



NWB CE NEWS

"They'll know we
are Christians by
our love."

September-October, 2020

Dear Readers:

These are encouraging Bible scriptures that our Bishop has voiced over the past turbulent months.

II Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Psalm 34:8 "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him."

Psalm 37:3 "Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."

Hebrew 13:8 "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

Matthew 11:28,29,30 "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

***"GET RIGHT AND
STAY RIGHT WITH
GOD
AND VOTE."***

With Love, Care and Concern

Bishop J. E. Reddick

**WHEN
THEY
GO LOW,
WE
GO
HIGH!**

First Lady

Michelle Obama



**Northwest “B”
Family and Friends...**

**HURRY! HURRY!
TIME IS RUNNING OUT
TO GET YOUR
“I VOTED STICKER!”**



Not sure if you’re registered to vote? Here’s the website for more details:

<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>

**Your vote
cannot be counted
if you do not cast it.**

Track the status of your mail-in ballot at northcarolina.ballottrax.net/voter.

If you have any problems using BallotTrax, or with the information provided, please contact North Carolina by phone at (919) 814-0700 or by email at elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov

Why Vote?

Because Your Life and Happiness May Depend On It

By Luke Redd

Why You Should Vote Why vote when you are just one person among millions? You're about to learn 13 good reasons. But here's the most basic answer: If you care about your future and want the best things for your friends, your family, other people, and the environment, you should vote in every election.

Most U.S. citizens who are 18 or over have the right to be part of the political decision-making process that impacts all of us. Why would you ignore that enormous privilege? Our right to vote is fundamental to our way of life. It's why many Americans believe that not voting equals not caring. Simply put, it is our responsibility to vote because our freedom to pursue happiness depends on having a functional, representative democracy. The system only works if we participate in it.

When it comes to the well-being of college students and young people, voting is especially important. Your inaction can have long-lasting ramifications that are hard to overcome when you're older. That's why what happens on election day 2020 (November 3) is highly significant. All we really have is the present moment. Yes, every election matters. But no election matters more than the current one. It will always be that way.

So if you're an eligible American citizen, here's why you should vote:

1. Your vote is your voice (and you deserve to be heard)
2. A lot more is at stake than just who becomes president
3. Students and young people have the power to change everything
4. Higher education is becoming out of reach for too many Americans
5. Health care is still a major problem that your votes can help solve
6. Climate change threatens everybody's future (including yours)
7. You owe it to America's heroes (past and present)
8. You'll be seen as a doer, not a complainer
9. Other people are depending on you to do the right thing
10. It's your duty to help prevent fascism and tyranny
11. You're lucky you even have the right to vote
12. Elections can have severe consequences that last for decades
13. You probably don't have a good excuse not to vote

How Is The Pandemic Affecting My Life As A Student?



By Tinya Blake
Smith Chapel UAFWB Church

Ever since March 2020, the Coronavirus, an infectious disease, has resulted in an ongoing pandemic around the world. Despite the darkness of these times, I consider it a blessing in disguise, because it has improved my concentration and my support system in school.

I am currently a senior at Lenoir Early College High School. It is a special program that allows high school students to take college courses in order to graduate within four or five years with an Associates Degree, and my school has decided to continue with virtual or remote learning as it did in March.

Before the pandemic, I preferred online college courses, because I have social anxiety and face to face classes could often interfere with my academic performance. This was mainly because of peer pressure. Procrastination and not really caring about grades has become normal. My peers would complain about how they were unmotivated by the workloads we were given for each class and it created an overall negative environment. Their attitudes towards school eventually transferred to me because I was around them the majority of the time.

Now that school is virtual, I am more in my comfort zone. I also feel like that negative energy has been removed. Since quarantine, I have grown

closer to my family and they have helped me with the heavy workload. Although I miss being with my friends and walking around the college campus, my family has provided me with love, support, and guidance. It is more positive energy at home and it shows in my school work!

Pastor Antonio Blow
Sister Deborah Robinson,
CE Director



By Brianna Campbell
Hull Road UAFWB Church

This summer was different than any other summer. My family and I didn't get to go on vacation and I was not able to spend time with my friends.

I am in the eighth grade this year and my school is a virtual classroom at home. I miss hanging out with my friends. We talk on the phone and message each other but that is

not the same as being together.

I am taking six classes: Social Studies, Math, Science, ELA (English as 2nd Language), Visual Arts and Music. Online classes start early in the morning and each last 45 minutes or an hour. I get a thirty minute break between classes and I use that time to eat or to do class work. It is hard being stuck inside the house but I would rather stay at home in this pandemic because the mask irritates my face and makes it hard for me to breathe.

Not only has the pandemic affected my life as a student but it has also affected my time at church. I have not been to church since March. We have church service, Bible Study and Sunday School on the phone and on the computer, but I miss Wednesday night Youth Bible study, ushering, and singing with the youth choir on the 1st Sundays. 2020 is a year that I will always remember as my last year in middle school and the year of the COVID 19 Pandemic!

(Brianna represented District I as their Oratorical Presenter at the NWB Christian Education 2020 Unity Day. Sister Marta Simmons said, "Brianna did not hesitate when requested to write this article.")

Pastor Wanda Williams
Mary Shands, CE Director

More NWB Graduates

Jeriq Bryant

graduated from Winston Salem State University with a degree in Sports Management/minor in Marketing.

Arthur Evans

graduated from Eastern Wayne High School and plans to join the US Army.

Gordon Daniels

graduated from Eastern Wayne High School. He plans to attend Wayne Community College and major in Internet Technology/Cyber Security.

Keshanyna Johnson

graduated from Southern Wayne High School and plans to attend Wayne Community College to study phlebotomy.

ALL ARE MEMBERS OF GREATER
ST. JOHN UAFWB CHURCH

Eldress Jerri Daniels
Reporter
Eldress Carol Barden
CE Director

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
ALL
GRADUATES!!!



Tia Glaspie

In our last issue we inadvertently reported that Tia Glaspie, a 2020 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University with a Master of Science Degree in Social Work, is a member of St. Mark. She is actually a member of Stanley Chapel.

2020 Census

Importance of Data

The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

Impact in Your Community

School lunches, plans for highways, support for firefighters and families in need. Census results affect your community every day.

If you have not responded, please do so by October 31.

On-line: my2020census.gov

Call: 844.330.2020

Mail: mail back the questionnaire sent to your home.



Eldress Vonda Ashford

The following sermon is being shared with our readers by Eldress Vonda Ashford after preaching during Jerusalem UAFWB Church's revival by conference call in September, 2020.

Revival Theme

“A Growing Church for a coming Christ”

Colossians: 1: 9,10. “Because of all that, we have not stopped praying for you, ever since the day that we heard about you. We ask God that his Spirit will make you truly wise. He will help you to know clearly what he wants you to do, you will understand his true message. Then you will be able to live in a way that the Lord wants you to live, everything that you do will please him, we pray that all these good things will have good results, we pray that you will know God better and better.”

Subject : Trust the Process

We all can say this has been a year we have seen, heard or read about the good, the bad and the ugly. We could never have imagined that the body of Christ, which is the church, would be required to endure such changes. I encourage you to **“Trust The Process.”**

Trusting the process is about accepting change or hardships in our life by adopting the will of God. Acceptance it not about me or you, but having confidence in God's will and the knowledge that every lesson in life brings us closer to the Heavenly Father.

Faith is having a deep sense of trust in what cannot be seen. It is an inner sense of knowledge that guides us; oh yes, The Holy Spirit. We must trust the process - there is a divine purpose.

Life is filled with many events of suffering and joy. It is during these times that my eyes have been opened and I have come to realize that every breath and every step is precious. We don't always understand the “WHY” that accompanies our trouble but trust that God has a purpose in our pain. Romans 8:28 says “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

Beloved, He knows your name! Know that God has all power and through it all, He has everything in control. His

Word must come to pass and His will must be done, so **just trust the process.** Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

Remember: God is the Potter and we are the clay, we may not always understand what God is doing but remember what God says in his word in Isaiah 55:9, “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. Regardless of how old you are or how long you have known the Savior, he is refining you, over and over again, each and every day. So fill your inner being with prayer and the Word. Gain wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Let your light shine in every good work. Take one day at a time. Embrace his powerful peace and rest upon Him. In His presence earthly troubles fade and the assurance of heaven becomes real. Remember the song, 🎵 “If you live right, heaven becomes to you.”

In my closing: While we are trusting in the process, remember to do these 8 things.

1. Do more than exist-- Live
2. Do more then touch--Feel
3. Do more then look--Observe
4. Do more then read--_Absorb
5. Do more than hear--Listen
6. Do more then listen--
Understand
7. Do more then think--Reflect
8. Do more then just talk--Say
Something. Amen



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Breast Cancer Awareness Month, marked in countries across the world every October, helps to increase attention and support for the awareness, early detection and treatment as well as palliative care of this disease.

REMINDER: SCHEDULE YOUR ANNUAL MAMMOGRAM

KNOW YOUR Ws:

Wear a cloth mask

Wash hands frequently

Wait 6 feet apart

Seasonal Flu Shot



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are encouraging eligible individuals to get the flu vaccine this year.

Getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever during 2020-2021 to protect yourself and the people around you from the flu, and to help reduce the strain on healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

What is your Learning Style?

Many find themselves reading and studying more these days since we are spending more time at home. Have you ever considered your style of learning?

We are all different and we learn differently. All learning styles are good because you are learning. Which are you?

The LINGUISTIC learner is one who learns best through linguistic skills including reading, writing, listening, or speaking.

The NATURALIST learns by working with, and experiencing nature.

The MUSICAL or RHYTHMIC learner is one who learns using melody and rhythm.

The KINESTHETIC learner is a person that learns best by actually doing something.

The VISUAL or SPATIAL learner is a person who learns best if there are visual aids around to guide the learning process.

A LOGICAL or MATHEMATICAL learner must classify or categorize things.

An INTERPERSONAL learner is someone who learns by relating to others.

The INTRAPERSONAL learner, as opposed to interpersonal, is someone who works and learns best when they are alone.

OOPS! Please note that in our last issue, we listed Jonathan Core as a member of Taylor's Chapel. He is actually a member of Stanley Chapel.

“The only people you should try to get even with are those who have helped you.”

Questions or Comments?
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The **NWB Quiz Bowl Team** has always participated in the General Department of Christian Education Quiz Bowl held annually in September during the Festival of Thanksgiving. Since the bowl was not held this year due to the coronavirus, we thought our readers would be interested in participating in a Quiz Bowl. So, after obtaining permission from Dr. Charlene Best, General Christian Education Quiz Bowl Master, we have listed below 20 questions abstracted from the 2018 team material that you may answer.

Questions are taken from the Bible and the UAFWB Book of Discipline.

1. This man walked with God, and one day God simply "took him". _____
2. Why did God put a mark on Cain? _____
3. According to Genesis what was the first thing God said? _____
4. How old was Noah when the flood ended? _____
5. What was Moses' father-in-law name? _____
6. What was the name of Samson's first wife? _____
7. What was the name of Ruth's first husband? _____
8. What did Boaz give Ruth to take back to Naomi? _____
9. Nehemiah worked in the Persian palace? What was his job? _____
10. Jeremiah was the son of _____
11. Obadiah's short book was a judgment on _____
12. What was Ezekiel's first vision? _____
13. What was the first thing God told Hosea to do? _____
14. Zachariah's first "night vision" involved what? _____
15. Where were Joseph, Mary, and Jesus when King Herod died? _____
16. True/False - A new member is given the right hand of fellowship before baptism. _____
17. True/False - Deacons and Mothers have a handbook of rules that should be followed. _____
18. True/False – The district elder is under the direct supervision of the General Bishop? _____
19. Jesus told his followers they could move mountains if they had the faith the size of _____
20. What did Matthew say John the Baptist's diet consisted of? _____