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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

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FROM OUR PASTOR!

Here we are standing at the midpoint of another year. It is a time that we welcome summer and all of its outdoor activities such as cookouts, baseball games, beach trips and the like. It's also a time that we recognize our students for their great academic accomplishments and celebrate the blessings that lay ahead of them. So, we want to take this opportunity to congratulate our graduates, both high school and college, for staying the course and persevering through the rough spots to accomplish this magnificent goal. As we rejoice in these commencements, let us be reminded that the word "commencement" speaks of a beginning, a start if you will. So while we enjoy and celebrate the accomplishments of our students up until now, it is a new start! Whether moving on to college or joining the work force, this is a new beginning. Don't be so focused on what you have already accomplished that you miss the next opportunity in your life! Yes celebrate, laugh and enjoy... and then continue the journey!! God bless!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



DANIEL Scott Blakeney

Daniel is a graduate of Western High School of Burlington, NC. He is the son of Sonia Blakeney and Dexter Scott. Daniel is an outstanding student and an accomplished musician. Daniel has been a member of the Burlington Boys' Choir; he plays the saxophone with the Alamance Jazz Band; he was a member of the Marching Band at Western High School and has been a member of ROTC for four years. He will attend NC A&T State University in the fall, majoring in Entrepreneurship/Business and Electrical Engineering.



Marvin C. D. Jones, II

Marvin is a graduate of Cedar Ridge High School in Hillsborough, NC. He is the son of Reverend Marvin and Michelle L. Jones. He excelled in track his senior year. He broke the winter and spring track records in the men's high jump event at CRHS. Marvin was also a part of the 4X200 relay team which broke the school record. He is ranked in the top 10 in the state in his division in the men's high jump.

Marvin is a gifted artist. His art work has been on display in the UNC Hospital and CRHS' art show. Marvin will attend NC Central University and has earned a Track Scholarship, he will major in Art.



Kendall Ervin Poteat

Kendall is a graduate of Eastern Alamance High School of Mebane NC. He is the son of Ervin and Nicole Poteat. Kendall was consistently on the AB honor roll; he was awarded the Golden Spike Award for the Eastern Alamance Track Team; he won first place in the high school science fair; he got an excellence in French III and good grades throughout French courses; he got excellence in Chemistry for having the highest test scores; and he participated in the National Art Honors Society and the Foreign Language Honors Society. Kendall will attend NC A&T State University majoring in Engineering.



Aliyah O'Kelly Bryant

Aliyah is a graduate of the University of NC at Greensboro with a Dual Major in Special Education and Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Meredith Daye and Curtis Bryant, Jr.

She was selected as a Junior Marshall by exemplary academic performance, she was recognized on both the Dean and Chancellor's Lists. She graduated Cum Laude, member of Kappa Delta Pi and Education Honors Society.

Aliyah was recently hired by Guilford County Schools as "EC" Teacher at Dudley High School.



Chelsea Daye

Chelsea is a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, NC. Where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. She is the daughter of Vernon and Linda Daye.

Chelsea plans to pursue a career in Clinical Research, concentrating in Oncology Studies.

Chelsea has acquired a position with QuintilesIMS located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Morgan is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke in Robeson County, NC. Where she majored in Elementary Education with a concentration in Special Education. She is the daughter of Min. Logan D. and Phyllis Miles.

During her 4 years at UNC Pembroke she was on the Chancellor's List; she was hired as a Raising the BAR Program writer/tutor; she was a mentor of Title I Students; she served on a Student Service Learning Panel; she was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society. After graduation Morgan studied abroad in Belize teaching, this changed her life. She graduated Cum Laude with a 3.55 GPA!



Morgan Symone Miles

Other Scholastic Achievements

Brooklyn Bayron received Perfect Attendance, Social Studies Award and high levels in reading. She is promoted to the First Grade. **Presley Baron** received Perfect Attendance, Good Green, completed Math Facts. She is promoted to the Third Grade. They are the children of Migriel and LaTosha Bayron.

Brycen Breeze received all "S", first student to count to 100. He is promoted to the First Grade. **Kaylen Breeze** was "AB" honor roll all year, received Math Award, active in Girl Scouts, Softball and Dance. She is

Makenna Dark was on the "AB" honor roll all year, received Softball MVP award, is on the National Travel Softball Team: Lady Lightning Gold Full-

promoted to the Seventh Grade. They are the children of Tiffany Stoner and Jonta Breeze. **Akiyah Bryant** completed the 1st semester of her Senior year at UNC Charlotte, is re-invited to serve a 2nd paid internship with Durham Community Land Trustees, was selected to work on Roy Cooper's campaign. She is the daughter of Meredith Daye and Curtis Bryant, Jr. **Malayn Dark** completed her 1st year of College at NC State University with 3.9 GPA, is on the Dean's List, is selected as College of Engineering Ambassador and Goodnight Scholar Mentor, and is Minority Engineer Summer Program Transition Counselor. She is the daughter of Gregg and Sandia Dark. **Payton Kimber** received Perfect (continued on next page)

Attendance, 4 on Math EOG's, member of the Ensemble, Safety Patrol, and Yearbook Staff. She is promoted to the Sixth Grade. She is the daughter of Migriel and Latosha Bayron.

Jaylen Lampkin received the President 6th Grade at Bethany Community Middle and Superintendent's award, maintained an "A" average, is nominated for Junior National Young Leaders Conference. He is promoted to the

Holy Convocation

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Thompson, Jr., pastor of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church of Charlotte, NC was our speaker for the first night of our services. He brought a dynamic message from 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 entitled "There's a Purpose Behind My Pain." The pain is there to buffet us, but God's grace is sufficient. The pain will cause us to keep seeking after God. We are better in our pain, better with our pain, better for our pain; it causes us to remember Christ suffered more. Paul said therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. The Male Chorus of Burton's Chapel rendered great music!



Dr. Kia Hood of Union Baptist Church of High Point/Jamestown, NC was our speaker for the second night of the Holy Convocation. Dr. Hood delivered a great message from John 21:1-14 entitled "Lord, I need your help." God is "ALL", all knowing, all powerful, all sufficient. His grace is sufficient. He can do exceedingly, abundantly above all that you can ask or think. The disciples had gone back to their old occupation "fishers of the sea", but God had made them "fishers of men" and told them to go in all the world and make disciples. Fishers of men, like fishers of the sea, you must have the right bait. We need true live worshippers to be successful fishers of men. She said "We can look back, but we can't go back." Our own Gospel Choir rendered great music for the occasion.



Pastor James Wilkes, pastor of Elon First Baptist Church of Elon, NC was speaker for the last night of Holy Convocation. His text was Genesis 16:1-11. "Is Anything Too Hard for God?" No matter what anybody says, God is greater than any problem we can have. If God said it, you can count on it; stand on His promises. Everybody can't go with you to the top of the mountain. You can't always explain to people everything that God has shown you. Pastor Wilkes pictured the trust Isaac had in his father as an example of the faith we should have in God, Abraham stood the test. God gave His only begotten Son to die for our sins. The Elon Choir did a fantastic job of rendering the music.



Easter



The Eggstravaganza held on April 15th was fun for all who attended.



Easter Morning Breakfast was very tasty, hats off to our great kitchen committee.



Easter Sunrise message was delivered by Rev. Benjamin F. Morrow. He delivered a great message.



Sunrise Service music was by the Jeffries Cross Choir. They sang beautifully.



Easter Morning Service was delivered by our own Pastor Torain. Another great message!



Our Kitchen Committee was in full force for the Easter Sunrise Breakfast. They did an outstanding job; as they continue to do always. They cooked all four nights for VBS, Funerals, everywhere food is needed. Hats Off to this committee.



Our Gospel Choir rendered music for Easter Sunday Worship Service. As always, they did a great job!

Vacation Bible School



Super God!
Super Me!
Super Possibility!



Vacation Bible School this year was SUPER! "Super God, Super Me, Super possibility" was our theme. We had great Leaders, Teachers, Crafts Workers, Food Preparers,

who also served us. It was a beautiful week of learning, laughing. Eating and singing. Hats off to all the Workers and the learners!

Other Observations

Mother's Day was observed on May 14. The Mothers were given a "Pen and Bookmark Set" designed with Mothers in mind.

We remember the days when we served dinner outside to the right of the church on a cement table that was a staple.

and "Charity" rendered a great service on that day!

Homecoming was observed here on May 21. This being our 100th Year at this establishment means this was our 100th observance of homecoming.

Our **Young Adult Ministry** sponsored a fellowship Service here on June 11. This was a high Praise Worship and Preaching Service. Evangelist Clark

The **Delta Lamda Lamda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi** held a two night Revival Service here on June 22-23. **Rev. David L. Reaves** preached on Thursday evening and **Pastor Torain** preached on Friday evening.

CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED YEARS! HALLELUJAH!