

Upcoming Events:

July 9 – DCYM Annual Youth Banquet at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church (3:00 p.m.)

July 11 - 12 – Citywide Youth Revival at Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church (6:30 p.m.)

July 24 - 28 – 127th Annual Session of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention (Raleigh Convention Center)

July 25 – State Youth Mission-In-Action Project

August 8-12 – Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention

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Mark your Calendars for the Citywide Youth Revival!

Theme: "He died for you; live for him!" (Mark 8:34)

July 11th and 12th at
Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church
316 Hebron Road
Durham, NC 27704



The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you aware of the various events and activities of the Durham County Youth Missionary Department. We want to hear from you, so please contact us with any important activities that you would like to share. The next newsletter deadline is August 26, 2011. Contact information is on Page 3.

Missionary Projects in Progress:

- Harris Family Adoption (the Harris family lost their home due to fire)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Ronald McDonald House
- Fall Food Drive and Giveaway (currently collecting canned goods and other nonperishable items)

2011 DCYM Officers:



Pictured from left to right: Kiyana Watts (1st Vice President); Alyssa Williams (President); Elliott Holliday (4th Vice President); Myles Harris (2nd Vice President); and Lynette Spearman (3rd Vice President). Not pictured: Kenya Harrell (Recording Secretary); Deserae Powell (Assistant Secretary); and Dyonte Steele (Treasurer).

The Great Human Race

Many Show Support at the Great Human Race



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The Great Human Race was held on March 26, 2011. It was an awesome experience for me! I was so happy that I could go!

The one thing that amazed me the most was the fact that so many people came together for an awesome cause.

I think everyone should take advantage of the Great Human Race. The race was 5k, which is about 3 miles. I was amazed at how quickly the miles flew by. I guess the phrase stands true... "Time flies when you're having fun."

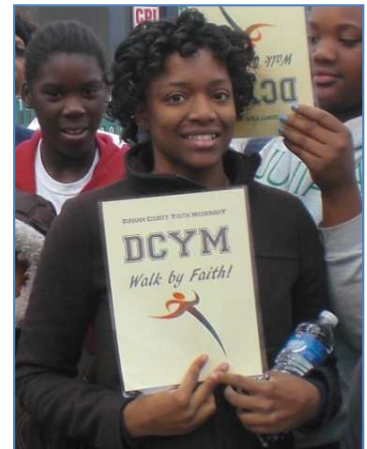
Submitted by: **Monique Lawson**
Southern High School Class of 2011



Elliott Holliday, DCYM 4th Vice President, approaches the finish line at the Great Human Race

On the day of the Great Human Race, I was really excited. I woke up and walked outside and realized it was VERY cold. I thought... "well, it's for a good cause." When we got there, we saw a large number of people already gathering. I really enjoyed myself. We walked a total of 3 miles, and I wasn't even tired. I had an AWESOME time!!!

Submitted by: **Senila Allen**
Josephine Dobbs Clement
Early College High School Class of 2011



41st Annual State-Wide Leaders' Workshop

On Saturday, April 9th I traveled to Fayetteville, North Carolina to attend the 41st Annual State-Wide Leaders' Conference at Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. During the conference the youth were split up into age groups and learned about different topics. I attended the session about bullying. Rev. Frederick Hill from Friendship Baptist Church in Fayetteville talked about bullying in middle school. He said that bullies pick on people because they themselves have some type of problem. He talked about how bullies seek attention and want to be known among their peers. Rev. Hill advised that anyone being bullied should tell an adult and keep on telling someone until something is done.

The youth sermon was provided by Rev. Wayne Hines from Nash County, NC. His topic was "Study to show thyself approved unto God...It's up to you" and was taken from II Timothy 2:15. Rev. Hines' message encouraged us to study ourselves, study God's word, and study the world in which we live. When we study in this manner, we will be able to hear God speak to us individually. Rev. Hines also said that when we study, we will learn how to live a life that is pleasing to God and our parents.

I really connected to what the speakers were saying and had a great time at the conference. I hope more youth from Durham County will come next time.

Submitted by: **Myles Harris**
Rogers-Herr Middle School



Rev. Wayne Hines addressing youth at the State-Wide Leaders' Workshop in April

Roman Road to Salvation

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Newsletter

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in the subject field.

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We're pressing forward with
missions-in-action! Feel free
to submit an article or come
on out and join us.

The Roman Road provides a map for our salvation and eternal fellowship with God. There are five basic steps to help us along the way:

1. We must realize that we are sinners and that we need forgiveness. None of us are worthy under God's standards.

Romans 3:23:

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

2. God gave us the way to be forgiven of our sins. He showed us His love by giving us the potential for life through the death of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:8:

"But God demonstrates His love toward us, in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

3. If we remain sinners, we will die. However, if we repent of our sins, and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we will have eternal life.

Romans 6:23:

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

4. Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead and you are saved.

Romans 10:9:

"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

5. There are no other religious formulas or rituals. Just call upon the name of the Lord and you will be saved!

Romans 10:13:

"For whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

Source: AllAboutGod.com

