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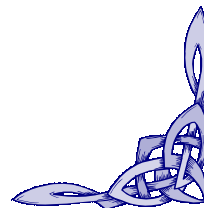
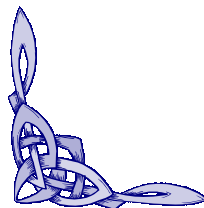
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## Come Join Us!!



*"A Preaching, Teaching, and Reaching Church"*



### Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

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**THE CHAPEL INFORMER**

# A Message From the Pastor

## A Tribute to Mother

Mothers Day is always a very special time of year. It is on this day that we celebrate one of the fundamental building blocks of society. The critical role of mothers, and the vital importance of motherhood, cannot be overstated.



I would like to share this article with you entitled "Tribute to Mother."

"Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek; but is she not beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but these are the lips that have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with soft radiance of holy love, which can never fade. Ah, yes; she is the dear old mother. The sands of life have nearly run out, but, feeble as she is, she will go farther and reach down lower for you than anyone else on earth.

You cannot walk in a midnight haunt where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms and carry you home, and tell you all of your virtues, until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her tenderly; cheer her declining years with tender devotion."

Take a little time today to express gratitude to the Lord for your mother. If possible, give her a warm embrace, a kiss on the cheek, and let her know that you love her, and appreciate all that she has done in your behalf.

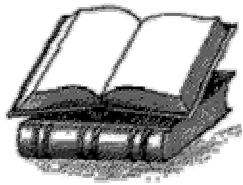
Happy Mother's Day  
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## WHY BIBLE TEACHING IS IMPORTANT TO YOU



Have you ever been asked to do something and responded by saying, "I don't have the time!" Some people are truly too busy to do many of the things they enjoy. However, most people will find the time to do those things that are important to them. One thing that should be important to everyone is studying the Bible. It is important for a number of reasons. One is because the Bible is the way our Creator has chosen to communicate with us. "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth, comparing spiritual things with spiritual {words}" (1 Cor. 2:12, 13). God has revealed to us, in His own way and in His own words, His total will for mankind as it is recorded in the Bible. Therefore, we would do well to take the time to study it. Those who do not find or make time to study the Bible are simply saying that what God has to say to them is not that important.

A second reason why the Bible is important is because it contains what is necessary for godly living. 2 Peter 1:3 says, "As His divine power has given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue." There are plenty of people who think they are going to heaven because they happen to believe in Jesus and belong to a church. Yet, they continue to live immorally. If they had taken the time to study God's word they would have noticed that "The unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived, Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revelers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Cor. 6:9,10).

There are many people who profess to be religious who are involved in one or more of these sins. However, all the religion, hoopin' and hollerin', and church going will not get any to heaven unless they repent of their sins: stop doing evil and start doing right (See Matthew 13:3).

There are people who are unmarried living together and having sexual relations that believe they are right with God. There are people who 'cuss' and drink alcohol on Saturday night and, then, go to church Sunday morning. Obviously, if these people had taken the time to study the Bible they would have learned that God does not tolerate such things (read Galatians 5:16-24). Unless they have put away these sins they do not belong to Christ.

A third reason why the Bible is important is because it helps to make a person complete (2 Tim. 3:16,17). God has given us His word that we may profit from it. God's word contains what is necessary to be taught God's will. God's word also provides what is necessary to convince one of error and to put him on the correct path. Then, and only then will a person be right in the sight of God. God's word, not only helps to turn a person from a life of wickedness, but also supplies the information necessary for his spiritual maturity and service to God.

How does a person know whether or not his salvation is according to God's will if he does not take the time to study God's word? How does a person know whether or not his worship and service is acceptable in God's sight if he refuses to study the Bible when asked? Those who never find the time to study and prove themselves spiritually (2 Cor. 13:5; 1 The. 5:21) will be very disappointed on the day of judgment. These are people who have not met God's approval. Paul told Timothy to "study to show thyself approved unto God. . ." (2 Tim. 2:15).

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There are many sincere religious people who think they are on their way to heaven, yet who never took the time to really study the Bible. When they are asked to defend what they believe, they really do not have much to say. Yet, they continue to worship what they do not know (John 4:22). They have a zeal for God but not according to God's word (Rom. 10:2).

If you have a genuine concern for doing what is important you should find that the Bible is extremely important. And after having considered its importance, you should always find the time to study it.

## The ABC's Of BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

- A: Admit that you are a sinner—Romans 3:23—for all have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God...
- B: believe that Christ is the Son of God and that He died for your sins. John 3:16—For God so loved the world that he gave his One and only Son, that whoever believed in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- C: confess your sins to Him—1 John 1:19—If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



## Children Can Say The Funniest Things

One day a mother and her daughter, age 3, were having a lively conversation. As they talked, the mother told the daughter that if she worked hard, practiced, and stayed focused on what she was interested in, she one day would be a "star." The little girl looked up at her mother very seriously and said, "But Mom, I don't want to be a star. I want to be the "sun."

One evening, a 3 and a 6 years old were watching cartoons. They heard the word "barbarian." 6 year old Evan ran to his mother and asked her what the word "barbarian" meant. The mother explained that a barbarian is someone who doesn't know how to behave. The three year old girl spoke up quickly, "you mean like Evan and me?"

At Sunday school, the teacher was telling the children about how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when she told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said "Johnny, what's the matter?"

Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."



# Happy Mother's Day

## What Is The Purpose Of Sunday School?



Paul tells us in his second epistle to Timothy,

*And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.* (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

Children are precious to God and are capable of learning the Scriptures. First of all, children need to know about salvation through Jesus Christ. What a privilege we have to share the Good News with boys and girls and lead them to Christ. Studies have shown that students under 18 years old are much more receptive to the Gospel. The older a child becomes, the more worldly their perspective becomes, thus making it more difficult for them to see God's gracious provision of salvation through Christ.

Once saved, the child needs to learn the Scriptures to encourage spiritual growth, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:2). Children learn by hearing precept upon precept, line upon line. Saved parents can reinforce what the children are learning at home. For example, my roommate in college got saved at an early age. He is thankful for and gives credit to his parents and Sunday School teachers for teaching him the Word of God. As a result, he got saved and started living a Christ-honoring life in his very early childhood.

Thus, as a teacher, you should desire not only to lead the children to Christ but also to help spiritually equip the children to faithfully serve Jesus Christ.

## The Mother's Watch

She never closed her eyes in sleep 'til we were all in bed. On party nights 'til we came home she often sat and read. We little tho't about it then, when we were young and gay, how much Mother worried when we children were away.

We only knew she never slept when we were out at night and that she waited just to know we'd all come home all right. Why sometimes when we'd stay away 'til one or two or three, it seemed to us that Mother heard the turning of the key.

For always when we'd step inside she'd call and we'd reply. But we were all too young back then to really understand just why. Until the last one had returned she always kept a light, for Mother couldn't sleep until she kissed us all goodnight.

She had to fear the world might harm the ones she loved the best. More than once we heard her say, "When you are grown to women and men perhaps I'll sleep the whole night thru. Things might be different then." And so it seemed that night and day we knew a Mother's care. That always when we got back home, we'd find her waiting there.

Then came the night that we were called and gathered together 'round her bed. "The children all are with you now" the kindly doctor said. In her eyes there gleamed again that old time tender light, That told she had been waiting just to know we were all right....



## WORKERS & TOOLS

*To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One*

Isaiah 40:25

1) Which of the following prophets speaks of beating plowshares into swords?

- A - Ezekiel
- B - Jeremiah
- C - Joel
- D - Malachi

2) Which man was plowing when he was called to be a prophet of God?

- A - Peter
- B - Elijah
- C - Elisha
- D - Ezekiel

3) What trade related task were James and John working on when Jesus called them?

- A - Repairing a plough
- B - Mending a fishing net
- C - Sharpening a saw
- D - Mending a wheel

4) What does Joel foretell will be done to pruning hooks?

- A - Used no more
- B - Sharpened
- C - Beaten into spears
- D - Hung on the wall

5) What tool-of-trade did David perfect the use of in his early years?

- A - Bow and arrow
- B - Spear
- C - Fishing net
- D - Slingshot

6) Which woman used a 'workman's hammer' to put a tent peg into a most unusual spot?

- A - Jael
- B - Deborah
- C - Hannah
- D - Rebekah

7) Hiram of Tyre, worked on the temple with which material?

- A - Cedar
- B - Bronze
- C - Silver
- D - Gold

8) Joseph (Mary's husband) was involved in this trade:

- A - Shepherding
- B - Farming
- C - Carpentry
- D - Fishing

9) Why were there no 'blacksmiths' in Israel in the days of king Saul?

- A - No need for them
- B - Weren't allowed
- C - No craftsmen
- D - No metal available

10) This borrowed tool fell into the water and Elisha miraculously recovered it.

- A - Axhead
- B - Hammer head
- C - Grinding wheel
- D - Saw

11) With which of the following do we associate Dorcas?

- A - Selling purple cloth
- B - Tent making
- C - Cooking for others
- D - Seamstress

12) King David started out his life in this occupation:

- A - Shepherd
- B - Warrior
- C - Musician
- D - Carpenter

13) What was the occupation of Demetrius?

- A - Tentmaker
- B - Soothsayer
- C - Silversmith
- D - Fisherman

14) In the country of the Gadarenes, where Legion was, there were kept...

- A - Fruit Orchards
- B - Sheep
- C - Cattle
- D - Pigs

15) Which was the first occupation mentioned in the Bible?

- A - Vinedresser
- B - Shepherd
- C - Hunter
- D - Gardener

16) Who did Solomon say were the best at felling timber?

- A - Sidonians
- B - Philistines
- C - Men of Judah
- D - Assyrians

17) Which two men were chosen by God, to work on making the tabernacle in the wilderness?

- A - Nadab & Abihu
- B - Bezalel & Oholiab
- C - Caleb & Joshua
- D - Moses & Aaron

18) This man was called by God, to be a prophet from among the 'shepherds of Tekoa'.

- A - Amos
- B - Isaiah
- C - Jeremiah
- D - Jonah

19) In Jeremiah, Babylon's destruction is likened to 'how broken and shattered is the .... of the whole earth

- A - Axe
- B - Hammer
- C - Anvil
- D - Sword

20) With which occupation is Lydia associated?

- A - Seamstress
- B - Weaving
- C - Shepherdess
- D - Selling

## WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



New Christian Chapel Missionary Baptist Church annual "Women's Day Weekend Celebration" will begin Saturday May 15, 2004 at 6:00 p.m., climaxing on Sunday May 16th during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

"Christian Women Lifting Jesus Through Faith and Commitment" is the theme for this event.

Our featured guest speaker will be Mrs. Portia H. Brandon, Christian Education Coordinator with the General Baptist State Convention of NC., Inc.

The Women's Day celebration is an acknowledgement of the sovereignty of God in providentially providing for and protecting His people, and the acceptance of human responsibility and accountability in being good and faithful stewards over that which the Lord has placed into women's hands. It is a celebration you will never forget.

Please come and join the Women of New Christian Chapel with a true spirit of praise and worship, and with an expectation of hearing the convicting, edifying, life-

*And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him....And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.*

changing word of God.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



*Election Day Primary*  
May 4, 2004

*National Day of Prayer*  
May 6, 2004

*Mother's Day*  
May 9, 2004

*Spring Revival 2004*  
May 10-14, 2004

*Women's Day*  
May 16, 2004

*Vacation Bible school*  
May 31-June 4, 2004

*Church Trip to Alabama*  
July 9-11, 2004

*Youth Sunday*  
June 13, 2004

*Father's Day*  
June 20, 2004

*Graduate Recognition Sunday*  
June 6, 2004



National Day  
Of Prayer

May 6, 2004

## Spring Revival 2004

*It's Revival Time!*

*May 10 - 14, 2004*  
*7:30 PM Nightly*



*Reverend Albert Wilson Dock, Pastor  
Berean Missionary Baptist Church  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

*Please start praying that God will send a  
great revival! Music will be provided by  
various choirs each night.*



# A Tribute To Mothers

He maketh the barren woman to keep house, [and to be] a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD. Psalm 113:9

## WHO IS MOTHER?

Mother is half of the Father/Mother team, the one who gave birth to you as a child. When she first held you in her arms, she fell madly in love with you! She is the one that changed your diaper, gave you your bottle, bathed and dressed you. She is the one who tended to you when you were sick, wishes she could have bore your pain, but unable to even share it with you. There is none like a Mother.

If you have children, then you know what it's like to be a Mother. Often, it's a tough job, with unruly children, and many heartaches before they are grown. Sometimes a Mother is lucky that she has well-disciplined children, but only because she has done her best in order for them to be well-adjusted teenagers and later adults. Mostly, Mother sits and worries that she hasn't done her best with her children, especially if they don't turn out as she thought they should, with all the training she had given them.

Mother is a human being, capable of making mistakes. She is not perfect, just as none of us are perfect. But she is the one that we picture as being perfect during our childhood. As we become older, we realize that Mothers are capable of right and wrong ways of doing things, missing the mark, just as much as the next person. But she is still Mother. The thing that sets her apart is her everlasting love for her children and her intent that they lead normal, well-adjusted lives.

Not until we become adults, do we really begin to appreciate WHO Mother really is. She has nurtured you through your childhood, put up with your sassy ways and times of being lazy during your teenage years, and cried through your becoming an adult. But Mother was always there to encourage you when you made a mistake, although sometimes it's hard not to show disappointment {I am sure I've done that}.

As we grow older and have our own children, we realize that Mother was a very strong person, and we begin to wonder can we ever fit into her shoes. No, we wear our 'own shoes'.....we can never do things the same as our Mother, although she has given us the pattern from which to build. IF we have a Godly Mother {I did!}, then we can bring up our children in the ways of God, so that when they grow older we have the assurance that some day they will live for God. After all, Proverbs 22:6 says "Train up a child in the ways he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Mothers are special. Is your Mother living today? If so, try to make this Mother's Day the most wonderful day of her life! Show her you care if only by telling her you love her. Take her out to eat, take her flowers, but show up on Mother's Day, if possible. You will never know how much this helps Mother to realize her family still cares. Sometimes we get busy doing the usual things in life, and lose sight of the most important aspects - loving our family. And Mother happens to be where that 'family' began. Without Mother, there would never have been a family. You might also tell Daddy that you are so happy that he chose Mother to be his wife. Make his eyes light up as well!!

- M - Messenger, relaying God's Word**
- O - Outpouring of genuine Love**
- T - Trusts in God**
- H - Heart set on things above**
- E - Earthly saint**
- R - Rescuer of the Wayward**

## Inspirational Moment





**NEW CHRISTIAN CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**AUDIO AND VIDEO MINISTRY**



**CORNER OF PRAYER**

The light of God surrounds us;  
 The love of God enfolds us;  
 The power of God protects us;  
 The presence of God watches over us.  
 Wherever we are, God is.  
 And all is well.

**And pray for those  
 who are grieving the lost of a love one.**

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
 The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be  
 gracious to you;  
 The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
 and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26 RSV



***Rest Assured In Christ***

Father, I pray for faithfulness, that we believe all things according to Thy will, and accept all things according to Thy judgments. Please help this person that is ill, even to the glory of Your Name. Help those that love them to see Thy goodness, beyond and greater than the cares of this life, greater and beyond this last enemy which is death. Let us all O God know that nothing shall be lost, for Christ is risen from the dead; and of those You have given Him, He has kept, but the son of perdition that the scripture be fulfilled. Comfort them O God with the memory of the Lamb of God, and that He is risen from the dead. Please take all fear from them whereby they are oppressed, and through faith which is in Christ grant them liberty in hope. Thank you Father, Holy and True, and in Jesus' Name, Amen.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Sermon Title</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Scripture</i>
4/04/04	<i>How to Live Handle A Crisis Before It Handles You</i>	<i>Rev. Reginald Wells</i>	<i>Psalms 157:1-11</i>
4/11/04	<i>What If Easter Had Never Happened</i>	<i>Rev. Reginald Wells</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:1 3-21</i>
4/18/04	<i>Having Peace In The Midst Of Your Storm</i>	<i>Rev. Reginald Wells</i>	<i>Mark 4:35-41</i>
4/25/04	<i>From A Maniac To A Messenger</i>	<i>Rev. Reginald Wells</i>	<i>Mark 5:1-20</i>
5/2/04	<i>Dial 911</i>	<i>Rev. Reginald Wells</i>	<i>Psalms 91: 1-11</i>

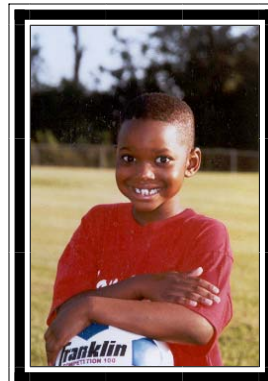
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## In The Spotlight



### THE JARMAN BROTHERS



Solomon Powell attended the annual Talent and Scholarship Program sponsored by Mizpah Temple #66 in Goldsboro, NC, on April 3, 2004 where a "Miss Mizpah Temple" is chosen for the year. The national winner is awarded a scholarship.

Solomon did an excellent job playing a medley of hymns in the non-competitive presentation as an entertainer.



### MAKING A LIFE

With God's help, The Jarman Brothers work together daily as electricians "making a living" to provide beautifully for their families. But it is such a beauty to watch the enthusiasm, the radiance of joy through their smiles, the unity of spirit as they play, and the eagerness of heart they exhibit, to "MAKE A LIFE" through their music. This "LIFE" they make through music is to the glory of God.

Each Sunday morning after Sunday school you will find them making their way to the sanctuary preparing for service. Ben Jr., the oldest, plays the lead guitar. Vernon plays the bass guitar. These young men "GIVE". They freely "GIVE" their time, their talents, their energy, their promptness, their inspiration, and their love for music without a murmur.

God has given them this gift and they are giving this gift back to His people and it is bringing great joy to so many. They play with such ease and confidence, but they will tell you quickly that they have to put their time in practicing. God has given them this gift but it is up to them to do what it takes to develop it.

We thank God that He has called these young men to His service. We are also grateful that they were available and willingly responded to this call. We most humbly leave the result of their response in God's hands and pray that they will continue to be spiritual channels for God's people.

God is a wise and skillful potter.

"But now, O Lord, thou art our Father, we are the clay, and thou our potter, and we are the work of thy hand."

*Isaiah 64:8*

### Fishing for Fellowship



As we try to keep pace with the cycle of appointments, meetings, long work hours, and endless errands that have become our lives, the simplest pleasures of life seem to be a faint memory of days long ago. Long gone are the days when the kids on "Blueberry Hill" gathered everyday at Mrs. Ruth Chasten's (Bro. Donald Chasten's mother) ball court. And although playing basketball was the agenda, the ball court was a place where the children could gather together. There was a fellowship in that gathering. The big kids looked after the little kids and the little kids looked up to the big kids. Long gone are the early Saturday mornings before the annual Homecoming celebration, when a few members, young and old alike, came together and worked effortlessly to clean up the church grounds and the cemetery because we knew company was coming. There was indeed a sweet fellowship in that coming together.

These are but a few of the precious memories of life's simple pleasures that I will always treasure. However, three of our beloved deacons are building lasting memories of their own. Dallas Filyaw, Nathaniel Murray, and Iree Jarman thought it not robbery to get away from all the pleasures of life and spend a few quiet moments fishing at Brother "Nate's" pond.

Oh yes, many fish were caught, and then thrown back (it's the sport of it all you know). For much of the day the joke was on "Mr. Nate", because after all, it is his pond, but after hours of "fish slipping the bait", he still had caught no fish.

And of course, "the big one" got away (but then again it always does)! But this day of fishing was not at all about the fish that were caught or not caught. This day was indeed a day for these "brothers in Christ" to fellowship one with another.

No doubt they engaged in every topic of conversation. Political views were expressed that would rival those of Sir Winston Churchill; Socrates was "out of his league" with these men when it came to philosophy. It would even be safe to say that there was probably a small debate as to who was using the best rod and reel. But more importantly, Mr. "Nate", Mr. Dallas, and Mr. Iree stepped beyond the Sunday morning worship service-beyond the only place that connects so many of us, and spent a day together. A day that for a few precious moments, long work hours, endless errands, and life's many, many demands were forgotten. A day that will forever be a fond memory etched in the scrapbook of their minds.

*Submitted by Diana Evans*



Learning about Jesus and His love for us is very important to our total well being. Jesus is interested and has provided for the total person. Vacation Bible School is one of the places that we can learn just how much Jesus is concerned and loves us. Our annual Vacation Bible School begins May 31, 2004, and ends June 4, 2004.

This year's course theme is "Spotlight on Jesus." We trust that through teachings, demonstrations, songs, memorizing verses, and other interactions, that everyone will learn that Jesus is the core of the Christian faith and the way of salvation.

It is our prayer that after our intense week-long study, students will have a much clearer understanding of our faith and many will see the need to become disciples in the faith and will apply lessons learned to life experiences.



### DEVRY GRADUATION

Ronnie Terrell Hargrove graduated from DeVry University of Atlanta, Georgia. He was awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems, (concentrating in Computer Programming). The DeVry Commencement Ceremony took place at the Georgia World Congress Center, on February 27, 2004. Family members and friends honored Ronnie with a graduation dinner at his residence in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Ronnie Terrell is a 1999 graduate of Wallace-Rose Hill High School. He is the son of Ronnie and La Verne Hargrove, the younger brother of Anthony (Tony), and the grandson of Avis Carr Jenkins and Bessie Carr Hargrove.



## CHILDREN'S BIBLE MINISTRY

### Insects



In the first chapter of the Bible we read "And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good" [Genesis 1:24-25].

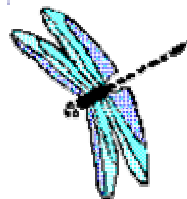
In addition to the big land animals such as elephants, rhinos, and dinosaurs, God made the tiniest of creatures—the insects. These creatures might be very small, but they are very complicated in detail, completely fitted for where they were made to live and what they were made to do. Scientists believe that when all of the earth's insects have been discovered there might be more than ten million species!

Did you ever hear of the drugstore beetle that thrives in red pepper, or insects so tiny that they live on the tongue of the horsefly, or insects whose lives are so short that they have neither mouth nor stomachs and never eat at all? These really do exist, each in its own place that God has given it.



Insects have no bones. They wear their skeletons on the outside. From our point of view they are built inside out and upside down. Their hearts are on top near their backs. Insects are very strong also. In experiments the scarab beetle was made to carry 850 times its weight! Most men can lift little more than two thirds of their weight, and that's straining!

In insects that fly, we find them amazingly able to carry their own weight and more with wings thinner than fine paper. A dragonfly can hit forty miles per hour. In insects that do not fly we find other amazing displays of power. A flea is able to jump one hundred times its own height. If man could do this he could jump over the Washington Monument. Other insects have hearing ranges far superior to man's. Some have specialized eyes for brightness or darkness, others have amazing abilities to taste and smell. Butterflies and bees can taste not only with their mouths, but with their feet. Some male moths are able to catch the scent of a female moth nine miles downwind!



Indeed, God has created what seems to us an infinite variety and at the same time He has given attention to the finest of details. But what does this say to us? Simply this—if God so cares for insects that are here today and gone with a swat, does He not care for you and me! God is interested in the finest detail of your life as well as the big things. There is no problem too large or too small for God. He Who cares for detail in the insects we cannot see, cares infinitely more for you and me.

Those who allow God to run their lives find God will work out every detail, large or small, and make them fitted for his purpose in creating them. Learn a lesson from the insect. Accept God's plan for your life and it will work out perfectly.

**"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."**

[Matthew 6:33]



### TURKEY CROUETTES

6 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup milk  
1 cup chicken broth  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons snipped parsley  
2 teaspoons grated onion  
1/2 teaspoon celery salt  
Dash each of pepper, paprika, and nutmeg  
4 cups ground, cooked turkey  
3/4 cup fine bread crumbs  
1 beaten egg plus 2 tablespoons water

In a medium-size saucepan, melt butter. Blend in flour and add milk and chicken broth. Cook and stir until mixture thickens and bubbles, and continue cooking for 1 minute more.

Add lemon juice, snipped parsley, and onion. Stir in celery salt and a dash each of pepper, paprika, and nutmeg. Cool.

In a large mixing bowl, combine sauce with the ground turkey. Chill thoroughly.

With wet hands, shape mixture into balls. Roll balls one at a time in bread crumbs. Lightly shape balls into cones. For each croquette, dip it into the mixture of egg and water, then roll in bread crumbs. Again, dip croquette in egg/water mixture and roll in bread crumbs. Fry croquettes in deep-fat fryer for approximately 3 minutes or until brown. Drain. Serve with turkey gravy. Serves 6 to 8 as a main course.

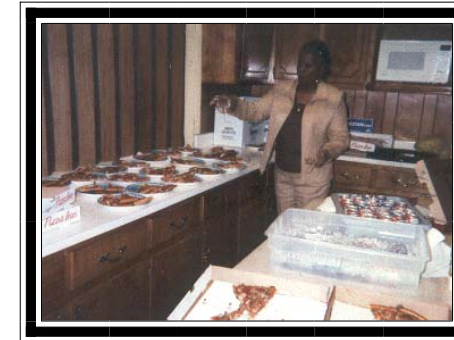
### POTATO CASEROLE

1 bag of ore Ida hashbrown (cubes)  
1 can of cream of chicken soup  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1/2 stick melted butter  
1 bag mild cheddar cheese shredded  
1 8oz. Sour cream  
Add onion  
Mix all ingredients together  
Bake @ 350 for 1 1/2 hours.

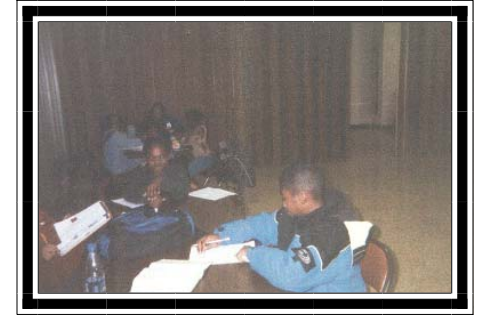
### NeCCEP ACTIVITIES

The NeCCEP Staff and Volunteers took a snack break from tutoring and studying to enjoy refreshing drinks and a variety of pizzas from Oizza Inn. The 2003-2004 school year is winding down and so is NeCCEP. The past few Wednesdays, students have been engaged with studies to prepare them for the EOC (End-of-Course) or the EOG (End-of-Grade) Tests. In addition to the staff members, Mr. Ira Wade worked faithfully with the middle school-high school levels, while Mrs. Mamie Baker worked faithfully with the elementary levels.

*NeCCEP Director, Jeralene Merritt prepares to serve refreshments to the tutorial classes.*



New Christian Chapel Enrichment Program Tutorial Students Prepare for Final Weeks



### College Graduates

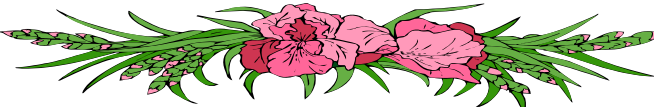

Lameca Chestnutt  
Koesha Basden  
Tamecia Williams  
Terrell Hargrove  
Sherae Carroll  
Tonya Best  
Mary Ann Hall


### High School

Ashley Bowden  
Jasmine Jenkins



# May 2004


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1. Pray for our President
2. Pray for our Vice President and Congress.	3. Pray for our local and state leaders.	4. Pray for the hostages.	5. Pray for a heart change for the terrorists.	6. Pray for the leaders of other countries.	7. Pray for our military personnel that they make wise decisions.	8. Pray for the protection of those in the U.S. military and other countries.
9. Pray for families and children whose parents have been deployed.	10. Pray for the protection of innocent children and families who are in harm's way.	11. Pray for the families of soldiers who have lost their lives.	12. Pray for those who have been physically wounded from the war.	13. Pray for those who have and those who will be mentally and emotionally wounded from this war.	14. If you know of someone who is in the war, send him/her an encouragement card.	15. Let children draw encouraging pictures to send.
16. Pray that God's will be done in this war.	17. Take 20 minutes a day for a week to listen to God. Write down what He says and do it.	18. Be a keen observer.	19. Pray for children who are fearful of watching the news.	20. Pray that we will be more obedient to God's Word.	21. Pray for the caretakers of deployed children.	22. Pray for the soldiers who have lost limbs from this war.
23. Pray that our leaders will be humble when dealing with their adversaries.	24. Pray that our military men will be able to get some consistent and peaceful rest.	25. If you know a soldier send him/her some Christian literature.	26. Let's turn our concerns and worries into prayer.	27. Pray for unity and peace.	28. Pray for forgiveness and emotional health.	29. Pray that we will understand the importance of helping each other.
30. Pray that those who do not know God will get to know Him.	31. Pray for the entire world.					




Karen Jeannette Boney  
 Daughter of  
 Mrs. Connie J. Boney  
 And the late Douglas H. Boney  
 And  
 Cornell Lazarrus Moore  
 Son of  
 Reverend and Mrs. Cornolius Moore

Request the honour of your presence  
 At their marriage on  
 Saturday, the twelfth of June  
 Two thousand and four  
 At five o'clock in the afternoon  
 New Christian Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
 2283 South NC 11 Highway  
 Rose Hill, North Carolina

Reception immediately following the Ceremony  
 In the church Fellowship Hall





**Make physical activity a part of your daily lifestyle.**  
 Physical activity should be initiated slowly, and the intensity should be increased gradually

## May

- Cynthia Williams  
May 2
- Karen Boney  
May 11
- Connie Boney  
May 21
- Christopher Miller  
May 29
- Rev. Gregory Carr  
May 21



## June

- Deacon Alex Brown  
June 9
- Ruby Murray  
June 26
- Deacon Willie Batts  
June 20
- Linwood Kea  
June 6



**Father's Day  
 June 20, 2004**