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Welcome to Your Space!

On behalf of Bishop & Pastor C., welcome all Youth, Young Adults & Parents to your monthly newsletter... designed especially with you in mind. We want you to put your "Face" in this "Space"! This newsletter seeks to keep you informed on what is happening in this church as well as in the community so that you will be in "the know" when you're on the go.

We are truly getting Fit Again in 2010! Our focus for this first quarter is Family Fitness. We will learn and grow in Faith Fitness, Physical Fitness, and Financial Fitness during the remaining quarters of 2010. Remember that our goal is to keep discipleship, evangelism and service in all that we do. Stay tuned as we walk it out together! The REVOLUTION starts here, and it starts with YOU! Be blessed!

~ Bro. & Sis. Kelly

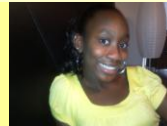


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*These things I have spoken to you,
that in me, you may have peace.
In the world you will have
tribulation;
but be of good cheer,
I have overcome the world.
John 16:33 (NKJV)*

Fear By: Cornelia DeLaney



Often times in this walk of faith we call Christianity, we become idle, stuck in one position. We let fear grip us and we talk ourselves out of what we already know God has called us to do. We second guess ourselves, look back and shut our mouths, sitting on our testimonies just like Satan wants us to. But why? My word says in Psalm 27: 1-2 and other scriptures that the Lord will always protect His people. When evil tries to attack me, the God I serve will not hesitate to help me fight these battles, molding me and shaping me into the person he wants me to be throughout the whole process. These days, however, there are multitudes of soft Christians who play games with the devil instead of getting violent and taking back from the devil what is rightfully theirs - what they shouldn't have let him get to in the first place. I know this is true because the Lord has just recently revealed this truth to me in my own life. Now, I challenge you to join me, whoever and wherever you are to stop letting fear and hesitation-- one of the snares of the devil -- engulf you. This will not always be easy, but this is what the Lord requires of us as his people because how can we give testimonies at school or in the workplace if we are too afraid of what people are going to say? How do you expect the way you live your life to lead someone to Christ if you are allowing fear to control and manipulate your actions? After all, our whole purpose is to plant seeds in people's life so that they may one day receive Christ as Lord and Savior. With the help of God and each other, we can overcome this thing that's been holding Christians back for generations, FEAR.

Cornelia is 14 years old and is a student at MacArthur H.S.

On a Mission for "Missionettes"

We are seeking women to mentor young girls ages 6-11. Missionettes is New Creation's mentoring and discipleship program for elementary age girls geared toward instructing, challenging and inspiring the girls to develop their talents and potential in the areas of personal development, team building, accountability, etiquette, ministry, economic empowerment, community outreach, and spiritual growth. Groups meet on 1st and 4th Wednesdays in the Gym Area at 6:45 p.m. The Ministry Circle Leader: Sister Genia Childs. If God has called you to this mission, please contact Bro. Sonny today! (210)646-0018



Congratulations to the Youth & Young Adult of the Month!

The Girl of the Month of February was **Tomé Johnson**

The Boy of the Month of February was **Lionel Johnson**

The Teen Girl of the Month of February was **Tara Franklin**

The Teen Boy of the Month of February was **Christopher Walker**

The Young Adults of the Month of February were: **Sharm Davis, Kantrell Hall, Deitra Walton and Marcella Wilkinson**

“Discipline vs. Punishment”

What is the difference and how does it impact the family?

By: Lela Brown

Proverbs 22:6 (King James Version)

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Children are a delicate seed waiting to be watered, nurtured and groomed. How they grow depends on us as parents, mentors, teachers and pastors. All of us require guidance. Without proper guidance we will be like an arrow shot without any aiming at all. The question is how to guide our children without causing harm in the long run. Discipline Vs. Punishment is something that is very controversial. It could be the difference between a child blossoming or withering away from dehydration.

When we correctly differentiate between discipline and punishment it will help to ensure we are training up our children in the Biblical sense.

Discipline teaches a child how to act. Discipline should make sense to a child. It should have something to do with what he/she has done wrong. Discipline helps a child feel good about him/herself. It gives him/her the chance to correct their mistakes. It puts him/her in charge of their actions. Most of all discipline teaches respect and has a lasting positive uplifting impact.

Punishment only tells a child that he/she is bad. It does not tell a child what he/she should do instead. So, punishment may not make sense to the child. Punishment usually has nothing to do with what the child did wrong. Punishment is only temporary and effective while you are present.

3 things to think about when it is time to discipline:

1. What lesson are you trying to teach?
2. Is the method and behavior you are modeling one you would like to see repeated when your child is disappointed and hurt?
3. Are your words hurtful, demeaning and could they cause irreparable damage to someone you love?

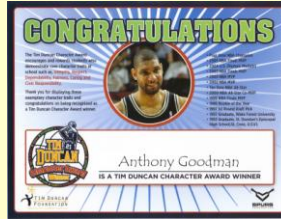


How you address a child's behavior issue will not only impact the child, but the family as a whole. The family will have to deal with the coping mechanism the child develops to deal with his feelings of what has been said and done.

We can use Jesus as our example on how to discipline during a time of disappointment or hurt. For example in John 8:1 – 11; the woman caught in adultery. Remember we are given the responsibility by God to develop and groom his little children. Let us evaluate and ensure we are developing in the way God would desire.

The following High School Seniors received acceptance to the indicated universities:

Regina Bobbitt- Univ. of Houston
 Shameelah Chambliss- Howard Univ.
 BreAjanae Falkquay- Sam Houston State
 Chinyere Okoro- Howard Univ.
 Briana Powell – Baylor Univ.



A.J. Goodman an 11 year old student at Kriewald Road Elementary School was awarded the Tim Duncan Character Award!

Birthday Beat

Tara Franklin – March 1st	Marc Anthony Brown – March 12th
Regina Bobbitt- March 2nd	Camille Marbury – March 21nd
Ethan Jackson- March 2nd	Everett Glaster- March 21st
Deitra Walton – March 2nd	Jhónelle Bean – March 22nd
Regina Ingram – March 2nd	Sonny Kelly- March 26th
Chinyere Okoro – March 9th	Luis Alicea- March 31st

CYC Mission: The CYC is dedicated to evangelizing and discipling the children and youth through foundational biblical instruction, mentoring, leadership training, creative arts, and academic programming that will love, embrace, empower, impact, and equip them to make a difference for the Kingdom of God.

Upcoming Events



Today!

Pick up your DVD of the Black History Month Celebration and Oratorical Competition! Available now at the NCCF Marketplace.

March 19 – 21st:

Spring Teen Retreat to Columbus, TX. We're gearing up for a weekend of spiritual breakthroughs and fun on the campus of the Texas Bible Institute.

March 26th – 27th:

Sons of the Father Sleepover (Home of Min. Warrant Goins, Sr.) 6PM – 10AM
Daughters of Destiny Sleepover (Home of Elenah Kelly) 6PM-10AM

March 27th:

Father/Son & Father/Daughter Fishing Trip (Sponsored by the Master's Men) 6AM-1PM. Ages 10 & up. **Sign Up in the Atrium after any weekly service!**



March 27th:

Bridging the Gap College Orientation Experience (12:00PM) for H.S. juniors and seniors at the UTSA Downtown Campus at the Frio Street Building, Room 1.402. This event is free and open to the public. Contact Westley Baker, President of the Black Student Leadership Council (713-534-3103; Email: tkm547@my.utsa.edu)

March 28th:

Family Game Day hosted by God Chasers after 11AM Morning Worship (Gym)

March 31st:

Children's Resurrection Speeches Program 6:45PM (Sanctuary)

April 3rd:

Friday Night Live Auditions 2PM-4PM (Upper Room) (We are looking for all talents to include singing, dancing, miming, comedy, poetry, painting, drawing, musical instruments and more! Ages 5 to 30 are welcome)



ACT-SO Competition

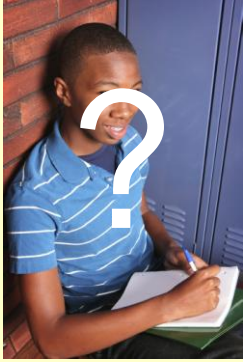
ACT-SO is a yearlong enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students. There are 26 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, performing arts, visual arts and business.

March 27th: ACT-SO Local Competition, St. Philip's College and the Carver Branch Library.

April 3rd: NAACP Youth Image Awards and ACT-SO Ceremony, Ft. Sam Golf Clubhouse.

April through July: Students continue their mentorship and enrichment programs to prepare for the National ACT-SO Competition, **July 7th-11th** in Kansas City, Missouri

Learn more and sign up at www.orgsites.com/tx/actso or email us at satactso@yahoo.com. You can also call Mrs. Marvinette Smith, Branch President, 210-224-7637.



We are seeking contributing writers...could it be you? Email skelly@nccf-sa.org if you are interested!

Volunteer Opportunities

Anointed Praise Youth Choir: Come sing out to the Lord and enjoy good music and fellowship with your peers! We rehearse every 2d and 3d Saturday from 9am to 11am in the Sanctuary. (Ages 12 – 21) See Sis. Elenah Kelly

Cradle Club: We are in GREAT need of volunteers who are 18 years or older, and are called to work with children ages 1 to 3 years old. See Bro. Sonny Kelly

Drama Team: We rehearse every 1st and 4th Saturday 9am - 11am in the Blue Room (upstairs in Gym) & every 2d Sunday in the Sanctuary from 2pm - 4pm.

NCCF Beautification: Keeping the NCCF grounds looking good takes hard work! We could use some help! See Bro Sonny Kelly or Deac. Darryl Marbury

NCCF Communications Dept is looking for focused, responsible and creative youth who would like to learn more about sound, lighting, and videography. You could become a camera operator, a technician, a web technician and much MORE. Bro. Jerod Jerry at 210-646-7997 ext. 114



IMPACT AFRICA 2011 JULY 25TH-AUG 5TH

Join Bishop David M. Copeland, Pastor Claudette A. Copeland, youth ministers, spiritual leaders, health care professionals, chaperones, and other youth ages 15-24 as they travel to Johannesburg, Ghana and Cape Town. During travel, the group will engage with local educational professionals, medical missions, and lend general support to make the greatest impact.

PICK UP YOUR APPLICATION IN THE ATRIUM OR Contact:
Sis. Betty Williamson 210-422-7627
b_williamson4703@sbcglobal.net

Scholarship Corner



The Cherice Cochrane Foundation –Founder's Scholarship:

To apply, graduating high school seniors must submit: Official Sealed High School Transcript, 600-800 Word Essay, Documentation of volunteerism and/or mentor opportunity, (2) Letters of recommendation, one from your HS Counselor or Teacher, Completed Application Form neatly typed or computer generated and submitted by the scholarship deadline of **March 31st, 2010**.

Alpha Kappa Alpha (Alpha Tau Omega Chapter)- 2010 Scholarship:

To apply, graduating high school seniors must submit: Application form, Photo, Letter of Reference, Official transcript, SAT/ACT scores and class rank, and autobiographical essay by the deadline of **March 31st, 2010. (Minimum 3.5 GPA for 4-Year University Minimum 2.5 GPA for St. Philip's College Scholarship)**

See Bro. Sonny for an application!

*The first person to find Bro. Sonny and recite John 16:33 from memory will win a prize!

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- So Fli Productions Christian DJ (Tyron Taylor, Jr.) (210) 309-8022; sofliproductions@yahoo.com

Questions, Concerns, Ideas? Call Bro. Sonny at 210-646-0018 or email skelly@nccf-sa.org