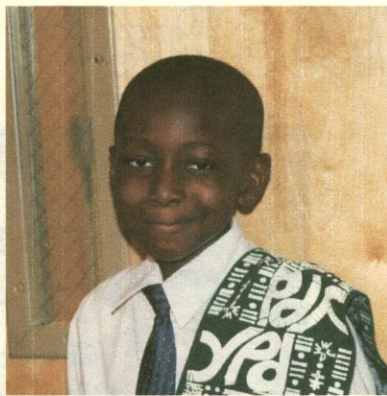


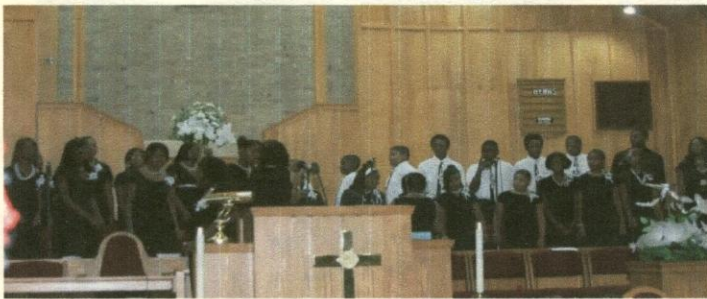


YPD



Each fourth Sunday, the YPD are pulpit associates who are in charge of the Morning Worship Service. The sermons are left to clergypersons. The YPD also serve as Ushers. They are beautifully attired in their YPD outfits. As of last month, the young men now wear YPD neckties while the young ladies wear YPD sashes. This is also our "Hug Our Black Boys Sunday. On this day, the youth reign supreme. Sister Gina Dean is the YPD director who is assisted by adult members of the Usher Board.
"Bring up a child....." And so it is.....

Youth Choir / Children's Choir-16 "We Got The Victory"



On Saturday evening, September 12, the Youth Choir and the Children's Choir celebrated their 16th Anniversary. The children sang beautifully and were beautiful in their black and white. Sister Sandra Dunn is the director of the Youth choir and Sister Ophelia Mickens is the director of the Children's choir. Brother David Davis is the musician. Sister Gina Dean, the YPD Director was the Mistress of Ceremonies.



On HOBBS, each fourth Sunday, just before the benediction, the young men-to-college-age stand in front of the altar and the members come to give each a hug. This was the brainstorm of our pastor, Rev. Robinson. Rev. Yarbrough has promoted HOBBS on his Facebook page. He probably has 3000 converts by now.



Sheena Dean is a candidate for Little Miss Jabberwock for the Wake Forest-Wendell chapter of DST Sorority. She needs our support.



**Happy
Thanksgiving!**



On Youth Night at the WNCC Annual Conference the SMAME Youth Choir sang and Rev. Yarbrough was the speaker who preached, rapped, and brought the house down!

MEET ME IN SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 8:30 AM

COVENANT COMMUNITIES

Unit 3: THE NEW COVENANT COMMUNITY

Nov 01	A Holy People	1Peter 1:13-25
Nov 08	A Chosen People	1Peter 2:1-10
Nov 15	A Suffering People	1 Peter 4:12-19
Nov 22	A Faithful People	2 Peter 1:3-15
Nov 29	A Hopeful People	2 Peter 3:1-13

THE SECOND QUARTER

CHRIST, THE FULFILLMENT

UNIT 1: THE PROMISED BIRTH FULFILLED

Dec 06	The Lineage of David	Ruth 4:13-17; Matthew 1:1-6
Dec 13	Prophets Foreshadow Messiah's Birth	Isaiah 7:13-17; Luke 1:30-38
Dec 20	Emanuel is Born	Matthew 1:18-25
Dec 27	Magi Confirm Messiah's Birth	Matthew 2:7-10, 16-23

UNIT 2: EVIDENCES OF JESUS AS MESSIAH

Jan 03	Proclaimed in Baptism	Matthew 3:1-6, 11-17
Jan 10	Strengthened in Temptation	Matthew 4:1-11
Jan 17	Demonstrated in Acts of Healing	Matthew 9:27-34; 11:2-6
Jan 24	Declared in Prayer	Matthew 11:25-30
Jan 31	Revealed in Rejection	Matthew 13: 54-58

Holt Missionaries

DELORIESE COPELAND WALKER

The Twelve Tribes of Israel held its Fifth Annual Reunion this summer. This reunion proved to be one of the most festive and well-attended Reunions so far. It is the major Fund-Raiser for the Julia M. Holt Women's Missionary Society generating funds for the use of Missions and other expenses of the Society.

The Julia M. Holt Women's Missionary Society consists of a group of women and men "dedicated and motivated," to serve our fellowman. God has blessed us with members of diverse skills and talents that fortify and sustain us as we seek to, "Spread God's Word, and do God's Will, God's Way."

As missionaries, we strive to attend to the temporal and spiritual welfare of our Saint Matthew AME Church family, and the community. Caring for the "sick and shut in," the bereaved, the homeless and needy, is just a fraction of what we do.

The president is Deloriese Copeland Walker.

BIBLE STUDY

"Life on the Vine-Cultivating the Fruits of the Spirit in Christian Community"
Philip D. Kenneson



Bible Study is taught by Rev. Robinson on Monday evenings for one hour- beginning at 7PM.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. In the introduction, the author says there is no law against such things and those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. He states further that if we live by the Spirit, we should also be guided by the Spirit. We have covered all of the fruits up to gentleness. Come and share in our study on living a better life through our understanding of the fruit of the Spirit.

CPR & AED CLASSES

On Saturday, February 14, 2009, 7:30 a.m. the tribe of Gad, sponsored a CPR and AED class at the church. A donation of \$20.00 was requested which covered rental of mannequins and instructor's fee. Missionary Jennifer Roberson, RN coordinated and instructed this much needed class., along with Ms. Linda Clayton, RN.



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE



Micheline Carter-Bryant teaches an American Sign Language Class on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. She brings her children to assist the students. Mrs. Carter's eldest daughter has been hearing impaired all her life and it was necessary for Mrs. Carter and her children to learn sign language to communicate with her and with her friends.

We are told that there are many families with deaf children who don't learn to communicate with their deaf children. We're proud that Micheline is teaching us how to communicate with the deaf.



Calendar of Events



Ministry	Time	Date
Sunday School	8:30 AM	Every Sunday
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Every Monday
Couples	7:00 PM	Second Friday
Singles	7:00 PM	Third Friday
Golden Circle	10:00 AM	Second Monday
YPD- After AM worship		Third Sunday
WEPT	8:00 AM	Second Sunday
Parker Men	8:00 AM	Fourth Sunday
Gospel Aerobics	5:30 PM	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
St Matthew Mentoring Program	8:00 AM	Third Sunday
Combined Choirs	7:00 PM	Tuesday
Youth Choir	Noon	1st, 2nd, 4th Saturday
Children's Choir	11:00 AM	Third Saturday
Holt Missionaries	6:30 PM	2nd Wednesday
Early Meditation	9:40 AM	Third Sunday
Power of Prayer	Noon	Wednesdays
Official Board	8:00 PM	First Monday
Trustee Board	8:00 PM	Second Monday
Steward Board	8:00 PM	Third Monday
Lay Organization	8:00 PM	Fourth Monday
Women's Day Bible Study	6:30 PM	Third Wednesday through May 2010
Commission on-Christian Ed	6:30 PM	First Monday
Carmichael Ushers	After Service	Third Sunday
Cub Scouts	7:00 PM	2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Saturday Morning Enrichment	9-12 Noon	Saturday
After School Program	Until 6PM	Week days. (Follow Wake School calendar)
Mother Sunbeams	After Service	Third Sunday-Across from Pastor's office

DRAMA CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 15TH

MORE FALL EVENTS

St Matthew HELPs WITH READING & MATH SATURDAY S 9-12 AM	YPD TEE SHIRTS & NECKTIES AME logo See Gina Dean & YPD
Peer Counselors Of Colon-Rectal Survey wants to make an appointment with those in the study. Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall	BLOOD DRIVE PARTICIPANTS See Reggie Paster Need 30-35 volunteers to have drive here at SMAME
LAY STORE Mondays 6-8 P Sunday, 11-15th After Service	Saturday, November 28th 5 PM Hanging of the Greens (Advent Season) Preparing church for the Christmas Season
STEAK SALE Saturday, November 14th 11am until ??? \$13/ \$7 seniors Parker Men's Club	DISTRICT CONFERENCE Nov 19-21st Johnson Chapel Mebane, NC
WEPT POINSETTA SALE Until Dec 20th	ALL officers & persons working with children are to attend.
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Third Wednesday @ 6:30 PM	YOUTH CHOIR Christmas Card Sale

THE GOLDEN CIRCLE CELEBRATES 14 YEARS

On the last weekend in October, the Golden Circle held its 14th Anniversary Celebration. On Saturday morning, they sponsored a Prayer Breakfast with an all-you-can-eat menu for just \$7. The Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated and the Melodious Voices of Unction kept the anointing high.

The Guest speaker was Attorney Gwendolyn W. Burrell who is the Executive Director of the North Carolina Governor's Commission on Crime.

On the next morning, Sunday, the Golden Circle sat in a group beautifully attired in black and gold.

These seniors are on the move. In January, a few went to President Obama's Inauguration and later took a bus trip to Washington, DC to tour the White House. Helen Sanders enjoyed a "private" tour of the White House kitchen which might be the size of St Matthew. They also toured the home of Fred Douglass. In 2010, they are planning a cruise.

The Golden Circle meets the second Monday of each month. They begin with an exercise class, have their business meeting and end with a feast.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Bobby Garrett
Annie Massenburg
Willie Bridgeford
Joann Laws

