



A Public School Pioneer

A pioneer in the early integration of Charlottesville City Schools passed away recently. Over the years she had been recognized for her influence on counseling young people, and also for her contributions to her community.

One friend told me of being called into her office and “grilled” about where she was going to college. My friend had no intention of going. No one else in her family had gone, so it was never on her mind. Mrs. Whitsett’s intentions for her future were different. Well...my friend went to college; majored in business and now with her husband own a successful moving company.

This is just one story of the influence that early Black educators commanded. They took their commission to teach to the extreme. Part of their mission was to steer their students in directions towards bigger, better, and beyond even their own imaginations.

We as Christians, also, are charged to encourage others to stretch beyond what they can see for themselves.

Going back further; before Black folks were allowed formal education their initial entrance into the new world of learning

came secretly, using the Holy Bible as their primer.

Educators, like Mrs. Whitsett, had to rely on their faith in that same Bible to strengthen themselves as they counseled and taught during those rough integration years.

My own three years in the school system has increased my reliance on my faith as I witness all that I witness. I have so much respect for the veteran educators who have endured the bureaucracy that has infiltrated their profession and sucked out of them much of the love they once had for teaching.

As we strive to please our God, we (wherever we are) are constantly challenged. At some point we need to see past the craziness and envision the good God has as our reward.

I solicit your prayers for educators everywhere! The enemy (dressed very professionally) is seeking to rob the educational system of remaining semblances of Godliness. We need to consistently uphold teachers, students and administrators in prayer, not only when the school year begins...Amen!

Be blessed; and tell someone you love them before they are gone!

The Word of God...

Therefore the Lord will wait, that He may be gracious to you; and therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you.

For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him. For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will be very gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when He hears it, He will answer you.

And though the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore, but your eye shall see your teachers.

Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.

Isaiah 30:18-21
(NKJV)



Sick, Shut-in and Prayer Requests

Please call these names out during your personal prayer time; and in your intercessions ask the Father to bless these individuals and ministries in His own way and in His own time.

Sis. Yolanda Allen
 Sis. Ada Anderson
 Sis. Alice Arnette
 Sis. Ethel Barksdale
 Sis. Leanne Blalock
 Bro. Atilol Bland
 Dea. James W. Bland
 Sis. Gladys Brown & Family
 Sis. Heidi Brown & Family
 Bro. William Brown
 Sis. Mamie Bruce
 The Bullock Family
 Bro. Andre Callahan
 Bro. Darnell Collier
 Sis. Felicia Christmas
 Sis. Marcine Dillard
 Bro. John/Sis. Susie Divers
 Dea. Roger Gaines & Family
 Sis. Mamie Grooms
 Bro. Franklin Hardy
 Sis. Letia Harris
 Rev. Michael Harris & Family
 Rev. Edna Holt
 Sis. Beverly Jackson & Family
 Bro. Raymond Jackson
 Kingdom Living Temple
 Bro. Duke Johnson
 Bro. Ruben Lewis III
 Sis. Emma Martin
 Bro. Walter Martin
 Sis. Mamie McKeathon
 Bro. William McKnight
 Sis. Janet Page
 Sis. Inez Poindexter
 Sis. Sylvia Quarles

Bro. Alonzo Scott
 Bro. Oscar Scott
 Sis. Gail Stradford
 Bro. Travis Shelton
 Rev. Jack Spears
 Walton/Shipman Family
 Revs. Robert/Beulah
 Spellman
 Sis. Lorraine Winston



Preaching Schedule

8:00 a.m.



EARLY SERVICE



July

2 - Rev. Kimberly Fortune

9 - Min. Dory Martin

16 - Min. Bernadine Bradshaw

23 - Rev. Sarah Morris

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning

Elder Ruben Lewis

Away Preaching Engagements

Jul 6 3:00 p.m. - **Pastor Lewis @**
 Pilgrim Baptist Church,
 Charlottesville —
Appreciation Service for Dea.
Michael Terrell

Jul 8 6:00 p.m. - **Rev. Kimberly Fortune @** St. Thomas Baptist Church, Bumpass—
Re-Fuel the Fire Youth Revival

Jul 13 3:00 p.m. - **Min. Tanya Richardson @** Shady Grove Baptist Church—*Choir Anniversary*

Jul 23 7:30 p.m. - **Pastor Lewis @** Piedmont Baptist Church, Yancey Mills—*Revival*

Auxiliary Engagements

Jul 15 3:00 p.m. **Gospel Chorus @** Byrd Grove Baptist Church—*Revival*

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 Lindsey Washington
 4 Lucille Randolph
 5 LaRell Williams–Booker
 7 Zikayla Palmer
 10 Gladys Brown
 Duke Johnson
 12 Clarietha Bristol
 Mildred Quarles
 Terry ♥ Tanya Richardson
 Brenda Smith
 Doretta Trice
 13 Russell Quarles
 14 Emma Martin
 15 Victoria Grooms
 Russell Bradshaw, III
 16 Roger Parrish
 17 Walter Martin
 18 Janet Ayers
 22 Clara Aheart
 23 Justin Lawson, Sr.
 25 Trevaughn Ayers
 26 Atilol Bland
 Susan Lewis
 27 Steven Bradshaw, Jr.
 28 Audrey Perkins
 29 Dale Bradshaw



*Mark
in Your
Calendar*

*Saturday, July 12th —
Quarterly Church Meeting
 after 5:00 p.m. All members
 are encouraged to attend.

*Saturday, July 19th—the
 Women2Women Ministry is hosting a
Yard Sale from 8:00 a.m. - noon. To
 donate items call the church office.



Trustees of the Month

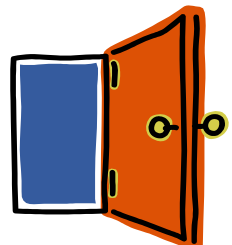
Paul Bishop, Sr. @

540-967-7415

Robin Rucker @

540-205-4257

Please contact for
 entry into the church
 after hours or for
 other church related
 concerns during
July.



“In each trial, situation, and challenge wisdom told me to wait for patience. Once patience arrived it brought faith as its companion.”

Anonymous

Refueling the Fire 2014

DARE to be Different

1 Timothy 4:12

Monday, July 7th - Wednesday, July 9th
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Baptist Church 1567 Bumpass Road
Bumpass, VA 23024

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| Monday, July 7th | Tuesday, July 8th | Wednesday, July 9th |
| 6:00 pm - Dinner | 6:00 pm - Dinner | 6:00 pm - Dinner |
| 7:00 pm - Kickball | 6:45 pm - Session Recap | 6:45 pm - Session Recap |
| 8:00 pm - Fine Arts Ministry | 7:15 pm - Devo' | 7:15 pm - Devo' |
| Breakout Sessions | 7:30 pm - Service | 7:30 pm - Service |
| | Guest Preacher: | Ministry Presentations |
| | Rev. Kim Fortune, Galilee | |

Next to the delicious food, getting drenched by the fire truck hose, the mouth-watering food, the bounce house, the friends, family and fellowship, the arts & crafts, and the fantastic food, the highlight of the Sunday School Church Cookout was the horse ride.



Vacation Bible School June 23 - 27



"Thank You"

"Let the redeemed of the Lord
say so..." Psalm 107:2 (NRSV)

Our hearts are full of thanks to each and every one who sacrificed their time, talents and gifts during **Praise Break VBS: Celebrating the Works of God!**

Mere words cannot express how appreciative we are to the teaching teams, the culinary team, the arts & crafts team, the administrative help and the many others who stepped up to volunteer.

Thank you for both VBS and the Cookout on Saturday! We foremost give thanks to our God, whom we love, and for trusting us to share His love for us and for reminding us to take time to praise Him!

Sis. Crystal Curry, VBS Director

Sis. Lolita Bland, Asst.

Sis. Kim Gaines, Sunday School Supt.

Elder Ruben Lewis, Jr., Pastor



Bless the Classroom Drive

Be a blessing to the classroom teachers of Galilee and contribute money for them to purchase supplies for their classrooms!

Usually, the expense of purchase supplies for students is completely out-of-pocket.

Be apart of the campaign to help our teachers help their students learn with having the supplies they need!

**Money Collection:
June 1st - July 27th!**

Money collected will be evenly divided among the classroom teachers of Galilee and given to them the 1st week in August.



The Learning Tree! campaign

Sponsored by the Children's, Youth, and Young Adult Ministry (CYNAM)

Supports families with children in need of assistance with purchasing school supplies and school clothes!

In June, Interested Parents/Guardians should complete a Learning Tree! card in the vestibule. Children's Information will remain anonymous. In July, any Good Samaritan can pick up a student card from the Learning Tree!, which will be in the vestibule in July.

Good Samaritans should purchase the items on the Learning Tree! student card and return to church by Sunday, August 3rd!

Questions? See Rev. Dale Bradshaw, Rev. Kim Fortune, or Rev. Sarah Morris.



-National Anti-Boredom Month
 -National Cellphone Courtesy Month
 -Eye Injury Prevention Month
 -Red Cross Month

July 2014

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| | | 1 - 7:30 p.m. Usher Board | 2 - 7:00 p.m. Baptism Service | 3 | 4  | 5 - 10:00 a.m. Gospel Chorus Rehearsal |
| 6 6:30 a.m. Men of Promise Communion | 7 Re-Fueling the Fire—Youth Revival St. Thomas Baptist Church, Bumpass | 8 | 9 Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. | 10 | 11 Cheer Up the Lonely Day  | 12 - 10:00a.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal - 3:30 p.m. Missionary Mtg |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Cow Appreciation Day  | 16 Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. | 17 | 18 | 19 • 10:30 a.m. Men's Chorus |
| 20 6:30 a.m. Men of Promise | 21  Racial Harmony Day | 22 | 23 Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. | 24 | 25 | 26 • Noon YPU Rehearsal • Noon W2W Meeting |
| 27 Youth Sunday | 28  National Milk Chocolate Day | 29 - 7:30 p.m. Usher Board Meeting | 30 Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. | 31 | | |

Other Important Dates

July 6 1:00 pm Drama
Ministry Rehearsal

July 7 6:30 p.m. Kindred
Vessels Rehearsal

July 12 9:00 a.m.
New Members'
Class

5:00 p.m.
Quarterly Church
Business Meeting

July 14 6:30 p.m. Kindred
Vessels Rehearsal

July 19 8:00 a.m.
Women2Women
Yard Sale

3:30 p.m.
Missionary
Meeting

July 20 1:00 pm Drama
Ministry Rehearsal

July 21 6:30 p.m.
Kindred Vessels
Rehearsal

July 28 6:30 p.m.
Kindred Vessels
Rehearsal



Sunday School Lessons (Adult)

July 6 "Glorify God with Your Body"

Lesson focus: *Honor God by keeping your body pure.*

I Corinthians 6:12-14 (*Freedom in Christ*), **15-17** (*A Negative Illustration from Culture*), **18-20** (*Honor God with Your Bodies*)

July 13 "Love Builds Up"

Lesson focus: *Our freedom does not rule out sensitivity to others.*

I Corinthians 8:1-3 (*Love Builds Up, Not Knowledge*), **4-6** (*The Creator Is the Only God*), **8:7-8** (*The Presence of the Weak*), **9-13** (*Exercise Your Freedom Wisely*)

July 20 "Overcoming Temptation"

Lesson focus: *The church is stronger when we flee temptations.*

I Corinthians 10:12-13 (*Everyone Is Tempted*), **14-17** (*We Are One Body*), **18-22** (*The Lord's Table*)

July 27 "Build Up Your Neighbor"

Lesson focus: *Use your gifts from God to build up the church.*

I Corinthians 14:13-17 (*Praying With Your Spirit and Mind*), **18-21** (*Intelligible Words*), **22-25** (*Tongues and Signs*), **26** (*Orderly Worship*)

***If you know your Bible, Sunday School needs you.
If you don't know your Bible, then you need Sunday School.***

Lessons from **Comprehensive Bible Study Adult Student Book - The People of God Set Priorities: Studies in Haggai, 1-2 Corinthians**, Volume 130, Number 4. 2014 Cook Communications Ministries (David C. Cook)

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