



# Stay Connected Chantilly Baptist Church Youth Newsletter

## The Pastor's Corner, by Reverend Dr. Jerry L. Bryant



**The Resurrection!!!** What a wonderful thing to observe and celebrate. Indeed the greatest day on the Christian calendar is the day that we celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In this post-modern society of commercialism and worldly hype, we as Christians must remain focused on those things that are fundamental to what we believe and hold dear. This season is not about Easter bunnies, baskets, candy, hidden eggs, new dresses and suits, or new shoes. This season is about how the Lord God made a way for our redemption; a way that was His plan from the beginning. Isaiah prophesied about 750 years before it came to past, what God's plan was. He said *"But He was wounded for our transgressions,*

*"He was bruised for our iniquity, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed."* What a wonderful word...what wonderful "good news." So let us focus on the most important things this Resurrection Sunday and let us not be distracted by things that do not matter much. New clothes are nice but a new soul is far better!!! Let us spread the word about what this celebration is all about. Tell somebody today that **"Jesus is the reason for the season!!!"**

## A Mountain Top Experience by, Glenn Winbush

On the weekend of March 17th, four of our youth participated in a youth retreat sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Virginia. The event was held in Lynchburg, Virginia at the Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center. Chaperoned by Deacon Winbush and Shawn Lipsey, Jeremy Dudley, Jamarcus Mumford, Jerel Downer, and Eric Greene were among 1100 senior high school students from Baptist Churches throughout

the state of Virginia who participated in what has become known as "The Mountain Top Experience". The Mountain Top Experience not only gets its name because the event is held on top of a mountain but it is a place where the Trinity, God The Father, God The Son and God The Holy Spirit meet these youth and truly ministers to them at their level and takes them to a new spiritual level in their lives. The youth would like to thank Chantilly



Pictured l-r: Jerel Downer, Eric Greene, Jamarcus Mumford, Shawn Lipsey, and Jeremy Dudley

Baptist Church for giving them this opportunity to participate in this Mountain Top Experience. We hope that other youth will be inspired and seek to attend The Eagle Eyrie Youth Retreat some day.

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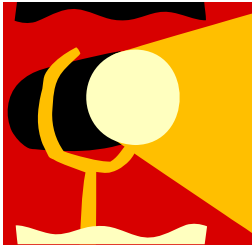
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### Youth Ministry

A high quality worship and learning experience for all children. Through age appropriate songs, videos, programs, games and activities this ministry meets the spiritual needs of our youth. Providing an opportunity to minister to children at the appropriate level of their development. Provide children with a personal knowledge and acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior while guiding them in their understanding of the Word of God. Develop attitudes, responsibilities and skills in life, while instilling an appreciation and knowledge of the Christian faith.

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## YOUTH SPOTLIGHT: Marcus Clark, by Kit Robinson

This month's youth spotlight is on, **Marcus Clark**. Marcus is a 13 year old

seventh grader who attends Franklin Middle School. His dad is Reverend Oliver Clark, and his mom is Sister Barbara Clark. Here are Marcus' (MC) answers to the top 10 CBC Stay Connected (SC) questions:

SC: What is your favorite subject or what do you like best about school?

MC: Science

SC: If you could be an animal what animal would you be and why?

MC: A tiger, because they are strong

SC: If you could have a play date with anybody at all including superheroes, cartoon characters, or people who would it be? Why?

MC: Spiderman, because I like his web fingers.

SC: If you had three wishes what would they be?

1. To have a million dollars
2. To have a car

3. And another skate board

SC: What do you like most about our church?

MC: The Sunday School

SC: If you could ask God a question what would it be?

MC: What color are you?

SC: What would you like your church family to know about you?

MC: I play three sports; lacrosse, football, and basketball

SC: What do you do for fun or in your leisure time?

MC: Play video games

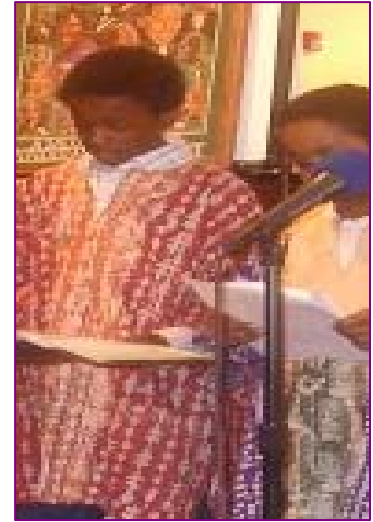
SC: What do you want to be when you grow up, and do you have any special goals that you want to achieve?

MC: Football player — I want to be the best at everything.

SC: What are you most proud of or what is your greatest accomplishment?

MC: Getting an A in Math.

*I want my church family to know that I play 3 sports; lacrosse, football and basketball.*



Marcus Clark recites his part in the recent CBC Black History Month program.



### CBC Youth Church Activities

- ☺ Sunday School — Sundays at 9:30 AM.
- ☺ Children's Church ( for children 12 and under) — Sundays at 10:45 AM.
- ☺ The Youth Choir sings on the 2nd Sunday Youth Choir Rehearsal is held on the Tuesday before the 2nd Sunday at 7:00 PM.

## When Prayers Go Up Blessings Come Down

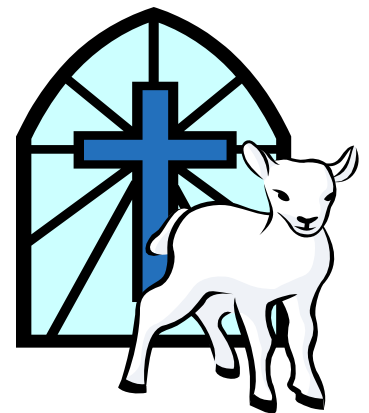
### *An Easter Prayer*

Easter time bring thoughts of you and prompts a special prayer

That God will fill your loving heart with joy beyond compare.

The youth of Chantilly Baptist Church send special prayers and ask tender mercies for the Nelson Family. Sister Shirley Nelson was an inspiration to all, and an advocate of children, church, and education. Her remarkable legacy lives on in so many of the Chantilly Baptist Youth.

*The Blessings of the Lord be upon you.*  
*Psalms 129:8*



# Senior Reflections: Hershel Holiday Sr., by Hershel Holiday Jr.

*“Pray for people fighting wars in foreign lands”*

This month's Senior Reflections, is from Hershel Holiday Sr. The Holiday's have been a member of the Chantilly Baptist Church family for two years. Hershel Holiday Sr. is husband to Sister Sher-

rie Holiday and is the father of Desiree, and Hershel Jr. Hershel Holiday Sr., sings on the Mass Choir, Men's Choir and the Voices of Faith. Hershel Holiday Sr. (HH) answers to the top 10 CBC Stay Connected (SC) questions are below:

SC: What was your favorite subject in school?

HH: History

SC: If you could be an animal what animal would you be and why?

HH: A lion, because they have no fear.

SC: If you could have a play date with anybody at all including superheroes,

cartoon characters, or people who would it be? Why?

HH: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., because he was a peace maker.

SC: If you had three wishes what would they be?

1. Play professional golf
2. Be a millionaire
3. Have good Health

SC: What do you like most about our church?

HH: I like the people

SC: If you could ask God a question what would it be?

HH: Will I see my relatives and family when I die?

SC: What would you like the CBC church family to know about you?

HH: I love them.

SC: What do you do for fun or in your leisure time?

HH: Play golf, and other sports.



Hershel Holiday Sr. on duty

SC: Do you have any special goals that you want to achieve?

HH: Spend more time with my family and relatives.

SC: What are you most proud of?

HH: A loving family and friends.

When Mr. Holiday was asked if there was anything else that he wanted to add, he asked that the church pray for people fighting wars in foreign lands.

## GIVE A SHOUT-OUT!



- ◆ **GO TEAM!** The Chantilly Chargers, beat out the competition, and won the Metro Bowl. Marcus Clark plays running back and corner back for the team.
- ◆ **CBC YOUTH HAPPY EASTER!** God Loves you. Stay Connected!!

- ◆ **1ST PLACE!** Kendra Barr won 1st place in the 3rd--5th grade Biology Category at Manassas Christian for her science project "MUSIC MAKES THE HEART BEAT". She studied the effect of different types of music on the human heart beat. Kendra was featured in the Youth Spot Light in last month's edition of Stay Connected.
- ◆ **HEAD OF THE CLASS** Simone Monroe made the honor roll for two consecutive grading periods. Simone is a 4th grader at CC



Wells Elementary School. Keep up the good work Simone!

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## THE GRAPEVINE

Encouraging words from our readers on the Stay Connected debut issue...

*How awesome!!! As an adult who was raised in this church this newsletter brought tears to my eyes. I am so proud of my Chantilly Baptist Heritage! Kudos to the youth!*  
Meka Nelson Sales

*It's wonderful – what a fantastic newsletter!*  
Rhonda Garner

*Great job and please give my compliments to the youth staff members. I enjoyed reading the columns and was able to finish the crossword puzzle too :). Looking forward to the next issue.*  
Oliver Franklin

*I enjoyed reading CBC Youth newsletter. It was truly inspiring. GO CBC Youth.*  
Jewel Giles

Hi,

*I am someone looking for a church home. I recently had a baby (she is 8 months old) and I want to make sure she is raised in the church. Enough babbling about me, I was "surfing the web" and came across the Chantilly Baptist Church website. I have attended services there once or twice a year or so ago. I was looking for information on the youth programs. I came across the youth section and was drawn to the newsletter. I am soooo impressed with the inaugural edition of 'stay connected'. So much so that I will make a concerted effort to come to service this Sunday.*

*Congratulations to you and the Youth on such an informative newsletter!*

Valerie Conley

## Fun & Games, submitted by Kayla Winbush

### Kids Bible Wordsearch

*Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

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### AFTER THE RESURRECTION QUIZ

1) Where did Jesus talk with Cleopas and one other man after the resurrection?

- A) On a hill outside Jerusalem.
- B) On the Mount of Olives.
- C) On the road to Emmaus.
- D) In the valley of Meggido.

2) After Jesus "expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself" and Cleopas recognized Him, what did Jesus do?

- A) He vanished out of their sight.
- B) He invited them to join the disciples.
- C) He sent them to Jerusalem to preach.
- D) He went back to Nazareth.

3) The third time the risen Jesus appeared to his disciples, who first recognized Jesus?

- A) James
- B) John
- C) Peter
- D) Andrew

4) What were the disciples doing at that time?

- A) Sleeping
- B) Fishing
- C) Preaching
- D) Weeping

