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PASTOR'S DESK 1 Beloved Church Family:
Warmest greetings to you in Jesus' precious Name are from my heart. My desire for you is that you strive to know the heart and mind of God and not be perturbed by changes. So in this summer 2013 issue of the Mt Traveler Care-Share Newsletter, I want to remind you that summer is a time of great changes. In summer you are exposed to the elements that could cause various changes in your life – storms (hurricanes and/or tornados), floods or flashfloods, heat waves (sometimes cold from cold fronts), longer daylights, nice sunshine, cloudy gloomy times, torrential rains, severe droughts, wildfires, pest infestations, etc. All living things respond differently to these elements and the changes they cause. Humans too react differently to changes occurring in the "summer" of their lives.

Even though humans often resist change, changes during one's life are inevitable and so humans must learn to respond appropriately to these changes. No matter the change and your response, the ultimate purpose of change is for the better when the response is appropriate. Knowing that appropriate changes must occur for progress to be made, arm yourself with the fact that no condition is permanent in this world. Therefore seek to know the heart and mind of God so that when changes do occur in your life, you can confidently accept the fact that all things do work together for the good of them that love God and who are the called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). This is why Paul said I have learned to be content in whatever state I find myself (Phil.4: 11-12). This is a statement of a mature Christian who has gone through

several changes. Paul further clarified he had to be content when he was hungry and when he was full; when he suffered need and also when he abounded in plenty. Paul definitely had a heart for every fate and every state in which he found himself as he experienced the various trials and joys of changes in life.

Life is dynamic and full of various changes just like those changes experienced in the summer. If life were to be static, it will be full of boredom. The changes that occur in life cause anticipation and/or expectation, and refine and/or redefine your perception so that you can see things from His perspective and be content, as you know the heart and mind of God. There is one certainty that everyone living will face: things will change including health, wealth, fame and status. In fact, no condition, circumstance or situation is permanent in this life. The summer reminds us of this every time. Your appropriate response therefore is to do your best to hold unto God's unchanging hands as you strive to know His heart and mind, and grow unto Christian maturity to bear fruit for His kingdom building. Such that your life changes according to His plan for you become an experience that no one will have or even attempt to take from you. Therefore be brave, courageous, and generous and grow from strength to strength as you learn and know the heart and mind of God concerning you through the changes you must experience in life. Also, seek God's wisdom (Proverbs 2:6-7); put God first (Matthew 6:31-34); avoid anxiety and trust God by remaining prayerful and thankful so that His peace, which surpasses all understanding, will reign in your heart and mind (Philippians 4:6-7).

Finally, continue to pray for our Church members that we walk

continually in the victory that Christ



has won for us. Be in prayers regularly one for another that our Church will continue to have a strong, healthy and well balanced growth with genuine love; passion for the kingdom of God; and compassion towards mankind as we, at Mt Traveler, ride the wave of ministering the Jesus way. Pray for the bereaved, the sick and shut-in and all the various needs of our membership, especially those going through various changes, temptations and crisis in life. Pray for my good health and that God through the Holy Spirit would lead me in His paths to be the kind of shepherd He desires. I love you and I am praying for you too. Remain blessed. HAPPY BELATED MOTHER'S DAY, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES THIS YEAR FOR ALL YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS RANGING FROM COMPLETION OF KINTERGARDEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AND VOCATION TRAININGS TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE, UDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS. I WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!!

In His service,
Rev. B. C. Datiri, PhD
Pastor

Graduates:2013



Tyrese and Trya Pitts-
Carver Elementary School



Michael J. Foster-
Auburn Early Education School



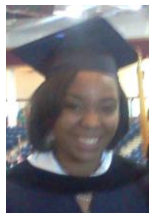
Marquise Xavier Milner-
Opelika High School



Jamecia Jasmine Combs –
Opelika High School



Noro Victor Datiri-
Auburn High School



Whitney Denuse Jackson-
Southern Union State Community
College



Yeipyeng Joy Datiri-
Tuskegee University



Timmesia Maddox-
Virginia College



Diane Patterson Rufus-
Master of Science in Education
School Counseling
Grade Point Average 3.5
Troy University Phenix City, Alabama

Congratulation to our Graduates!

May God bless and keep you as you press on toward other significant achievements in the years ahead.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding. (Proverbs 4:7)

A Proud Grandfather



Dayunna Allen

Dayunna Allen is the granddaughter of John Allen. She attends Reese Road Leadership Academy in the Muscogee County School District and has been promoted to the 6TH grade. This year Dayunna received: The President's

Education Award signed by President Barak Obama. Along with this award, she also received: The Excellence In Science Award, The Principal's List Award, The Science Super Star Award, The Mathematics Achievement Award, The Lillie Bell Future Leaders Award, and The Certificate of Conduct "A" All Star Award. Congratulations Dayuanna!

Apples of Gold

Your body is for use---not abuse.

Do you spend more than you make on things you don't need to impress people you don't like?

Who gossips to you will gossip of you.

It's not that I spend more than I earn, it's just that I spend it quicker than I earn it.

Tact is the unsaid part of what you think.

It is better to keep your mouth shut and thought a fool than it is to open it and prove it.

Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.

There is nothing wrong with making mistakes, but don't respond to encores.

Crusaders News

The crusaders of The Mt. Traveler Missionary Baptist Church went to the Ebenezer District Center in Camphill Alabama to the Annually Youth Rally on Saturday march 23rd from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Theme was (Don't know where you are? Use your EPS") Matthew 12:1-8. The Master of Ceremony and active President was Bro. Kenshawn Shaw. There were opening remarks by President Sis. Warren and Moderator Rev. Moss. Crusaders Bro. Marquise Milner, Bro. Rodney Williams and Crusader and Active Chief Bro. Noro Datiri participated in the

memorial service. Three lectures were presented during the program (1) Health and Hygiene, by Rev. Lindsay Torbert (2) Church Etiquettes" by Sis Debra Harris (3) Words of Encouragement by Illusionist Bro. Carl Kelly. Then there was the youth witness program and Bro. Keshawn Shaw gave his Presidential Address. The Youth Rally was an enjoyable and praise worthy experience. Finally, we would like to thank Pastor Datiri and the Mt. Traveler Missionary Baptist Church Family for giving the crusaders the opportunity to go and be a part of this worship experience and event. Thank you. Be Blessed!!

Bro. Timothy Lockhart, Bro. Walter Moore, Sis Eva Patterson. Mt. Traveler Crusader Counselors

A Father's Day Prayer

Last night my little boy confessed to me some childish wrong;
And kneeling at my knee he prayed with tears;
"Dear God, make me a man, like Daddy-wise and strong;
I know you can."

Then while he slept, I knelt beside his bed,
Confessed my sins and prayed with low-bowed head;
"O God, make me a child, like my child here--
Pure, open, trusting thee with faith sincere."

PUPPET MINISTRY By: Diane Rufus



This is the puppet ministry news for March to May. The puppets perform Easter **Sunday "Bada - bing - bada - boom! Jesus is Alive! Mark 16:15."** The two puppeteers were Noro Datiri and Teanna Harris. In April the puppets did **"You're a Superhero" Hebrew 11:1** The two puppeteers were Noro Datiri and

Teanna Harris In May **"Proverb 31 Mother."** The five puppeteers were Rodneisha Darden, Noro Datiri Teanna Harris, Marquise Xavier Milner and Rodney William.

The Mt. Traveler Missionary Baptist Church Puppetry Ministry is invited to perform on the benefit program for Mr. Antonio Woodyard. It will be held at the Dadeville High School Auditorium June 1, 2013. We are asked to do two songs in the program. Puppeteers have a **safe and happy summer vacation.**

Mt. Traveler News

Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Theme: rock It Out. Praising The Living God Without Limits. Psalm 18:46

Annual Men and Women Day will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Willie Davis and the Pleasant View Baptist Church as our guest.

Annual Summer Revival will be held on August 19-21, 2013- 6:30 p.m. nightly with Rev. E. Baxter Morris, First Baptist Church, Ripley St. Montgomery, Al as the guest evangelist.

Homecoming Picnic-Saturday, August 17, 2013
Homecoming Morning Service-Sunday, August 18, 2013 9:45 a.m.

Ebenezer District Calendar 2013

June 10-13 Alabama Baptist State Women Convention, Selma Alabama
June 17-21 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, St. Louis, MO
June 30 - 5th Sunday Meeting 2:00 p.m.

July 6 -2nd Sat. Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.
July 21-Pre-Congress Musical Ebenezer District Center 6:00 p.m.
July 24-25 Ebenezer District Congress of Christian Education

Host: New Spirit Baptist Church, Rev. Tyrone Edwards, Pastor
July 26-28 Southwest Walter Cade Jr. Workshop, Jackson, MS
July 29-August 2-Alabama State Congress of Christian Education, Selma, Al

August 10-2nd Saturday Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.
August 3-Red Circle/YWA Beauty Pageant -
August 24 -Matrons Annual Banquet 5:00 p.m. Ebenezer District Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June

Teresa Hodge	3
Marcia Jeter	5
Rytavius Veasley	7
Joseph Lockhart	16
Sarah Maddox	19
Christine Heard	24
Jamie Black	27
Mary R. Lockhart	29

July

Whitney Jackson	3
Rentavious Williams	4
Gloria Dowdell	5
Timothy Lockhart	11
Benjamin K. Reid	13
Barbara Allen	23
Angelo Trimble	25
Gwendolyn Wilson	28
George Lockhart	29

August

Felicia Foster	1
Korrie Maddox	4
Ninrat Datiri	4
Eva Patterson	10
Mary L. Jackson	10
Sheree Lockhart	12
LaChandra Lockhart	12
Rodney Williams Jr.	20
Mary E. Trimble	24
Kyandra Reid	27

BIBLE TRIVIA

PIOUS PAIRINGS: Matches Made in Heaven (or Possibly Israel)

Pair the following spouses with their respective mates:

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| _____ 1. Abraham | A. Ananias |
| _____ 2. Paul | B. Joanna |
| _____ 3. Ruth | c. Leah |
| _____ 4. Joseph | D. No spouse mentioned |
| _____ 5. Moses | E. Hosea |
| _____ 6. Lamech (Cain's grandson) | F. Zipporah |
| _____ 7. Sapphira | G. Mary |
| _____ 8. Noah | H. Boaz |
| _____ 9. Herodias | I. Adah |
| _____ 10. Jacob | J. Name unknown |
| _____ 11. Priscilla | K. Sarah |
| _____ 12. Gomer | L. Aquila |
| _____ 13. Cuza | M. Herod the tetrarch |

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. K. Sarah (Sarai) Gen. 11); 2. D No spouse mentioned; 3. I. Boaz (Ruth 4); 4. . Mary (Matt. 1); 5. F. Zipporah (Exod. 2) 6. I. Adah (Gen 4.); 7; A. Ananias (Acts 5); 8. Name unknown; 9. M.

Herod the tetrarch (Matt 14); 10. C. Leah (Gen 29); 11. L. Aquila (Acts 18) 12. E. Hosea (Hos.1); 13 B. Joanna (Luke 8)