



Stay Connected

Chantilly Baptist Church Youth Newsletter

Special Edition Dads and Grads



Jerel Downer



Kenny Smith



Blake Underwood

Class of 2006

David Blake- Herndon High

Allen Blount- Westfield High

Anisha Corbin- Hampton University

Brandee Douglas- Edison High

Brittney Douglas- Edison High

Jerel Downer- Centreville High

Kevin Finley- Oakton High

Jennifer Graves- Oakton High

Eric Greene - GW Community School

Travis Hicks -Howard Community College

Cynthia James- Nova

Ayonia Mitchell- Riverbend High

Ashley Porter- Dominion High School

Kenny Smith- Heritage High

Blake Underwood- Fairfax High

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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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cbc Dads Happy Father's Day



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



I once read the following report concerning Father's Day. "The Illinois Bell Telephone Co. reports that the volume of long-distance calls made on Father's Day is growing faster than the number on Mother's Day. The company apologized for the delay in compiling the statistics, but explained that extra billing of calls to fathers slowed things down. Most of them were "collect."

You have also heard other comments concerning Father's Day and the celebration of fatherhood. Comments like, "The official flower on Father's Day is the dandelion, because the more it is trampled upon, the better it grows."

But I would encourage us to strive to be more diligent in celebrating fatherhood. To do so it would help for us to reflect on the greatest Father of all...our heavenly Father. Jesus taught us to pray by calling Him, "our Father." He is our Father and He is the definition of fatherly love. He is the kind of father who is always available and will always know what is best. You can count on Him because He is all powerful, merciful and gracious.

So think of your heavenly Father and how much He loves you, then, in that same spirit, let your earthly father know how much you love and appreciate him also. Pray for him and lift his name up before the Lord, then lovingly let him know that you have done so. Both of you will be blessed.

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Events & Activities, and Prayer

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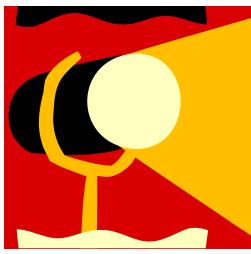
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Happy Father's Day

Love Always,

Remember Father's Day is next Sunday, June 18th. Write your special Father's Day message in the space above, sign your name and give it to your Father or a special person for Father's Day.



YOUTH SPOTLIGHT: Jerel Downer, by Kit Robinson

This month's youth spotlight is on, Jerel Downer. Jerel is one of the "boys in the box" on Sunday mornings carrying out his duties with the Audio video team. Jerel is a graduating senior of Centreville High School, who plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall. Here are Jerel's (JD) answers to the top 10 CBC Stay Connected (SC) questions:

SC: What is your favorite subject or what do you like best about school?
JD: History, I've always liked history.

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

JD: A bird so I could fly away.

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

JD: My friend Kristen who lives in Colorado; I have not seen her in a long time

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

JD: 1. More wishes

2. I wish I had more time

3. Less works

SC: What do you like most about our church

JD: I like working with the Audio Video team

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

JD: What is the meaning of life?

SC: What do you want your church family to know about you?

JD: That I mean well

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

JD: Create pictures with Adobe Photoshop

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

JD: Retire when I'm 30.

SC: What do you want to be when you grow up?

JD: I want to be my own boss

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

JD: Knowing myself, and making the right decisions.

SC: Congratulations Jerel!



Jerel Downer is a graduating senior. He aspires to go into real estate, and will be attending VCU in the fall.



*I am most proud
that I know
myself, and now I
can make the
right decisions for
myself.*

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

A Graduation Prayer

Father,

I have knowledge, so will You show me now, How to use it wisely and find a way somehow To make the world I live in a little better place, And make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.

Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days, And show me how to serve Thee in effective ways.

So my education, my knowledge and my skill May find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Thy will.

And may I ever be aware in everything I do, That knowledge comes from learning, and wisdom comes from You. Amen.



Senior Reflections: Cynthia James, by Hershel Holiday Jr.

This month's Senior Reflections, is from Sister Cynthia James.

Sister James has been a member of Chantilly Baptist for a year and a half, and is a 2006 graduate of Northern Virginia Community College. Sister Cynthia James' (CJ) answers to the top 10 CBC Stay Connected (SC) questions are below:

SC: What was your favorite subject in school?

CJ: Math

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

CJ: I would be a Chihuahua because they represent Corinthians 4:13.

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

CJ: My mom because I'm thankful for all they have taught me, and teaching me to love and fear God .

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

1. I wish my mother, who will be 83 years old in July, would have continuous health and for her to keep her memories.
2. I wish I could continue to work for a praise God.
3. My last wish isn't really a wish, but I just want to thank God for the life he has provided me.

SC: What do you like most about our church?

CJ: The word of God they're pouring into me

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

CJ: I don't question God.

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

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you?

CJ: That I am from North Carolina, and that I really started in a Baptist church with the King James Version, and I'm back where I started. And I love the word of God.

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

CJ: I love to listen to gospel music, and just spending time with God

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

CJ: To continue to go higher in God.

SC: What are you most proud of?

CJ: Being self-employed.

In addition to her responses to the SC questions Sister James shared her two favorite bible verses: 1 John 5:11- 12, "I learned the memorization of that in Chantilly Baptist Church", 2. And Galatians 2:20.

GIVE A SHOUT-OUT!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2006



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

— Danielle and Dominique Walker —
Twins Danielle and Dominique are celebrating their 9th birthday today June 11th. Happy Birthday Girls, wishing you continued Blessings, From Your Chantilly Baptist Church Family.



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XOXO: To all the CBC Fathers

— Thank you for your dedication to the CBC children. We Love You — Happy Father's Day!

SHALL WE DANCE

Briana Smith will perform in the Northern Virginia Center for Dance and Theater Production of Queen Victoria's Paint Box, June 9-10 at the Reston Community Center.



Gone Fishing, by the Stay Connected Staff



The Stay Connected Staff would like to thank you for your support of our inaugural editions of the Stay Connected Youth newsletter. We have learned a lot about developing a newsletter, but more importantly we have learned a lot about you, our Chantilly Baptist Church Family.

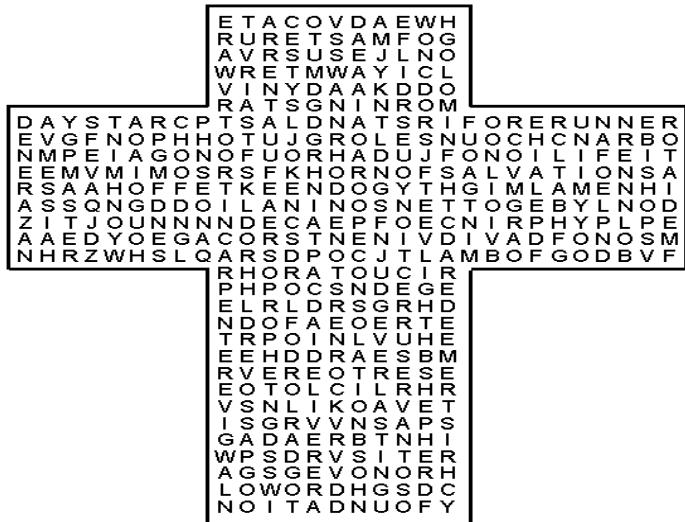
Pastor Jerry Bryant taught us the true meaning of Easter, and gave us a recipe for a Love Cake for Mom in the Pastor's Corner. In our Youth Spotlight features we learned that Kendra Barr aspires to be a teacher, and has a fondness for Children's Church. We found out about Marcus Clark's academic and athletic prowess, and about Desire Holiday's penchant for comedy, and music. We also learned that there are some scholars in our midst with our honor roll shout-outs for Simone Monroe, Cameron Dudley, and Jeremy Dudley. We kept up with Kit Robinson's gymnastic medals, and Sister Rita Graham's Sunday school class community outreach. We discovered that teens Jerel Dowler, Jamarcus Mumford, Eric Greene, and Jeremy Dudley had a "Mountain Top Experience". In the Senior Reflections articles we learned that Deacon Aaron Greene puts God first in his life, and that Sister O'Neill wants her church family to know that she's a good Christian. We also came to know that Hershel Holiday Sr. would like for us to pray for people fighting wars in foreign lands, and what he would wish for if he had three wishes. If any of this is news to you, you can read about it in the March, April and May editions of the Stay Connected Youth newsletter on www.chantillybaptist.org.

Now that we have a semester of learning behind us, the Stay Connected Staff plans to take the summer off. The staff will suspend production of the newsletter over the summer, and will resume production in September. We do want to "stay connected" during the summer, and we ask that you email us updates and pictures of how you are spending your summer vacation. We will feature them in the September edition. Please also continue to contact the staff over the summer with shout-outs, and/or suggestions. Send email correspondences to adamsrobinson@cox.net. These too will be incorporated in our fall edition and plans. The Stay Connected Staff looks forward to resuming the production of the newsletter in the fall, and continuing our Christian, journalistic, journey with the Chantilly Baptist Church Youth, and our Church Family.

*Have a Blessed Summer,
Stay Connected!*

Fun & Games

But Whom Do You Say That I AM?



Advocate
Almighty
Alpha and Omega
Armen
Apostle
Beloved Son
Bishop
Branch
Bread
Captain
Carpenter
Chosen
Christ
Consolation
Cornerstone
Counselor
Day Star
Deliverer

Door
Emmanuel
Everlasting
Faithful and True
First and Last
Forerunner
Foundation
Governor
Head
High Priest
Holy and Just One
Horn of Salvation
I AM
Jesus
Judge
King
King of Kings
Lamb of God

Lawgiver
Life
Light
Lion of Judah
Lord
Lord of Lords
Master
Master
Mediator
Messiah
Mighty God
Morning Star
Nazarene
Only Begotten Son
Passover
Priest
Prince of Peace
Prophet

Redeemer
Resurrection
Rock
Savior
Servant
Shepherd
Son of David
Son of God
Son of Man
Vine
Way
Wonderful
Word

Vacation Bible School



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2006

- ☺ June 26th—June 30th
- ☺ Time: 6:30—8:30 PM
- ☺ Class ages 3 — Adults
- ☺ Closing program and Picnic on June 30
- ☺ Enroll by contacting Deacon Nelson, Grace Adams-Robinson, Sonova Williams or Felicia Caulk,

This year's theme, Trading Places: Where Jesus Makes a World of Difference will take us around the world and imagine what it would be like to trade places with people from other countries while we explore stories of biblical heroes

who traded one place in life for another. Come and bring a friend for a week of Trading Places, fellowship , and fun.