



Stay Connected

Chantilly Baptist Church Youth Newsletter

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



Congratulations to the youth for their diligence in launching this much needed newsletter. And what a wonderful title it is... "Stay Connected." It reflects upon the final message that was to be delivered by our previous pastor, the Rev. Dr. Leroy O. Payton,

prior to his going home to be with the Lord. This newsletter epitomizes that charge and goes a long way to actualize it.

I call upon the church to pray for, support and encourage our youth as they attempt to keep us all informed as to what is happening in their lives, share their accomplishments and victories, and witness in the community and at school. There is a lot going on that is positive and we need to celebrate it.

I plan to use the *Pastor's Corner* to drop nuggets of truth from the Word of God into the

lives our youth. I also would hope that periodically the youth themselves will use this column to reiterate major points from sermons that have been preached from the pulpit since many of the youth are diligently taking notes during those sermons. It would great to know what they find important and interesting.

May God bless this effort and may we all be blessed by it. I personally look forward to this and future issues.

God Bless,
Pastor Bryant

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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.

Stay Connected Débuts

by The Stay Connected Staff

The Stay Connected staff is excited to embark on what we pray will be a delightful, educational, and blessed journey with our Christian friends, and families. Our goal is to help the CBC youth stay connected to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, one another, and the CBC church family. Here is some of what we plan to feature in the upcoming issues.

You can expect to hear from our very own Pastor Jerry Bryant, or one of his delegates every month, in the

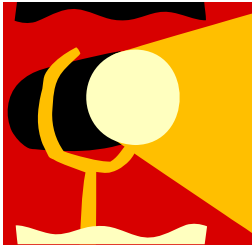
lead feature column, "The Pastor's Corner". In keeping with the spirit of connectedness, each month we will spotlight one of our young people in the "Youth Spotlight" column. We will also provide the recurring "Senior Reflections column" which will feature an adult point of view. We will give the youth an opportunity to publish prayer requests in the "Pray for Me" column. Look forward to announcements of activities that the youth are involved in, as well as Shout-

Outs of recent accomplishments. We will offer, a "Fun and Games" section which will feature crossword puzzles, word search, dot-to-dot or other fun activities.

We hope that you find the newsletter to be enlightening, enriching, and fun. Please support us in your prayers and by keeping us informed of current events & activities, shout-out requests, and prayer requests. Your feedback is always welcome!

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YOUTH SPOTLIGHT: Kendra Barr, by Kit Robinson

This month's youth spotlight is on, **Kendra Barr**. Kendra is 8 years old and

she is Isaiah's big sister. Her parents are Joe, and Renee Barr. Here are Kendra's (KB) answers to the top 10 CBC Stay Connected (SC) questions:

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

KB: Science, because you get to do a lot of fun experiments.

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

KB: A cat because they are cute and furry.

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

KB: My friend Ariel.

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

1. I wish I had a pet cat
2. To be famous
3. I wish I had a dog

SC: What do you like most about our church?

KB: Children's Church

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

KB: Is there a possible way that I could live longer?

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

KB: I love them. I really enjoy this church

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

KB: Play my Game-boy

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

KB: A teacher. Get higher grades in my after school program.

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

I want my church family to know that I love them, and I really enjoy this church!

KB: I'm really proud of my little brother. He's learning to go to the bathroom on his own.



Kendra bowls them over at the recent youth bowling outing at the Chantilly Bowl America.



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

As the shepherd knows his lambs. God above knows who I am.

All I do or think or say,
With love He guides me every day.

Pray for the Chantilly Baptist Church youth individually and collectively as they grow in Christ.

I am the good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11



Senior Reflections: Aaron Greene, by Hershel Holiday Jr.

"I put God first in my life, and since I've done that everything has changed for me."

This month's Senior Reflections, is from **Deacon Aaron Greene**. Deacon Greene has been a member of the CBC family for 21 years. Currently he is a Deacon, the Sunday School Superinten-

dent, and a member of the Senior Choir. His wife is Deaconess Mary Greene, and he is Janelle, and Eric's dad. Deacon Aaron Greene's (AG) answers to the top 10 CBC Stay Connected (SC) questions are below:

SC: What was your favorite subject in school?

AG: History

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

AG: A horse, because they are strong, and can run really fast.

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

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

AG: Superman, because he's fast strong, and he can fly high.

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

1. Be a good father, son, and husband
2. Have a good relationship with God
3. To be nice and healthy

SC: What do you like most about our church?

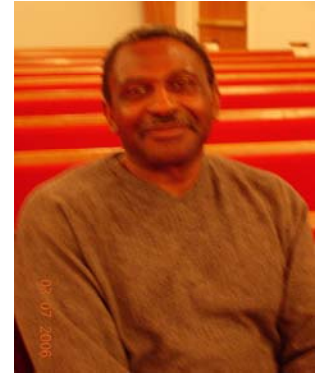
AG: The friendship with the families, and the great, people. I look forward to worshipping with them.

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

AG: Why do you love me so; why are you so good to me?

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

AG: I put God first in my life, and since I've done that everything has changed for me. Things have gotten better, and



Deacon Greene waits for Youth Choir rehearsal to end so that he can transport some of the children home.

they keep on getting better.

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

AG: Spend time at the gym.

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

AG: Enjoy my family.

SC: What are you most proud of?

AG: My 36 years of government work, a home, a family and a place to worship.

GIVE A SHOUT-OUT!



- ◆ **CONGRATS** to Jerel Downer who was accepted at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA. Jerel is currently a senior at Centreville High.
- ◆ **CHEERS** for Kit Robinson who brought home three top medals from the Charleston Cup gymnastics meet on February 27th. G-o-o-o KIT!!

- ◆ **SHOUT-OUT** for six year old Nasir Mitchell who was recently baptized. Nasir recognizes who Jesus is and has accepted Him as his Savior. Nasir sings with the LOPs and is a regular in Children's Church. He has shared the Word with his dad too. Nasir is the son of Tracy and Maya Mitchell.
- ◆ **KUDOS** for Community Outreach! As part of Sister Rita Graham's Sunday School class Kayla Winbush, Samantha and Keyla Reyes, Danielle and Dominique Walker crafted Valentines cards decorated with



ribbons, bows and inspirational messages. The girls visited the Rehabilitation Center where they handed out the cards to the patients. Way to go girls!

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Chantilly Baptist Church

"The Church of Families"

Mission Statement

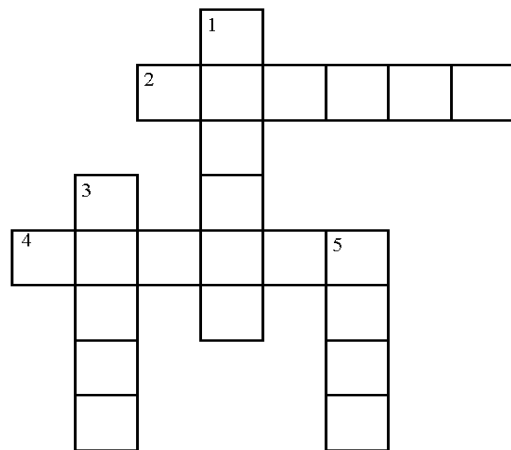
To encourage the body of the Christ to walk worthy of its calling in Jesus Christ by faith in love, unity and knowledge, through the equipping of all saints for the work of the ministry and evangelism of the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.



Fun & Games, by Kayla Winbush

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Creation Crossword



ACROSS

- On the _____ day God made the sky.
- God separated the _____ from the sky.

DOWN

- He called the sky _____
- He called the land _____
- He called the waters _____



Crossword puzzle hint; Read Genesis 1:1-32. Answers will be printed in next month's Stay Connected newsletter.