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Mt. Pisgah Union Ladies Auxiliary Baby Contest Winner

The Mission of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church is to make disciples of the unchurched, evangelize the whole world, and to represent Christ in all we do.

Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.
Praise Service @ 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:00 a.m.

Senior Adult Ministry
Exercise Class
Mon. - Tue. - Thurs.
@ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays
Prayer Service @ 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service,
2nd Wed. @ 6:30 p.m.

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Nykeshia Guinyard reported that Cameron Guinyard, her brother and son of Ms. Andretta Frazier, and the grandson of Mrs. Virginia Frazier was the winner of the Mt. Pisgah Union Ladies Auxiliary Baby Contest. Cameron represented Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in the contest. Other participating churches in the union were Jones Chapel, Macedonia and Jerusalem.

The baby contest was held in July and Cameron raised a total of \$1,500.00 for the organization. *Congratulations Cameron on a job well done.*

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Youth Visit Benedict College

Nykeshia Guinyard, Aylani Baker and Kathleen Evans attended a three-day conference at Benedict College in July. They attended classes each day that taught the meaning of various scriptures and about living a Christian life as a youth. After classes, there were extracurricular activities that they attended as well. Nykeshia reported to the congregation that the conference provided information which can be used in their daily lives. Nykeshia reported that she and the others who attended this trip think that one of the best parts was after the conference when the chaperons, Ms. McDonald and Ms. Darby took them to the mall - *Special Thanks to the Chaperons.* Pictured from left to right are Ms. Doris McDonald, Katie Evans, Pastor Gregory A. Young, Aylani Baker, Nykeshia Guinyard and Ms. Helen Darby.



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Reminder: Please submit pictures and written information for the church website (www.mtpbchurch.org) and Face Book page to the church office or to mtpisgahchurch@sc.twcbc.com. Dr. Donyale Mosely maintains the church website and Ms. April Thomas maintains the Face Book page.

The Pastor's Corner

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

It is once again my pleasure to acknowledge and announce as your proud pastor, the wonderful work the Lord is doing through you, the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Family. I would like to commend and give God glory, the leadership and membership for your endless prayers and unwavering support for the church mission and ministry. As we continue to pray, work, and fight the good fight of faith together, let me encourage your hearts with these words, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that labor in the Lord is not in vain. ***I Corinthians 15:58***. Please be reminded to attend our Fall Revival, November 14–16, 2017 nightly at 7:00 p.m. Reverend Isaac J. Holt, Jr. of Royal Missionary Baptist Church of North Charleston, SC is the speaker for the occasion.



Yours in His Service,

Reverend Gregory A. Young, Pastor

Members in the News

- ✚ Congratulations to Minister Kebulon Dharnell Young, who delivered his initial sermon in December at the "Breakthrough Outreach Center" in Spartanburg, SC. His scripture was taken from ***II Corinthians 4:8-15*** and his sermon was entitled, "You May Be Down, But Not Out." Kebulon is presently pursuing his Doctorate of Education, Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Capella University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Kebulon is the son of Deacon and Mrs. James C. (Carolyn) Young.
- ✚ Congratulations to Reverend Dr. Zebulon Dharvell Young, who was a recipient of the 2017 Certified Public Manager Credential Award. Zebulon was one of the two ceremony speakers. The awards ceremony was held on May 18, 2017 at the Department of Archives and History in Columbia, SC. Zebulon is the son of Deacon and Mrs. James C. (Carolyn) Young.
- ✚ More than 60 Slippers, special guests and friends gathered commemorating the Silver Slippers' Fifth Anniversary at their Second Chit Chat & Chew luncheon held on September 6th at the Liberty Room on Joe Jeffords Highway. The Slippers presented awards to members and Certificates of Appreciation to former teachers and supporters of the organization during the luncheon. Mrs. Olivia Glover, Owner and Directress of Glover's Funeral Home was the honored guest and was bestowed the title, Super Senior for the impact her business has on the community. Deaconess Clarissa Muldrow is a teacher and the founder of the organization. Pictured from left to right are: Ms. Irene Gaffney, Ms. Olivia Glover, Deaconess Clarissa Muldrow, and Ms. Arlene Wright.



- ✚ Ms. Lauritza Hill was elected Secretary of the State Chapter of the Legal Staff Professionals of South Carolina in August. She is currently President of the Local Chapter, Legal Staff Professionals of Orangeburg.

MINISTRIES ON THE MOVE

Senior Missionary Ministry

Reverend Deloris McClain reported that the Senior Missionaries are continuously on the move for Jesus Christ. The group continues to collect funds, food and clothing for CCMO. The latest volunteer is Ms. Margaret McDonald. Mt. Pisgah hosted the association missionaries for their September meeting. After the September meeting, the Senior Missionaries met with the YWA to fellowship and discuss future projects. The Senior Missionaries held their annual program on October 15th. The Orthodox Association's annual meeting was held the week of October 17-21, 2017 at Providence Baptist Church in Santee, South Carolina.

Floral Ministry

The Floral Ministry is eagerly anticipating working on several projects to beautify the church. Some of the members are now teaming up with the Landscape Committee, chaired by Trustee Leroy Morant, to see how and what we can do to have a yard that will positively represent the Historic Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. It is also that time again for us to bring Christmas to Mt. Pisgah. We are currently taking orders for poinsettias. Members and friends can take a part by ordering one or more.

Lastly, we have lost the glue to our ministry, Mrs. Lillie Gaffney. We are waiting for the approval from the Sign Committee so that flowers can be planted in the sign's flower box. The flowers will be dedicated in Mrs. Lillie Gaffney's memory.



Hospitality Ministry

The Hospitality Ministry/Soup Kitchen Crew is making plans and counting down for the opening of the Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen will open on November 1, 2017 and will end March 28, 2017.

Senior Adult Ministry

The Senior Adult Ministry meets every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. for lots of fun and fellowship during the exercise classes. All seniors and others are invited to come and join in. The classes are designed for all ages, sizes and conditions. You will enjoy 45 minutes of chair exercises and 30 minutes of up on your feet movements. Most participants are getting great reports and compliments from their doctors. Mrs. Theresa Sumpter is the class instructor and if you do well, you are sometimes treated with a smoothie. The Senior Adult Ministry is traveling to Atlanta, Georgia on November 12-13, 2017. Participants will enjoy an evening at Stone Mountain among the glow of a million Christmas lights and a pre-Christmas shopping spree. If you have decided that you wish to go on the trip, please contact Deacon Clarence Bonnette or Deaconess Doris Simpson for full details.

Youth Ministry

In August, to close out the summer of the youth week, the youth attended the back-to-school bash at the Convention Center in Santee SC. They were given book bags with supplies and were provided refreshments. They also spent the day at South Carolina State University watching the 101 Band perform, they went bowling and played games in the Student Center, ending with lunch in the dining hall. The youth of Mt. Pisgah also had a summer revival in August with the Reverend Todd A. Brown from New Mount Zion Baptist Church as the Youth Revival speaker. The theme was, "It's a New Beginning".

YWA Ministry

The YWA Ministry meets the second Tuesday of each month. We are proud to welcome new member, Michelle Robinson. The YWA welcomes any member who wishes to join. Ms. Linda Thompson is the president.



New Members:

- Aylani S. Baker
- Dominique Bartley
- Michael Bartley
- Mrs. Wanda Govan
- Nykeshia Guinyard

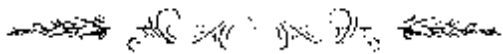
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“I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord. They are plans for peace and not disaster; plans to give you a future filled with hope. – *Jeremiah 29:11.*

Editors Note: Please give your articles to any of the members of the newsletter committee. The article should be 350 words or less and may be edited for clarity and content. Articles are due by **December 9, 2017** for the January 2018 issue of the newsletter.

Deacons’ Corner

Deacon David Phillips epitomized Jesus’s charge to Christian leaders. *Mark 10:43-45 (NIV)* version states “Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Deacon Phillips joined MPBC in 1957 and continued His walk with the Lord. He was respected by the church and was ordained as a Deacon in 1968. He served as a Sunday School Teacher for 15 years and was elected as Chairman of the Deacons’ Board in 1977. During his 37 year tenure, he guided MPBC through two periods without a pastor, each period lasting more than two years. After his tenure as chair of the Deacons Ministry ended in 2014, he continued his full support of the Deacons Ministry and continued to serve as Treasurer of Ward I and held memberships in the Men’s Ministry, Senior Adult Ministry, Senior Missionaries and the Male Adult Sunday School. His visits to the sick and shut-in were a crucial part of his ministry.

We SALUTE **Deacon David Phillips**...The Servant Leader that was the Sermon that we saw! – Deacons’ Ministry

Deacon Broadus Jamerson, Chairman
Deacon Clarence Bonnette, Vice-Chairman

Trustees’ Corner

The Trustee Ministry continues to monitor and increase the financial health of the church and maintain its facilities. The Trustee Ministry is happy to report that a number of projects have been completed and other issues addressed, including damages in the vestibule and educational facility caused by bad weather. The long-anticipated church sign became operational September 28, 2017 and has received positive feedback from members and others in the community. The sign allows Mt. Pisgah to display its services and events electronically and digitally.

Concerns in the Fire Marshal’s reports are also complete with the exception of one item in the kitchen. The final exit sign over the door at the main entrance is being installed. A plan to address the hood in the kitchen is in place and should be executed soon; however, there will be no interruption in our popular Soup Kitchen, which provides hot, nutritional meals for many in the community.

The Trustee Ministry is available to address any members’ concerns, so feel free to contact any of our members. We appreciate your support.

Mr. Leroy Morant, Chairman
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