

ECHOES OF DISTRICT 7 GROUP TWO

One Day District Conference

Youth Department

Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, Auxiliary to the GBSC

April 25, 2015

Upcoming Events

June 21-26

Youth Bible Camp
Shaw University Campus
Raleigh, N.C.

June 27 - July 2

Lott Carey Youth Session
"Compassion" The Way of Christ
Winston-Salem
State University Campus
Winston-Salem, N.C.

July 26-29

131ST Annual Session
Raleigh Convention Center
Raleigh, N.C.

August 10-14

Lott Carey Convention
Sheraton Four Season/
Convention Center
Greensboro, N.C.

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From the Supervisor's Pen

Greetings to All Youth Across the Counties!

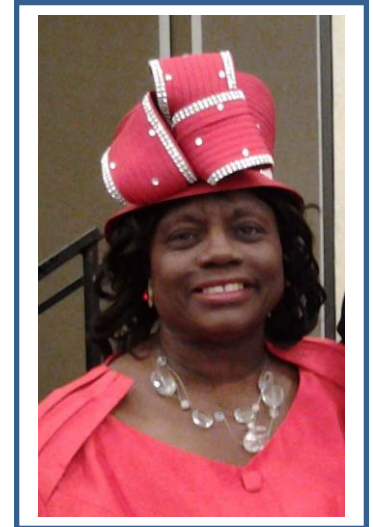
I just want to praise you for all you've done for Christ! I want to thank you for your continued mission projects you have done throughout the year.

Continue to go ye therefore, telling the Good News, caring and sharing the love of Christ.
"I Hope I Catch You Above All Things Following Christ".

Remember only what you do for Christ will last.

Sis. Segrid Davenport
District Supervisor

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Promotion Congratulations

DISTRICT YOUTH SUPERVISOR BECOMES PRESIDENT

Sister Segrid Davenport becomes President of the Durham County Missionary Union. She is presently a member of The Youth Advisory Council of WBH & FMC, Auxiliary of GSBC, where she has served over 18 years.

Sis. Davenport is Assistant Secretary of The Deacons' Wives and Deaconesses Ministry. Also, she serves as Second Vice President of the New Hope Association. She is the spouse of Deacon Clarence Davenport. They have two daughters and a son-in-law.



Wedding Congratulations

Sis. Madge Turner
Associate District Youth Supervisor

Sis. LaSheka Daye Wilkes
DCMU Youth Supervisor

Sis. Angela Harris Nevels
Youth District Newsletter Advisor

Sis. Cynthia Spearman
Youth /Young Adult Advisor
Mt. Gilead MBC

Necrology



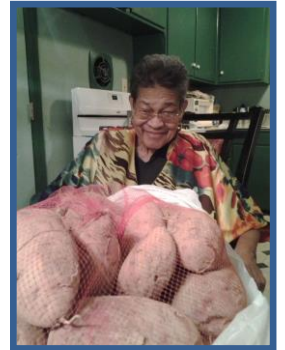
Miss Autumn Wright, (November 3, 1997-October 5, 2013). Autumn was a very faithful and active member of the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church. Her love and faithfulness inspired many near and far.



Miss Than'ayhn Mary McCullers age 15 of Wendell, NC departed this earthly life on Saturday, March 04, 2015.

It's a personal blessing for me to say that I am the Durham County Youth Supervisor. I have been given such a wonderful opportunity to work with the youth of our community. God has blessed me with an awesome Associate Supervisor by the name of Mrs. Patricia Edwards. We are blessed to be a part of such an incredible body of believers who live out their faith in Christ Jesus.

Our DCYM President this year is Ms. Kenya Harrell. We have had several mission in action projects and activities, connecting youth officers and youth of many Durham County churches. Activities have included a Meet and Greet, where we sent out letters to churches and Pastors to invite youth back to our DCYM monthly meetings. We have also collected items for BACKPACK BUDDIES and donated items to Duke Children's Hospital. Our annual Youth Christmas Banquet at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church featured a skit entitled "Who Am I?" Additionally, our youth picked sweet potatoes and gave these items to senior adults and the community.



We ask you to be in prayers with us for unity and passion as we prepare for another year. The promise is still true that. . . It was Daniel (9:3) that said, "And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplication, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes." I believe that we can also benefit from a collective time of prayer and fasting. We have plenty of work to do and we are doing great things in Durham County. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. "

Submitted by LaSheka Wilks - Durham County Youth Missionary Department Supervisor

Durham County Youth and Youth Leaders Attend MLK Services in January

All across the city of Durham, on Monday, January 19, 2015, activities were hosted to celebrate the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Durham County Youth Missionary Department (DCYM) youth and youth leaders from Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church participated in a few of these activities.



We attended the 35th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Triangle Interfaith Prayer Breakfast at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center at 7:00 a.m. The Keynote Speaker was Dr. James H. Johnson, Social Entrepreneur from UNC Chapel Hill.

We then traveled to downtown Durham, where we joined the Unity March & Rally at 10:30 a.m., beginning at the NC Mutual Life Insurance Company - 411 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham, NC 27701 and concluding at First Presbyterian Church.



Later that day, we traveled to Peace Missionary Baptist Church, where Kelsey Gyant, of Henderson Grove, shared the Old Testament scripture reading at the Annual Religious Service. The Keynote Speaker was Bishop George W. Brooks, Pastor Emeritus, of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC.



We concluded the night at 7:00 p.m. by leading the Praise and Worship session at an MLK service at CAARE Inc. hosted by Brother Sterling Torain of the Church of the Apostolic Revival Inc.



It was a long day, from the rising of the sun to the setting of the same, but we had a great time...God got the glory all day, and Dr. King got the honor he so richly deserved.

Submitted by Merion Bethea, Durham County

Franklin County Missionary Union

Franklin County Youth Projects

Franklin County youth are trying to reach out and make a difference. Below are some of the projects that have been keeping the youth busy since the last One-Day District Conference.

- ❖ Daniel Ron Cooper had served in his local church as youth president and was president of the young adult missionary. He died in a motorcycle accident on May 10th of 2013. Daniel was working to collect items for an after school program called "A Brighter Future." His mother, Minister Rosemary Cooper, who is a Helper for the Franklin County Missionary Union, wanted to see the project completed. She made it a family event for the first donation. Then the youth of the Franklin County Missionary Union took it on as a project. It has been a project of the One Day District Conference and items collected will serve after school programs and The Boys and Girls Club of Franklin County. Today the youth, young adult and senior department are helping to provide for the youth.
- ❖ The Shoe Box Ministry has been a blessing for Christmas. We took shoeboxes, decorated them, and filled them with goodies such as hygiene items, small toys and school supplies for children aged 2 to 14.

Submitted by Minister Rosemary Cooper

Granville County

Granville County Union Youth Missionary

The Granville County Union Youth Missionary continues to be the beaconing light on the hill so everyone will see the Masters hand at work through us. The Ronald McDonald House in Durham, NC, is a project that we continue to support yearly. Each year we collect can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House to support families that live out of town (that otherwise would not have housing because of lack of funds) that are in need of housing while their child/children are receiving medical care at Duke Medical Center.



The following is a snap shot of what Granville County Youth are doing:

- In the month of February, essay writing contest "What does Black History mean to me?"
- Annual Program, musical with area youth choirs
- Adopt a family for Christmas
- Sleep over/lock in
- Visit nursing homes
- Participate in the Rebuilding Hope Program (help build houses for Habitat for Humanity)
- Have fund-raising programs for the Ronald McDonald House
- Train trip to Charlotte, NC
- Community day in the park

We solicit all prayers as we continue to embark upon new projects and ideas for our Granville County Union Youth Missionary.

Submitted by Madge Turner

Mount Vernon Youth

Mount Vernon Youth Spend Spring Break on College Tour

Seven (7) Mount Vernon high school students will spend their Spring Break participating in the 2015 Movement of Youth College Tour, March 30 - April 3,. This year's tour will visit Virginia State University, University of Maryland at Baltimore, Hampton University, Morgan State University, Georgetown University, Howard University, Temple University, and the University of Pennsylvania. Cultural and historic sites will also be visited, including: The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, the Air and Space Museum, and other sites in Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA. The students are Amir Jones, Daysia Robinson, Nacoisha Shuler, Michaela Thompson, Hillside New Tech High School; Kaleayah Minor, Hillside IB; and Hamilton Smallwood, Elijah Thomas, Riverside High School. The chaperones are Roberta Alexander and Francenia Shuler.

Vance County

The Vance County Youth Department has been very active over the past year. We collected bibles and donated to Far and Away Missions. The bibles went to youth of Zimbabwe. Pastor Tom Kelly and Pastor Walter Jackson were very appreciative. Also our youth are collecting tabs to give to Life Line ministries where they take them to the Ronald McDonald House. We were collecting the clear bottle caps for battered women, but there wasn't a place accepting these caps. We also assisted with doing visitation to those that are wheel-chair bound. We visited the nursing home along with missionaries of Vance County once a quarter to have prayer with the residents.

Submitted by Veronica Judd, Vance County Youth Supervisor

Warren County

The Warren County Youth Department has been very active since the last One-Day District Conference in 2014. We sent more than eight (8) youths to camp last summer. In fact, one of our youth was voted Camper of the Week.

Some of their present projects include:

1. Fundraising. Our youths are taking the initiative to work as teams to raise money to attend camp this summer. They are selling fish dinners behind the courthouse to raise money to attend summer camp in 2015. They want to take at least 10 – 12 to camp this year.
2. Step/Dance Competition. Our youths are attending a Step/Dance off competition in Washington, DC on April 4th.
3. Local Activities. Our youths served as hostess and host during the Senior Awards Dinner last October. They have participated in a Speech Contest, Talent Shows, and Choirs in every church in Warren County.

In order to complete these projects our Young Adults have adopted the Youth Departments participants and are spearheading activities and motivation for them. We have had some youth in attendance at every Union quarterly meeting and we are anticipating them conducting a portion of the Union Meeting that will be held at Snow Hill Missionary Baptist Church on Snow Hill Road in Warrenton on April 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM. We are proud of the hard work and dedication of our youth. We encourage all of them to show their faces and be active so that they will know leaders and can emulate their attributes that are noteworthy.

Submitted by Wadie Ryan - Warren County Missionary Union President

Veterans – Thank You!

Thank you, to all American Veterans who have fought and are currently fighting for our freedom and way of life.

Whether you are here in America or abroad, know that your bravery and sacrifices are appreciated, and never will we forget the love you have for us and our Country! God bless you!

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace" (NIV - Numbers 6:24–26).



Rocket Launch Competition Recognition

Former DCYM Officer Participates in NASA Student Launch Competition

Myles Harris, a former Durham County Youth Missionary Department officer and current junior at the City of Medicine Academy, recently traveled to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama with the Durham Area Rocketry Team (DART). Myles participated in the NASA Student Launch Competition and launched an 8.5 foot rocket that he and members of his team designed and constructed. Myles had the opportunity to interact with NASA astronauts and aeronautics professionals. The paint design that he created for the rocket received an award for "Best Looking Rocket." Also, he and his team took home an award for "Best Web Site." Myles described the trip as a "once in a lifetime experience," as his team consisted of one of seven high school teams in the country that was selected to participate and attend.



Trip to Washington, DC

Sister Davenport along with the National NAACP Chair of the Legislative Political Action Committee, Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II, and others in the area went to Washington, D.C. to urge support of Senator Tom Tillis and Senator Richard Burr for the confirmation of U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch to become the next Attorney General of the United States.



Mother Catherine Ferrell (Born October 1912)

"Grandma" is what she is affectionately called by all the children. She is 102 years old. God has mightily blessed her with good health. She was valedictorian at Douglas High School (Warsaw, NC) and a member of the basketball team. She says she had to study using the fireplace light, and she encourages all children to take advantage of opportunities available.

She served as Circle President of her church (Mt. Gilead MBC) and she still works with all children. She travels from schools to churches telling the Good News and the Blessings of our Savior.

Grandma drives herself to Sunday School and church every Sunday. She often picks up other members as well as carries them to get groceries.

Grandma Ferrell was honored by The New Hope Association for meritorious services and dedication to missions.

Love you,

Youth of District 7-2

