springfield Trailblazer

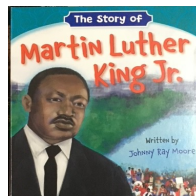


Johnny Ray Moore is a poet, children's author and songwriter. His ninth children's book, *SEASONAL ADVENTURES*, will be released, **NATIONALLY**, on 30 June 2021.

At about the age of 5 years old, Johnny felt **DRIVEN** to make life better for himself and for those around him. He acknowledged **THEN** as he does **NOW** that **EVERY GOOD THING** comes from **GOD!** He recognized how creative he was. He developed an appetite for reading and writing. But even more so, ... he reasoned that **GOD** would use him in some way, if he would stay focused and faithful.

To make a long story short, Johnny stepped out on **FAITH** and **GOD** has orchestrated a miraculous work in him! That miraculous work is ongoing. In closing, Johnny has shared the following poem in hopes that it will **ENCOURAGE** and **INSPIRE** somebody:

“Have **FAITH**; Then, **DO!**”
If there's an urge to **GO ALL OUT**,
And, do our **BEST** each day,
Don't let that urge, because it's weak,
Get stale and fade away.
The time is **NOW** to look inside,
If you have plans to **GROW**,
A CHANGE will start, if you **EMBARK**,
In case you didn't know.
There's nothing wrong with **CONTEMPLATING**,
What is **RIGHT** for you,
So, ... **GO ALL OUT!** And, **DO NOT DOUBT!**
Instead, ... **HAVE FAITH, THEN, DO!!!**



To see other works by Johnny, check out his website at www.johnnyraymoore.com.

To see more about this Trailblazer and how **GOD** continues to order his steps visit

<https://www.instituteofwriters.com/johnny-ray-moore/>

Thank you Economic and Empowerment Ministry for the movie, “BOSS—The Black Experience In Business” and for challenging us too.



Crown Jewels



Marilyn Willis



I lived in Poughkeepsie, New York and worked for IBM and retired after 30 years in 1994. I later returned to IBM as a contractor until 2002.

To be near my daughter, I moved to North Raleigh, North Carolina in 2007 and settled in Knightdale in 2008.

Agreeing with my previous church's covenant to unite with another church as soon as possible, I found it difficult. I visited many churches in the area and was not satisfied. While watching Reverend Daniel Sanders on television, I decided to attend a service at Springfield Baptist Church. After visiting three services I joined and received the Right-Hand-Of-Fellowship on a first Sunday. New members met individually with Pastor Sanders. During my meeting, we spoke about my Christian journey and I shared that I was baptized as a teen and previously belonged to four smaller churches. I shared that I had sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, was chairperson for Christian Education, a trustee, treasurer, and church secretary but now looked to "sit on a pew." As one would know, this was unacceptable, and I have since

taught 1st and 2nd graders Bible Study and Art and Crafts for Vacation Bible School with Alta Cooper! I currently serve as secretary for the Compassionate Ministry and find Springfield to be an anchor and comfort in times of stress.

I do not know the names of many members, but as members, we greet each other. Springfield is truly "The friendly church in the Curve." I love Springfield!

Our God, ...
We do not know what to do,
but our eyes are on you.

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Lana G! Photography



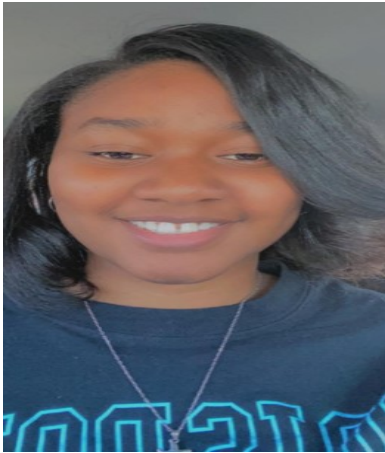
Roszena A. Lowe

Roszena A. Lowe, known to all as Roz. She was born and raised in Charleston SC and ended up in North Carolina by way of North Carolina Central University (GO EALGES!!), where she sang in the Touring Choir and was a Cheerleader. She graduated in 1991 with a BA in Public Administration. Roz is a career employee with the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and is looking forward to retiring in November 2022. She's also an active member of the State Employees Association of NC (SEANC) where she is a delegate of District 40 and has been the secretary/treasurer for the last 12 years. She has been a member of Springfield Baptist church for over 12 years and remembers the day she joined as Rev. Sanders preached "You are in the Army Now". One of her many favorite scripture is **John 9:4 (KJV) I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work.** Rev. Sanders and Rev. Britton would always remind members that we should not just come to church and sit in the pews but get busy doing something. Roz has participated in the Women's Day Choir every year (except one). She was Co-Chair for Women's Day in 2019 and says it's a season she will never forget. It was an experience like no other and she was proud of the opportunity and outcome of that weekend. Although she loves singing, she felt her gift would be best expressed by serving people so she joined the Adult Usher Ministry. She loves ushering because she see all the lovely faces of members and guest as they arrive for services. She has been called the "Smiling Usher" and sharing her smile is just one of the things she hopes

brings joy to others. Roz is also a member of the Drama Ministry and showed her talents in a stage play at the church titled "Valuable Lesson in Giving". She played the role of Mrs. Alexis Davenport (a very wealthy "church attending" lady) with some definite opinions concerning life. She made it known that she is totally opposite of the character she played and although she loves acting, she loves working behind the scenes as well. Roz has been involved in other ministries at Springfield such as Circle of Cares, Economic Empowerment Class and an excited member of Sunday School Class #7 where she thoroughly enjoys the teachings and words of wisdom from the Senior Saints. Outside of working and serving at church, she loves family time, walking/running, reading and annual vacations to Florida to see Mickey Mouse. If you look closely, Mickey is in the back seat of her car. Every day is a good day to have a great day and she works hard to make sure she is a positive light in someone's life.



Believer Entering Training



Jessica Dawes

Where do you go to school?

Garner Magnet High School

How old are you?

17 years old

What advice would you give to other youth in high school?

1). Find yourself and who you really are. 2). Find ways to be involved with school and/or friends because time flies. 3). Start breaking bad habits and find good habits instead, such as, “stop procrastinating”.

What activities, clubs, or organizations are you a participant of?

I am a part of the BETA club, National Achievers Society, KEY Club and Trojan Truths (the school Gospel choir). I also play basketball and run track.

What’s your favorite thing about being a follower of Christ?

My favorite thing about being a Christian—even when times get rough and it can be hard to find someone to talk to or seek advice from, God has always been, is continuing to, and will always be there for me, “come what may!”

What’s your favorite bible verse?

Philippians 4:13—because I know as long as I have God in my life, anything is possible.

How does your faith affect your lifestyle?

My faith is deeply embedded into the way that I live my life. I know that I am not perfect, but my faith encourages me to think before I do and I try to pray through it all!

What is the name of your parent/guardian? Deacon William and Donna Dawes



Here are some tunes to add to your playlist...

It's Gone Be Alright—Tye Tribett

In His Plan—PJ Morton & Friends

I Need You Now—Smokie Norful

Imagine Me—Kirk Franklin

Feels Like Home: A Live Worship Experience—Israel Houghton

Wait On You—Elevation Worship & Maverick City

You Don't Know—Kiera Sheard

Make Room—Jonathan McReynolds

Maintain—Jonathan McReynolds (featuring Chantae Cann)



ASHLEY EMERSON- 5th Grader

Parents : Carl and Veronica Emerson

- **Who is God to you?**

God is all powerful.

- **Why is having a relationship with him important?**

Having a relationship with Jesus His son helps us get into heaven.

- **How do you show others your love for God?**

Praying for people shows my love for God.

- **Do you have a favorite scripture? If so, what is it and why?**

Psalms 91:1

It tells me about God's protection.

AND A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM...

Wisdom from Springfield's Small But Mighty Members

AVA EMERSON- 3rd Grader

Parents : Carl and Veronica Emerson

- **Who is God to you?**

God is our Heavenly Father and He is all knowing.

- **Why is having a relationship with him important?**

It is important to have a relationship with God because to gain an everlasting life.

- **How do you show others your love for God?**

I show kindness to others.

- **Do you have a favorite scripture? If so, what is it and why?**

Daniel 2:19

Daniel praised God for wisdom about Nebuchadnezzar's dream

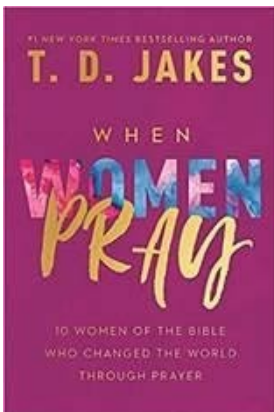


Greetings, Ladies of Springfield Baptist Church! We hope you've enjoyed the virtual activities we've had at Springfield. How about we go over just a few...

The Transitioning Through Quarantine Event in February was a great start to the new year! Our gathering allowed us to discuss Meditation, Health and Fitness, Beauty Tips, Body Care and Wellness. The Self Care Panel provided fantastic tips and tricks to help us feel and remain - refreshed, renewed and restored. Thanks again to each panel member!

Throughout the following months the Women's Ministry Book Club continued. We made our way through the Sensible Shoes Series, with extra bonuses of Q&A discussions with the author, Sharon Garlough Brown. The last book of the series, *An Extra Mile: A Story of Embracing God's Call*, was completed April and finished off with an exciting final meeting with the author. It was a joy to speak with her about the characters she created, and the possibility of more of their stories to come!

As the Women's Ministry Leadership Team stayed on the move, The Transitioning through Quarantine Conference was planned, executed and enjoyed by many. An experience to behold. Our time of worship, praise dance, and display of self care products and services were blessings in themselves. The virtual workshops were enjoyable and informative sessions that focused on our theme of 2021. Thank you again to the gracious women of God that were willing to share their knowledge and wisdom pertaining to Mind, Body and Soul, in addition to our Keynote Speaker, Reverend Kim C. Hargrave.



So...who's ready for the next great read for the Women's Ministry Book Club? Great! We are too!

Our next book will be When Women Pray: 10 Women of the Bible Who Changed the World through Prayer written by T.D. Jakes. Feel free to use an internet search to find out more - including the multiple options in which to enjoy the book, such as Kindle, Audiobook, hardcover or paperback. We will discuss the book at our meeting on Saturday, August 21 at 11:00 AM. Please note that additional information will be provided the closer we come to the meeting date. In the meantime... Happy Reading!

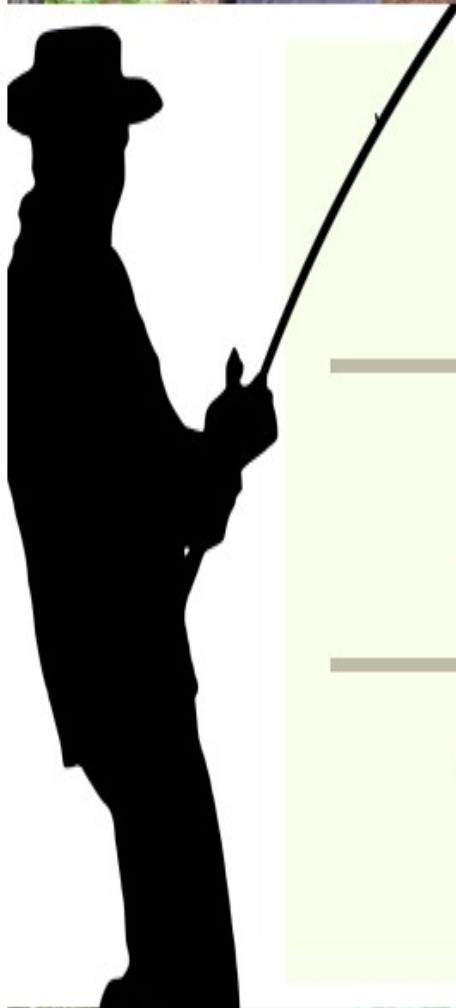
Okay, that's it for now. Keep on the lookout for new and exciting things to come!

If you'd like to stay updated, and you have not received any previous notifications, please contact us at women@springfieldbaptistchurch.com

Blessings to each of you,

Springfield Baptist Women's Ministry Leaders

Refresh ~ Renew ~ Restore



6/6/21

Men's Day 2021

A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER!





Golden Graduate
Sharon Hinton, Jr., Salutatorian
Class of 1970



On Friday May 14th, The Livingstone College Class of 1970 had a reunion luncheon. It was great to see friends from so many years ago back on campus to celebrate our milestone. We reflected on the many events from our time at school and gave recognition to those who had passed on. Our class had a “special” graduating service in 1970 because of a dramatic school closing months before. We could not celebrate last year due to the pandemic. Our class and the Golden class of 1971 were allowed to participate in the commencement services on Saturday May 15th. We even had a classmate have the opportunity to finally walk across the stage, after missing the prior service. The weekend concluded with a farewell luncheon. It was indeed a great weekend.

Let's Give *Him* the Praise!



Anthony Jenkins



Anthony Jenkins was selected as the Dell Technologies MVP of the Year for the US Commercial East-Southeast region which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida for fiscal year 2021; (January 2020-February 2021). Anthony’s role consists of architecting solutions for State Government, Higher Education, K-12 and Commercial customers on Information Technology, Digital and Workforce transformation initiatives.

In addition to his sales role, Anthony serves as a mentor for college graduates coming into Dell and is part of the North Carolina Black Networking Alliance at Dell. In October, Anthony will celebrate 25 years with the company. **Glory to God, Glory to God, GLORY TO GOD!**

Dell Technologies ranks 34 as a Fortune 500 company, with 2020 Revenue of \$92.15 billion and has 165,00 employees.



You may be finding it harder and harder to find Christian Resources. So in addition to the SBC Library's offerings, the Library Ministry has put together a list of some Christian bookstores and websites for our members and the community. We hope you will find this helpful.

Christian Bookstores and Websites

- ⇒ woodlakebooks.com
- ⇒ redeemtv.com
- ⇒ christiansoldierbookstore.com (Goldsboro, 321 N. Berkeley Blvd. 919 751-0665)
- ⇒ apeaceofmypassion.com (Knightdale Blvd., Suite Number 102, 919 679-3351)
- ⇒ christiancinema.com (no subscription, no commitments, pay only for movies you watch)
- ⇒ Sign of the Fish Christian Bookstore (Raleigh, 919 872-0112)
- ⇒ Victorious Christian Bookstore (Durham, 919 957-0484)
- ⇒ Bible Bookstore (Durham, 3600 N. Duke St. Ste.3, 919 477-0153)
- ⇒ Cokesbury Book & Church Supply (Raleigh, 919 872-8810)
- ⇒ Amazing Grace Books & More (Raleigh, 919 872-0112)
- ⇒ Dove Ministries (Wake Forest, 919 570-3131)
- ⇒ Family Christian Book Stores (Cary, 919 851-2244)
- ⇒ Family Christian Book Stores (Durham, 919 286-4465)
- ⇒ Lifeway Christian Stores:
 - ⇒ Cary, 919 859-7379
 - ⇒ Wake Forest, 919 556-3481
 - ⇒ Raleigh, 919 872-2578

Hopefully you have noticed that the Springfield Chronicles now has a featured article to capture all ages and stages here at Springfield Baptist Church. And while we have our methods and ways for finding our subjects, we would like to solicit your help to find our Springfield millennial population for our...



Are you a **millennial** doing great things?

Do you have a **millennial** in your life doing great things?

We would **LOVE** to hear about them and share with our readers.

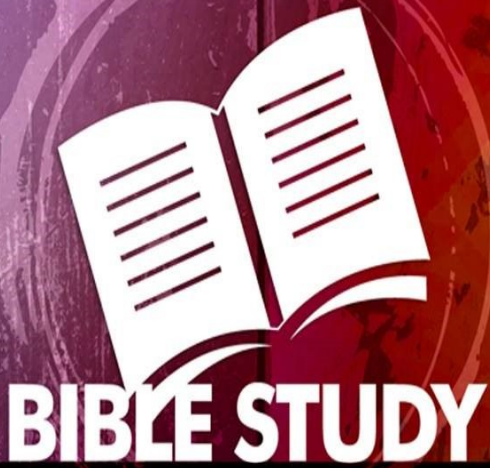
Please send the member's name and the news that you want to share to:

newsletter@springfieldbaptistchurch.com re: Millennial Making It Happen.

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7. *Fannie Mae Hammer—Saundra McCulough-Cobey*
8. *Sidney Poitier—Deacon Benjamin Newkirk*
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13. *Garrett Morgan—Fred Howell*
14. *Gabby Douglas—Moretta Smith*
15. *Tiger Woods—Kindred Newkirk*
16. *Kobe Bean Bryant—James Downing*
17. *Thurgood Marshall—Donald Moses*
18. *Barack Obama—Deacon William Dawes*
19. *Amanda Gorman—Jyrita Moore*
20. *Kamala D. Harris—Cassandra Gibson*

SBC Black History Museum Challenge Answer Key

from the 2021 Spring Edition

Graduate Puzzle Key

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*Addendum to 2021 Spring Edition article re: Stephanie Bryant. The article was submitted by her parents are Rev. William and Brenda Bryant.

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