

DCYM

July 2014
Newsletter

Youth with a Mission... Reaching the Masses

Upcoming Events

July 11-12 – 7pm
DCYM Citywide
Youth Revival
(West Durham)

July 13 – 3pm
DCYM Youth Banquet
(West Durham)



DCYM kicks off
Summer with
**A Day at
Sandling Beach
Shelter #3**
Sunday, June 8
3pm – 7pm
Falls Lake State
Recreation Area



Newsletter Highlights

The Year in Review Page 2
City Wide Revival Page 3
Youth Banquet Page 4



DCYM Leaders Installed

DCYM Youth leaders were installed on Sunday, Oct 13, 2013 at 3pm in the sanctuary of Mt. Level Baptist Church.

One of Mt. Level's Associate Ministers shared an inspiring Installation message.

Our newly installed officers included:

President: Monique Lawson of Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church (not pictured) *her mother Pamela Lawson stood in for her at the service.*

1st VP: Xaria Townsend of Gethsemane

2nd VP: Michael McGirt of Mt. Level

3rd VP: Gekierra Webster of Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church

4th VP: Barbara Cromartie of Lincoln Memorial (not pictured) *her mother Lasheka Wilks stood in for her at the service.*

Secretary: Shannon Lawson of Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Treasurer: William Smallwood III of Mt. Level Baptist Church.

Assistant Secretary: Kenya Harrell of Lincoln Memorial (not present).



DCYM Youth Leaders Appreciation Night!

Our Youth leaders gathered at Red Robin to enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun, as they kicked off the new Missional year.

Attendees from left to right, first row: Monique Lawson, Shannon Lawson, Second row: Gekierra Webster, Xaria Townsend, William Smallwood III and Myles Harris. Also in attendance that evening, were Youth Supervisors, Sis. Merion Bethea, and Sis. Angela Harris.

Congratulations DCYM 2014 Graduates



Elliot Holliday

North Carolina
School of
Science and
Math

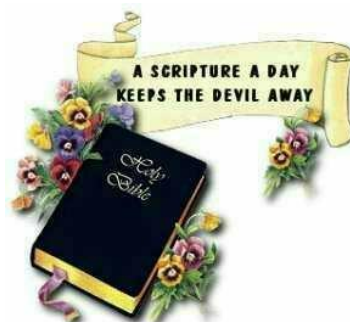
Past DCYM
3rd Vice
President
& 4th Vice
President



**Barbara
Cromartie**

Hillside High
School

Past DCYM
4th Vice
President



DCYM Youth Serve Christ through Missions in 2014

The Durham County Youth Missionary Department consists of Youth and Youth ministry leaders from churches in Durham and surrounding communities. Our mission is to engage youth in positive, community service and outreach projects, and to encourage spiritual growth and maturity among our youth.

We have been very busy this missional calendar year serving Christ through our missionary efforts and endeavors. We delivered drink top tabs to Ronald Mc Donald House, and sent two campers to Bible Camp in June. We assisted Welcome Baby with their monthly newsletter preparations and hosted our Annual Youth Banquet and Youth Revival in July. In August, our youth President, Monique Lawson, First Vice President, Xaria Townsend, Secretary Shannon Lawson and Kelsey Gyant a DCYM member, traveled with DCMU president Diane Lamb and Youth Supervisor, Merion Bethea, to attend the Annual Lott Carey Foreign in Washington DC. We collected and distributed back to school supplies at our monthly meeting in September, We installed our youth officers and hosted a Youth Leaders Appreciation Night in October. In November, we hosted a food drive with proceeds going to the Back Pack Buddies Ministry at Union Baptist Church. In December, we prepared cards, activity books and other items and

prayed for 6 year old cancer patient Jillie Rae Williams at our Annual Christmas Party hosted by Morehead Ave. Baptist Church. We visited Kindred Rehabilitation and shared Christmas gifts with the residents in January. We sent floral arrangements to Youth Supervisors who were ill in February, and began making plans for our Annual Fund Raising activities in March. However, due to inclement weather we were not able to walk in the Great Human Race this year. We volunteered at the Durham Rescue Mission on Good Friday in April. We'll collect and deliver infant clothing to Welcome Baby in May. We will celebrate the end of the school year with a cookout at Sandling Beach, and will volunteer at the Veterans Administration in June. We'll conclude our efforts for this calendar year with our Annual Youth Banquet and Revival, hosted by West Durham Baptist Church this year in July. We have begun to pray for the Youth Leaders who will come on board in the fall, and are trusting God for the increase in Durham County this year.



DaLaisha Adams and Shannon Lawson- June 2013



DCYM at Welcome Baby - July 2013



DCYM Leaders at Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention in Washington DC- August 2013



DCYM at Annual Christmas Social - Dec 2013



DCYM at MLK Banquet - January 2014



DCYM at Kindred Rehabilitation for Old Christmas Service - January 2014



DCYM at Rescue Mission Easter Party - April 2014



DCYM CITYWIDE YOUTH REVIVAL 2014

JULY 11 – 12

7PM NIGHTLY

WEST DURHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

1901 ATHENS AVENUE
DURHAM NC 27707

THEME: "THE CURSE IS BROKEN"

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"
(Jeremiah [29:11](#), NIV)

Special Guest Ministries:



Omari Scott
Mime Ministry



Cedar Grove Church
Puppet Ministry
And Dance Ministry

Special Guest Music Ministries:

Saturday night special Guests
Lancaster District Youth and Young Adult Choir
Lancaster SC



Local Guest Music Ministries



100 Men in Black
Durham NC



Heritage of Praise
Youth Fellowship
Choir
Durham NC



Rev. Brandon Daye
Friday Night Evangelist
Markham Chapel
Missionary Baptist Church



Rev. Prinn Deavens
Saturday Night Evangelist
Mt. Level
Missionary Baptist Church



Rev. Andre Harper
Guest Speaker
West Durham Baptist Church
Youth Pastor



What is DCYM?

The Durham County Youth Missionary Department, also referred to as DCYM, is part of the Durham County Missionary Union. The Durham County Missionary Union is a member of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, which is an auxiliary to the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. The goal of DCYM is to promote missions, Christian education, and a spirit of missionary endeavors among youth within Durham County.

DCYM Summer Worship Services

DCYM AWARDS BANQUET

2014

JULY 13

3PM

WEST DURHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

1901 ATHENS AVENUE
DURHAM NC 27707

THEME: "THE CURSE IS BROKEN"

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"
(Jeremiah [29:11](#), NIV)

DCYM AWARDS BANQUET 2014

JULY 13

3PM

WEST DURHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
1901 ATHENS AVENUE, DURHAM NC 27707

"Celebrating

DCYM Youth

With a Mission!

2010-2014

Theme: "The Curse Is Broken"!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"
(Jeremiah [29:11](#), NIV)



Rev. Andre Harper
Guest Speaker
West Durham Baptist Church
Youth Pastor