

# Springfield Chronicles



Graduate Edition



*Reverend Dr. Kevin Sturdivant*



The Apostle Paul writes the book of Ephesians to remind the church of the glorious riches they have in Jesus Christ. Paul encourages his readers that they have been chosen by God, adopted by Christ and filled with the Spirit to do the works of God. Paul points them toward faith and emphasizes that their faith walk should be able to be seen in their relationships in the church, in the home and in the world. This timeless message is certainly still relevant for us today. Especially, as Springfield pauses to congratulate and celebrate our graduates. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments and praise God for you. I want to remind you that there's nothing wrong with making big plans and having big dreams about your future and your destiny. I know you intend to do great exploits wherever your path takes you. Whether you plan to go to a four-year college or university; whether you plan to go to a community college to further your skills and abilities; whether you plan to join the military and serve your country with pride; or whether you intend to join the work force – I'm sure all of you plan to take the next phase of your life by storm. It is my prayer that you do. But before you do, allow me to give you a point of wisdom straight from Ephesians 3. In verse 17, Paul talks about being rooted and grounded in love. This is important because Paul knows that regardless of how high a building goes up, if it's not properly rooted and grounded, it is more likely to fall. In the same way, I challenge you to be rooted and grounded in God's love. Wherever life takes you, remember that God's love should anchor you. It should be the firm foundation upon which you build your life. I'm a living witness, when you let God be your foundation, there's no telling how high He'll build you up, because He trusts you've been rooted and grounded in Him.

**LIMITLESS**  
EPHESIANS 3:20

# Congratulations



Pictured from left to right: Deacon Nylous Bryant, Pastor Sturdivant, Deacon Herbert Roberson and Deacon James Gibson Jr.

On Sunday, June 3, 2019, with the 2019 Men's Day choir as the backdrop, the congregation was able to witness **Deacon Nylous Bryant and Deacon Herbert Roberson** being awarded Emeritus status. This great honor speaks of their dedication and hard work for many years as deacons of Springfield Baptist Church.

True  
LEADERS  
have a  
*servant's  
heart.*

@deaconholiday



The 2019 Men's Day Committee thought it not robbery to recognize

## **Deacon James Holiday**

for the countless hours he has poured into numerous ministries down through the years here at **Springfield Baptist Church**. He was recognized for being a top notch deacon, a faithful member and dedicated servant— for starters.

Pictured from left to right: Deacon James Holiday and Bro. Wade Patrick

*Right  
Hand  
of  
Fellowship*

### MARCH 2019

Donna Frederick  
Keith Frederick  
Yashika Robinson  
Waudell Robinson

### APRIL 2019

Lori Mitchell  
Alexia Ray

*Welcome*

### MAY 2019

Rev. Cheryl Oakley  
Jeffrey Oakley  
Stephanie Lane  
Diamond Lane  
James White

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AFTER PRAYING EARLY THIS MORNING WITH THREE OTHER WARRIORS ASSIGNED,  
 I THOUGHT I'D LAY BACK DOWN AND CATCH AN EXTENDED NAP TO THIS FEARFULLY MADE  
 BODY OF MINE.  
 I COULDN'T BE STILL BECAUSE MY HEART WAS SO FILLED WITH PRAISE;  
 SO, I SCURRIED TO MY COMPUTER TO TYPE EACH EXCITING AND REVEALING PHRASE;  
 I'D TAKEN AN QUICK EXAM A FRIEND SENT TO TEST WHAT I KNEW OF THE BIBLE,  
 GOD'S HOLY WORD, MY FAVORITE BOOK, IMPORTANT FOR LIFE AND VERY VIABLE.  
 DON'T GET ME WRONG, I HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD OUR LORD GAVE  
 THE WORLD;  
 I CONFESS WITH ALL HUMILITY, I DON'T KNOW IT ALL AND FALL SHORT IN MY UNDER-  
 STANDING, FOR SURE;  
 BUT GOD GAVE ME A PHRASE THAT SATISFIED THE PROBING QUESTIONS OUT OF THE  
 BLUE,  
"THE OLD TESTAMENT IS JUST AS HOLY AS THE NEW,  
 I KNOW FOR SURE THE OLD TESTAMENT PROMISED JESUS, GOD'S ONLY SON  
 FROM GENESIS TO MALACHI WE SEE THE MESSIAH, REDEEMER, THE MOST HOLY ONE.  
 GENESIS TELLS OF THE ONE WHO WOULD CRUSH THE SERPENT'S HEAD,  
 EXODUS AFTER THE PERFECT LAMB, A PICTURE OF JESUS' BLOOD, DEATH PASSING OVER  
 OUR HEAD,  
 SAVED BY GRACE, A CHOSEN RACE, THROUGH THE ANALOGY OF THE SEA CALLED 'RED'  
 TEN COMMANDMENTS GIVEN TO PURIFY OUR THOUGHTS AND SOUL,  
 GOD KNEW WE WERE HELPLESS TO KEEP THEM, WE PROVED IT BY OUR LUST FOR GOLD;  
 LEVITICUS CONTINUES TO EXPOUND ON GOD'S WORDS OF GREAT EXPECTATION;  
 THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST GIVES CLEAR AND CONCISE DIRECTION.  
 NUMBERS COUNTED US PARTICULARLY TO BE CLEARED FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION;  
 DEUTERONOMY GAVE THE LAW AGAIN, NO EXCUSE WE SHOULDN'T REMEMBER.  
 HIS HOLINESS COVERED US FROM JUDGES TO MALACHI IN CONTINUANCE LIKE JANUARY  
 FOLLOWS DECEMBER;  
 SO, CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST, BORN IN THE FLESH, AS PROMISED BY THE OLD  
 TESTAMENT;  
 CHOSE TWELVE MEN OF HIS CHOICE TO SHOW THE GOSPEL, PRESERVED AS A SURE IN-  
 VESTMENT.  
 OH, THE WORKS HE PERFORMED WHEN HE WALKED ON THIS EARTH;  
 AN EXAMPLE TO US, EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT, A LIFE OF TRIUMPH AND WORTH.  
 NEW JERUSALEM IS OUR DESTINY, THAT SURE FOUNDATION, FULL OF HIS TRUTH, FOL-  
 LOWING JESUS AND HIS GUIDANCE SO FAR;  
 MY DUTY, MY PLEASURE IS PRAISING MY REDEEMER, WITH THE HIGHEST PRAISE,  
 HALLELUJAH!!"

Submitted by Sis. Betty Smith



# Let's Give *Him* the Praise!

*...with long life I will satisfy Him and show my salvation...*

Let's celebrate a family of three (3) generations  
born on

***May 29th***

mother, Mozelle Crisp  
daughter, Darlene Fordham (deceased)  
great-grandchild Tai Quan  
great-grandchild Tamya

AND the family lineage is 5 generations deep

Mozelle Crisp —matriarch

3 children

7 grandchildren

7 great-grandchildren

1 great-great grandchild

## ***Wyoma Moses***

was elected to the  
*Office of Assistant Parliamentarian.*

On May 7, 2019 she received her Certificate of Election from the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. by the messengers of the Usher's Auxiliary. This event was held at the Hickory Convention Center, Hickory, NC.



**Wyoma Moses**

*Our beloved, I pray for you that you will prosper in all*

*things...* Congratulations to **Sis. Erica Ray** on a job relocation opportunity with employer, McKesson Corporation, to their headquarters in Dallas, TX. She has accepted an accounting position promotion with McKesson, a Fortune 500 company founded in 1833 and industry leader in the distribution of pharmaceuticals and provider of health services, medical supplies, clinical services, etc. Erica is the daughter of Bro. Eric and Sis. Jackie Ray, and big sister to Erin and Lexi.





**Catherine Battle**

**Date of Graduation:** June 14, 2019

**High School:** Millbrook High School, Raleigh, NC

**I am most proud of** being the most valuable player on the tennis team and having 200 hours of community service.

**My future plans are** to attend Campbell University.

**Parents:** Bro. Christopher and Sis. Paulette Battle



**Kyndall Carr**

**Date of Graduation:** May 24, 2019

**High School:** Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School, Raleigh, NC

**I am most proud of** graduating Magna Cum Laude and being inducted into the National Honors Society.

**My future plans are** to attend Winston-Salem State University and pursuing a degree in Nursing.

**Parents:** Bro. Antwan and Sis. Carla Carr



**Joshua Dunston**

**Date of Graduation:** June 14, 2019

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

**My future plans are** to attend Wake Technical Community College to study Culinary Arts.

**Parents:** Sis. Cheri Dunston



**Chandler Giles**

**Date of Graduation:** June 10, 2019

**High School:** Garner Magnet High School, Garner, NC

**My future plans are** to attend Wake Technical Community College for two years and major in Biology and transfer to a 4-year college to further my education and pursue a career as a Veterinarian Technician.

**Parent:** Sis. Grace Dover

# CLASS 2019



**Maya Johnson**

**Date of Graduation:** June 14, 2019

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

**I am most proud of** receiving the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and being a 2019 Honor Graduate.

**My future plans are** to attend Elon University.

**Parents:** Bro. Vincent R. and Sis. Mary Johnson



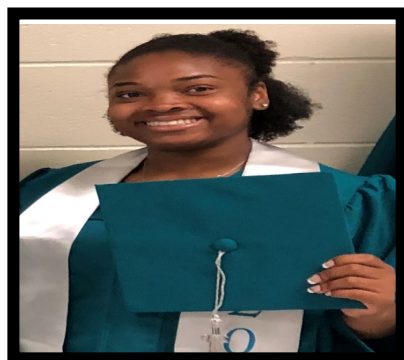
**Erika Leach**

**Date of Graduation:** May 31, 2019

**High School:** Cleveland High School, Clayton, NC

**My future plans are** to attend Wake Technical Community College in the fall.

**Parents:** Bro. Greg and Sis. Sonia Leach



**Carrington Mack**

**Date of Graduation:** May 24, 2019

**High School:** West Johnston High School, Benson, NC

**My future plans are** to attend Wake Technical Community College in the fall.

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



**Gabrielle Miller**

**Date of Graduation:** May 24, 2019

**High School:** Corinth Holder High School, Wendell, NC

**I am most proud of** graduating Summa Cum Laude with a 4.6 GPA.

**My future plans are** to attend University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill to major in Biology on a Pre-Med track with Japanese Studies.

**Parents:** Bro. Frank and Sis. Laketha Miller





**Paris Pugh**

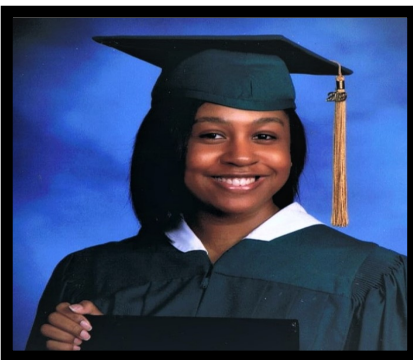
**Date of Graduation:** May 31, 2019

**High School:** Clayton High School, Clayton, NC

**I am most proud of** graduating Magna Cum Laude and being a member of the National Honors Society.

**My future plans are** to attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and pursue a degree in Nursing

**Parent:** Sis. Endra Pugh



**Alexia Ray**

**Date of Graduation:** June 14, 2019

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

**I am most proud of** graduating with honors and dual enrollment in the Career and College Promise (CCP) Program at Wake Technical Community College.

**My future plans are** to attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where I have been accepted in the Lloyd International Honors College Program.

**Parents:** Bro. Eric and Sis. Jackie Ray



**Khara Sturdivant**

**Date of Graduation:** June 14, 2019

**High School:** Western Alamance High School, Elon, NC

**I am most proud of** being an honor roll student during high school and accruing 700 hours towards my Cosmetology degree.

**My future plans are** to complete cosmetology school and owning my own salon.

**Parents:** Pastor and First Lady Sturdivant



**Angel Tomlinson**

**Date of Graduation:** June 13, 2019

**High School:** Knightdale High School, Knightdale, NC

**I am most proud of** graduating Cum Laude & graduating early.

**My future plans are** to attend Living Arts College starting June 27, 2019 majoring in Interactive Media.

**Parents:** Rev. and Mrs. Cleveland Tomlinson





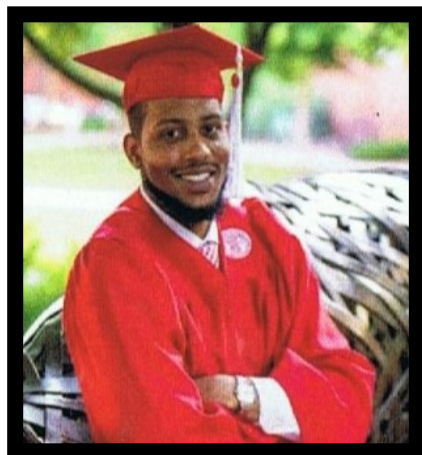
**Joshua Conley**

**College:** Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

**Degree:** Master in Molecular Medicine

Joshua plans to continue his education to become a physician.

**Parent:** Sis. Diane Conley and the late Bro. Keith Conley



**Keysheen J. Hinson**

**College:** North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Concentration: Information Technology; Minor: Accounting

**Parent:** Sis. Kitrell Hinton

**NC STATE  
UNIVERSITY**



**Vincent R. Johnson II**

**College:** University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

**Degree:** Master of Arts in Communications Studies, Dean's Excellence Scholarship Offers to 3 Law Schools

**Future Plans** to attend American Washington College of Law School in the Fall.

**Parent:s** Bro. Vincent R and Sis. Mary Johnson



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**GREENSBORO**

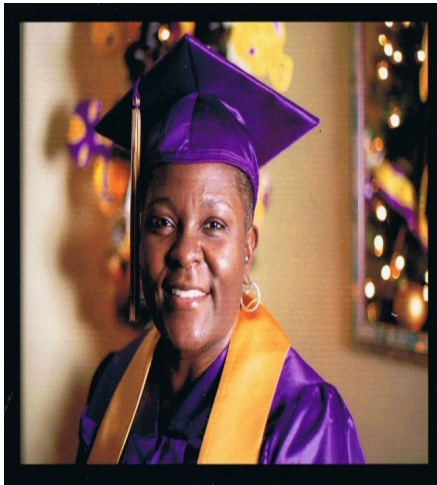


**Kelvin Raynor**

**College:** Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC

**Degree:** Associate in Applied Science Criminal Justice Technology

*I am most proud of finishing something I started years ago by modeling commitment and following through for my family.*

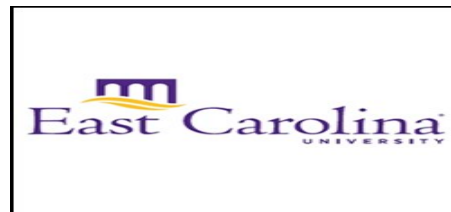


**Regina Williams**

**College:** East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Business Education Information Technologies

*Whatever you do, do it to the end. I was determined to finish my degree. It doesn't matter whether you're 25 or 52..*



**Briana Winborne**

**College:** University of North Carolina at Pembroke

**Degree:** Graduating with a Pre-Med degree in Biology

**Future Plans :** To further my education in the Biology field and obtain my doctorate in physical therapy.





# Reaching New Heights

**By Johnny Ray Moore**

poet & children's author

You may have heard this, once before,  
“Head to the sky and you will soar!”  
No doubt, you’ve proven here, today,  
That GOD has blessed you ‘long the way.  
Your countless prayers to reach NEW heights,  
Were answered, thanks to GODLY Might.  
But, ... don’t succeed and then forget,  
That GOD made sure your needs were met.  
You’ve GRADUATED by His Grace,  
And, He will help you WIN this race.  
One thing for sure, it’s up to you,  
To KEEP the FAITH as you pursue.  
The road is ROUGH as you will find,  
Stay FOCUSED and have PEACE of mind.  
So, ... ONWARD, now; and HAVE NO FEAR!  
Because, YOUR VICTORY is here!!!



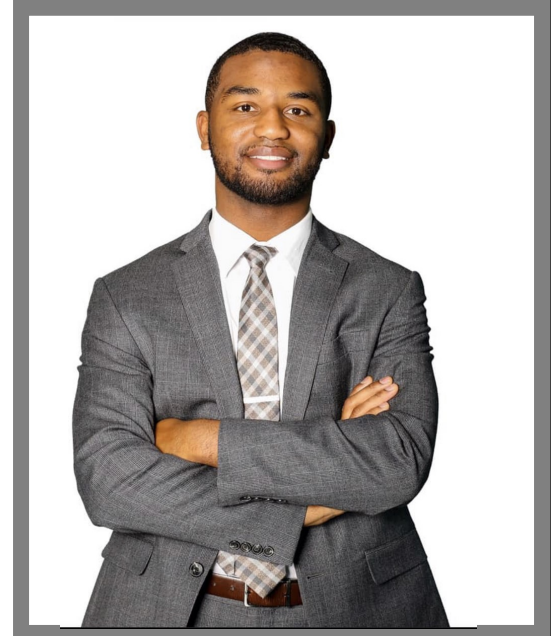
GOD IS ABLE  
TO DO FAR MORE  
ABUNDANTLY BEYOND ALL  
THAT WE ASK OR THINK,  
ACCORDING TO THE POWER  
THAT WORKS WITHIN US.

# Inspiration Nation

*A message to our graduates from the mind and heart of  
Robert C. Gresham III...*

Robert C. Gresham III, son of Robert, Jr. & Lakeisha Gresham, is a senior at Hampton University. Academically, he has worked earnestly to attain a 3.88 GPA in Biochemistry. Athletically, he was afforded the opportunity to be a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> NCAA Division I Lacrosse recruiting class at Hampton University.

Robert's academic success has afforded him the opportunity to participate in rigorous summer research programs. At the University of Virginia School of Medicine, he worked with Dr. Marty Mayo to investigate the effects of MYBL2 on cell cycle progression of lung cancer. Currently at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, he is working with Dr. Jerod Denton in the Department of Anesthesiology to develop novel therapeutic agents of inward rectifying channels for treatment of hypertension.



Robert C. Gresham III  
2019 Honor College picture

## **Why are you such a successful student?**

Robert attributes his academic and athletic achievements to preparation and hard work. He believes that preparation is the result of setting goals, then moving forward while realizing those goals through the creation of an achievement plan, then diligently focusing and working toward its implementation. Additionally, creating an environment that nurtures success is key to achievement. This involves surrounding yourself with helpful resources and positive/influential people that are willing to assist you in reaching your goals. In college, exceptional class attendance/participation and discovery of supplemental textbooks and materials are examples of obtaining resources needed to ensure success. Developing relationships with instructors/professors by attending scheduled office hours to discuss and review difficult course concepts/materials can demonstrate a commitment to excellence which can potentially lead to positive references and future opportunities.

## **Advice to Incoming Freshman?**

With the college experience often being the first-time most students have lived on their own, it is important to embrace the freedom, but also remember and retain the morals, ethics, and values that your parents and church community have instilled within you. Finding a constructive balance between your academic and social schedules is a test of maturation that is integral to being successful in college. I would stress that it is important to make friends and have fun, but understand that "fun" should be the reward for completing your short and/or long-term academic objectives/priorities.

*immeasurably  
more*  
THAN ALL WE CAN ASK OR IMAGINE  
EPHESIANS 3:20



# Avoiding Student Debt

*Chuck Bentley, CEO of Crown, the largest Christian financial ministry in the world*

Higher education is expensive!!

A degree is simply the springboard of steps toward a career that ultimately glorifies God.



Settling into a career is often a journey, not the direct result of a particular major. One job leads to another and God opens doors. Did you know that you are called to be a faithful steward of your time and your gifts and abilities? Stewardship is not just about finances. It's anything that God has entrusted to you. Taking time in college to try out degrees or career paths has become astronomically expensive, so taking more than four years or earning impractical degrees is typically unwise.

College may not be for everyone. But unfortunately, most Americans have taken on debt to pay for school and you may be one of those with outstanding loans. In 2016, the average student graduated owing more than \$37,000. This kind of burden is not the way you want to start your career or next chapter in life!

There are many options to get a college degree now with online courses, community college, and scholarship programs. But do you want to know the best way to save money in college? Understanding God's unique design for you. Getting good grades could save you thousands, but knowing and embracing the purpose God has for your life is invaluable.

Jeremiah 29 reminds us that God has a good plan for our lives, and that we must seek after Him always. Psalm 139 tells us of the wonder and creation each of us are and that God knows us before we were even born. If the God of the universe can look at you and know every hair on your head, then He can also give you direction when deciding on a course of education or career path. Ask for wisdom to know what options you should consider for school – maybe community college and living at home for two years is what good stewardship looks like for you. Maybe God has designed you to enter the workforce immediately after high school. You may want to start with an internship to learn on the job skills as you pursue an associate's degree. Whatever it is that God has designed you to do, commit to it wholeheartedly. Seek wise counsel from others and pray for discernment to know what steps to take.

If your children know exactly what they want to study, praise God. If not, be patient and observe what they do in their free time. What do they enjoy studying? Nurture those interests by arranging meetings with professionals in that field so they can gain exposure and learn things they may not have considered. Help them prepare questions so they come away informed and better able to narrow down degree options. This will help them avoid wasting time and money.

[Crown's Career Direct assessment](#) is also a great way to understand yourself and your purpose better. It looks at your personality, interests, skills, and values to help you understand how God designed you. If you are interested in this assessment please contact the Economic Empowerment Ministry [eem@springfieldbaptistchurch.com](mailto:eem@springfieldbaptistchurch.com)



# BACK TO THE BASICS

Yes, you read the title correctly, but I want to parallel our Bible study theme with health for a moment.

Pastor Sturdivant is now teaching from the book of James. He has generally stated, in order to prepare for future growth and blessings in life, we need to have a firm foundation.

Likewise, to care for our bodies which are the temple; we need three basic components as a strong foundation to build upon (1) proper sleep, (2) moderate exercise and (3) accurate amounts of fluids, which should be mostly water. \*\* If we can master these three, we are off to a grand start of a life long journey. There is much to be said on all three of these essential elements, but I want to share a snippet and allow you to study, research and meditate on how to accomplish an infrastructure for your personal health life.

Similarly, with our salvation and daily sanctification, it is a personal journey. Others can help by sharing Word, information and experiences, but the decisions and consequences are ours to make and then live through.

## PROPER SLEEP...

>Get up every day even weekends and vacation at the same time

>The average nightly hours of sleep for healthy adults is 7-9; more is needed for children and teens

>Don't go to bed unless you are sleepy

## MODERATE EXERCISE...

>Should challenge you

>Breathing should speed up

>Light sweat create after 10 minutes

>Should be able to carry a conversation

## ACCURATE FLUID INTAKE...

How much water to drink is a complex concept. Charlotte Reeves shares, "Experts differ on how much water is needed based on activity level, medications, consumption of foods that contain water and preexisting health conditions. The science behind them all varies."

Water has MANY health benefits including but not exhaustive is absorbing nutrients from food and helping to dispel the waste.

What are some signs that your body needs more fluids? Sugar cravings, fatigue, foggy thinking/ lethargy, high blood pressure, constipation, decreased urination, headaches and muscle cramps.

Tips to increase your water intake?

- Don't wait until you feel thirsty to drink water or other fluids.
- Take sips of water, milk, or juice between bites during meals.
- Add liquids throughout the day.
- Have a cup of low-fat soup as an afternoon snack.
- Have a glass of water before you exercise.
- Drink fat-free or low-fat milk, or other drinks without [added sugars](#)

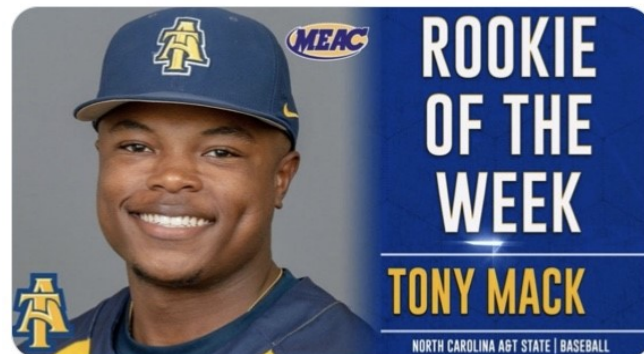
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# Inspiration Nation

## #collegelife

**Tony Mack**, a new member to this branch of zion called Springfield, was recently named MEAC Rookie of the Week for a second time. He is a 2nd basemen for North Carolina A&T #aggiepride. He graduated from West Johnston High School in neighboring Johnston County.



## "The Importance of Family" Status

As we transition from Father's Day to graduation time here is a young man that attributes his success to the opportunities that have been afforded to him. **Lincoln Battle**, during a documentary that tracked his tennis career, talked about the role his father played in his need to do well in tennis and how his father's sacrifices allowed him to dream and succeed...

*Having a dream won't change the world. Sharing one will. #justdoit*



Our very own **Sumer Jenkins** has launched her own company **Vibewithsumer Create**. After graduating high school, Sumer began her quest to find her calling and purpose in terms of a career. She realized she had a gift to create and that gift could bring a lot of fun, happiness and joy to others...with that **Vibewithsumer Create LLC** was born.



## "The Power of the Community College System"

What can community college do for YOU...while looking over the Johnston Community College Career Focus Spring edition magazine I ran across an article and recognized the person in their "Alumni Spotlight." It was SBC's own, **Jean Barnes**. This is what I gleaned from the article...

Jean was asked about the advantages of attending JCC and she answered—it was affordable and allowed her the opportunity to work and pay her own way.

When asked what advice she would give individuals considering JCC as their college choice Jean responded, "JCC will give you a head start and more choices in the workforce ahead of four-year programs."



## Dear Springfield Orator...



Springfield was blessed to have one contestant this year for the James F. Wertz Oratorical Contest held on May 4, 2019. Our brave soldier, Kindred Newkirk, competed and placed 3rd place in the Junior Division. Kindred wrote a very heartfelt and testimonial speech titled "Strong Faith, Strong Finish. Our plan is to have him share the speech with the congregation soon.

Kindred is the grandson of Deacon Benjamin and Mrs. Margo Newkirk. This was his first time competing in the contest, but with his poise and confidence, you would think he was a seasoned orator! Please be sure to congratulate him and let him know how proud we are of him!



Pictured Left to right: Grandparents - Deacon Benjamin and Sister Margo Newkirk, Kindred Newkirk, and Oratorical Director, Sister Rosemary King.



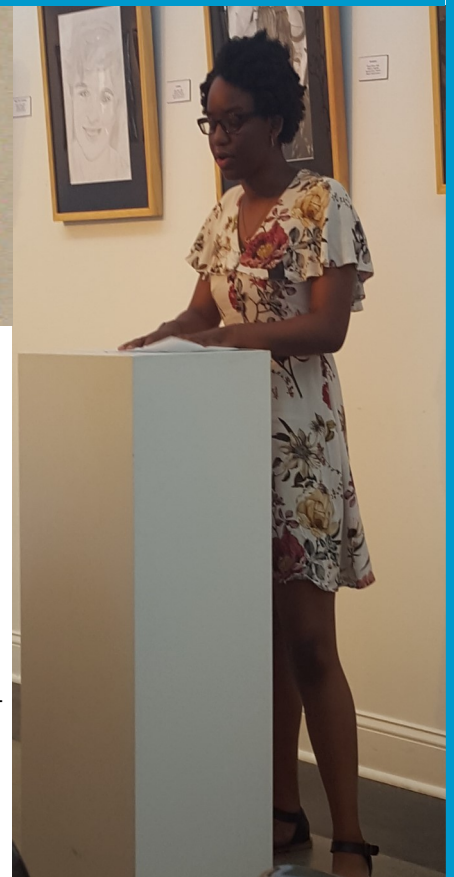
SBC's own, Xenia Weakley, a student at Johnston Community College has been up to some greatness. She participated in 2019 Cynthia DeFord Adams Literacy Competition where. She was awarded:

**1st place in the Prose category**

**Honorable Mention in the Poetry category**

Xenia was also awarded the GoldRush Scholarship to the 2019 Iowa Young Writers' Studio Summer Residential Program, in Iowa City, IA.

Submitted by: Bro. Ian and Sis. Lisa Weakley







## Congratulations

*This is what a great year looks like*

Congratulations to **Anilya Smith** for a successful school year at J.W. Ligon Middle School. Anilya has made the A/B honor roll every quarter of the 2018-2019 school year. She received numerous awards for academics, dance, cheer, tap, chorus and best dressed. Please join me, her mom, Moretta Smith and her grandparents, Wade and Delores Patrick and her God parents in congratulating Anilya Smith on her accomplishments. We are very proud of Anilya and give God all the glory for what He's doing in her life. Thank you Springfield for your support and encouragement.



**Grace Jacobs** has been accepted into AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination). US News and World Report describes AVID as a college readiness program designed to help students develop the skills needed to be successful in college. The AVID Co-Coordinator at Northside High School, Jacksonville, NC had this to say about Grace Jacobs, *"we know that with your determination, hard work, and with AVID support, you will meet the challenges of a rigorous class schedule next year...we are excited about having you as one of the exceptional students accepted into our AVID program..."*

Grace is the granddaughter of Bro. Donald and Sis. Wyoma Moses



# Online Giving Gets an Update



## *Exciting things are happening with Online Giving!*

For the past six years, Springfield has offered online giving. We have used the same platform during this entire time. Now, our vendor is requiring us to move onto its new platform which has more security and enhanced features. As such, the Web ministry has been working to ensure everything is set for our transition to the new platform, currently scheduled for **Monday, June 24, 2019**.

### What is NOT changing:

- You'll access the giving site the same way via [www.springfieldbaptistchurch.com](http://www.springfieldbaptistchurch.com). Select the Giving button on the homepage.
- Your login information that you currently use will be the same on the new platform.

### What IS changing:

- You do not have to have an online account with our service provider to make a donation.
- If you have an account (all previous accounts transfer over), you'll notice some things look different – and you'll have more options. Please peruse your account to see what's new (like the ability to schedule recurring payments) and review your data for accuracy.
- We will also be able to pay for items online using forms. Currently, our forms allow us to do things like offer sign-ups to ministry events. With the new platform, we can also take payments. Example: If a ministry wants to offer t-shirts, instead of strictly standing in line to give our orders, ministries can also offer the option to order shirts online. Same for retreat payments, fundraisers etc. For more details, please email: [webservant@springfieldbaptistchurch.com](mailto:webservant@springfieldbaptistchurch.com).
- Lastly, we are now offering text-to-give. With this feature, you can give to Springfield by **texting "GIVE" to 919-584-9070**. When you use the system the first-time, you'll enter in your payment details to give. For each time after that, you'd just text the amount you'd like to give. Example: if you type "100 missions" you'd be giving \$100 dollars to the missions account.

### Text-to-Give Step-by-Step Instructions

- Text the word GIVE to (919) 584-9070. On your first time, you'll be prompted to click a link directing you to the online giving page to complete a one-time registration.
- Click "SIGN IN" then "REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT" at the bottom of the page.
- Complete contact information then click "REGISTER"
- Enter the SECURE PIN that the system texts you.
- Select the fund, enter the donation amount, and payment information before completing your gift.
- Click SAVE PAYMENT to keep your payment information securely saved for future gifts.
- To text a donation after the one-time registration, you can give immediately without having to re-enter any of your information. Simply text the desired amount and the fund keyword to (919) 584-9070. Ex: 250 general for \$250.00 to the general fund.

### Other Text Commands:

- KEYWORD – See a list of active keywords. Keywords are the fund names that we've set up. They will initially mirror the giving envelope, and expand as needed.
- EDIT – Make changes to your giving account and update contact information and/or update payment information.
- REFUND – Refund your last gift. You must text "REFUND" within 15 minutes to refund the gift. If you realized the mistake after 15 minutes, contact the administrative office for a refund during regular business hours.

In Summary, with our new giving platform, we now have a total of three ways to give:

1. The traditional way: Giving cash or checks collected in plates during the offering service.
2. Online through the web: [www.springfieldbaptistchurch.com](http://www.springfieldbaptistchurch.com) with additional options and features.
3. Using your mobile phone with our new text-to-give feature. Text "GIVE" to 919-584-9070.

We pray that you take advantage of all the various ways to give to support the ministry of Springfield Baptist Church. To God be the glory for all that He enables us to do for His name's sake.

Humbly Submitted,

Reverend Sanya King

The **Enlightenment Ministry** held a workshop on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> entitled,

### **"4 Pillars to Alzheimers Prevention"**



**Scripture reference:**  
**Jeremiah 30:17a (KJV)**

*For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD.*

The featured speaker was *Janet Wise-Thomas* a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.







# Ministry SPOTLIGHT

## Couples Ministry

### Couples United in Christ

*Ruth 1:16-17 But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you."*

SBC Couple's ministry meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month unless otherwise noted.

The Couples ministry is in the process of planning their upcoming conference held on October 11 & 12 2019. Please save the date.

We are committed to engaging the couples of Springfield in different adventures such as; out of town retreats, in town conferences, fellowship events (Dinner Barn theater, movie night, adult evening outings, and Sunday evening pot luck. And of course there is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday meetings where we encourage, teach and share with one another.

We encourage you to come and be a part of this blessed ministry. All couples are welcome.

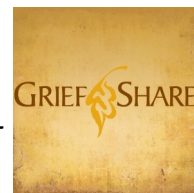


The **Bereavement Ministry** has had a busy year taking care of families that have lost loved ones.

Please remember to contact the Church Office at 919-772-8078 to let us know about your loss so we can offer support, comfort and encouragement.

### Griefshare Sessions

*provides comfort, healing, peace, hope, love, joy and support.*



We meet every Thursday from  
6:00pm-7:30pm.

Our schedule is as follows:

Summer Session – May 9 – August 15

Fall Session – August 29 – November 21





# UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 29: *Wake Missionary Baptist Association* 8:00am

Sunday, July 7th: *Young Adult Day* 10:00am

Sunday, July 21: *Youth Day* 10:00am

Monday, July 30 - August 1: *SBC Revival* 7:00pm

Sunday, August 18: *Senior Citizen's Day* 10:00am

## Ushers Needed

*Are you willing to serve?*

**July 27, 2019**

The **Ushers Ministry** will be hosting an "Ushers Retreat" for current ushers and past ushers. We are also extending this invitation to members who are interested in this ministry.

This event will be held on

July 27, 2019

10:00am to 2pm

Brunch will be served.

## The Book of James

Back to the Basics—How to become a Mature Christian

# Bible Study

Tuesdays 7:00pm

Wednesdays 12:00pm





## Springfield's Children Ministry

Wheeee!! Yayyy!! Noooo!! Whoa!! Again!  
Again ! Hehehehe!! Endless laughters, screams,  
and shouts are just some of the sounds that  
were heard by the Springfield children Memorial  
Day weekend !

The children, youth & young adult ministry  
were able to collaborate on a trip that  
was exciting and tons of fun in Charlotte  
at Carowinds. This is just one of the  
many trips and adventures your children  
are exposed to while being a part of the  
ministry.

### And Yes We Got Bible

**Ecclesiastes 2:2 / Genesis 21:6 / Job  
8:21**

**Proverbs 17:22 / Psalms 126:2**

**Join us  
Every Tuesday Night  
7pm -8pm  
and  
Saturdays  
before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun  
day  
11am -1pm**





## REACHING NEW HEIGHTS WORD SEARCH

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Above

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Depth

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Faith

Fullness

Glory

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Heart

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Inner Man

Knowledge

Length

Love

Passeth

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Riches

Rooted

Saints

Go Get It

Cycles

Can't Give Up Now

Break Every Chain

The Hill

My Life Is In Your Hands

Intentional

God's Got It All In Control

The Power of One

He Turned It

If Not For Your Grace



Mary Mary

Jonathan McReynolds

Mary Mary

Tasha Cobb-Leonard

Travis Greene

Kirk Franklin

Travis Greene

Shirley Caesar

Israel Houghton

Tye Tribbett

Israel Houghton and New Breed



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For this reason I bow my knees before  
*the Father,* from whom every family in heaven  
AND ON EARTH IS NAMED,  
that according to the riches **OF HIS GLORY**  
he may grant you to be  
**STRENGTHENED**  
with power through his Spirit in your inner being,  
so that *Christ* may dwell in your hearts through faith  
-- THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE,  
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints  
WHAT IS THE breadth and length and height and depth,  
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
that *you* may be filled  
WITH ALL THE **EPH.**  
FULNESS OF *God.* 3:14-19

## Television Broadcast

Sunday: 5:00 PM

WARZ-TV — Cable TV 5

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Monday: 8:00 PM

Raleigh Television Network  
RTN22

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Tuesday: 8:00 AM

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