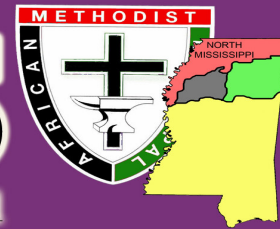


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“Welcome Back”



The Greater Turner Chapel Family would like to welcome back our own family members, Rev. Ray A. Jackson and his wonderful family. He has returned to us for another

conference year. This will be Rev. Jackson's 11th year serving the LORD, here at Greater Turner Chapel, and we are excited to see what this year has in store for us. If it is anything like the previous years, then we are in for yet another glorious and prosperous year. Throughout his tenure as our Pastor, he has brought about tremendous change. We have done nothing but move up, and we can't do anything but continue to move up. And if you don't believe me, stop, look around, and you can see our progress with your very own eyes. In the past 10 years, we have built up a wonderful house of worship. Now it's time to build up our spirits, our hearts, and our minds, so that we can be strong enough to go out there and help others to experience the Awesomeness that is the LORD. So let us roll up our sleeves and get to work Greater Turner Chapel Family! Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome Rev. Jackson and his family back to Greater Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church. We look forward to another wonderful and prosperous year.



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“Y.E.L.L. For Success!”



The Greater Turner Chapel Family would like to congratulate Mr. Ranarious Hancock for being accepted in the Y.E.L.L. program. Y.E.L.L. is an acronym

that means “Young Emerging Leaders of Leflore”. The Y.E.L.L. program is an exclusive youth leadership program offered by the Greenwood-Leflore Chamber of Commerce, and it allows high school juniors to engage in a year-long youth leadership and development program geared just for them. They will participate in programs such as peer-to-peer feedback, leadership styles, conflict resolution, and much more. The Y.E.L.L. program only accepts up to 30 students in the Greenwood-Leflore area, and Mr. Hancock was one of the chosen students to participate. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Ranarious Hancock for his achievement.

“ATTENTION!”



The Greater Turner Chapel Family would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Benjamin Sims for successfully completing 10 grueling weeks, with

limited contact to family, of Basic Training in the United States Army. Members of the Greater Turner Chapel Family travelled to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to share in his graduation ceremony. Mr. Sims is currently doing A.I.T. training in Virginia. He is the son of proud parents and our own Rev. and Mrs. Ray A. Jackson. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Benjamin Sims for his achievement.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday in the month of September.

- **Sept. 1st**
 - Hannah Foster
- **Sept. 2nd**
 - Rev. Cora Lowe
- **Sept. 7th**
 - Herman Anderson
- **Sept. 13th**
 - Thelma Baker
- **Sept. 15th**
 - Taylor Dillard
- **Sept. 23rd**
 - Angelean Wardell
- **Sept. 24th**
 - Kelton Cockrell
 - Carolyn Ellis

Upcoming Events

September – 2011

- **Sept. 25th**
 - Rev. Jackson will be preaching at New Green Grove at 12pm

October – 2011

- **Oct. 23rd**
 - Family & Friends Day – Greater Turner Chapel – 3pm

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“We are Soldiers”



On August 21st, the City Wide Usher Board held their Annual Usher Day at Greater Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church. The City Wide Usher board

was in full numbers on this day, and they put on a wonderful program. Headed by our on Usher Board President, Ms. Vera Johnson, the Usher Day program proceeded without flaws. The City Wide Usher Board Choir blessed our souls with excellent, soulful music that helped to lift up the spirits of those in attendance. There were many



wonderful soloists, and the City Wide Usher Board president even told a few jokes, but all in the name of fun. And of course, the feature attraction of the program was the Grand Usher Board March, headed by Mr. L.B. McBride. I don't know what it is, but it is just something about seeing all those ushers marching down the aisle in their uniforms. The Greater Turner Chapel Family was more than happy to support Ms. Johnson and the City Wide Usher Board, as they showed up in great numbers. We were happy to host the Annual Usher Day at our church, and we are looking forward to next year's Annual Usher Day. Once again, we would like to thank the City Wide Usher Board for blessing our souls with such a wonderful program.



“Men & Women Day”



For the first time in Greater Turner Chapel History, the Men and Women teamed up and held its 1st Annual Men and Women Day. Usually, the men and women of Greater Turner Chapel have separate programs in the year, but there is always room for change, and this change was not bad at all. The Men and Women Day program was M.C.'d by Bro. Alfred Hall. After the excellent job he did as M.C. for our Homecoming Celebration in July, choosing him to M.C. the Men and Women

Day program was a perfect choice. The guest speaker for this event was the



Rev. Willie Brown. Rev. Brown was our guest speaker for our 2010 Men's Day, and the Greater Turner Chapel Family was more than happy to bring him back to bless our souls with another one of his powerful messages. Rev. Brown used as his reference, the book of John 9:1-4, and his subject for his message was “On a Mission for GOD”. Rev. Brown did a marvelous job in delivering his message to GOD's people. The Men and Women of the Greater Turner Chapel Family would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members, visitors and friends who attended our first Annual Men and Women Day and who helped to make this program the success that it was. We don't know what the future has in store for us, and we don't know if this is going to either be a one time deal or an annual event, but whatever direction GOD leads us, we will be sure to follow.

Bible Trivia

Answers to August trivia questions

1. Judas said “Why was not this ointment sold for 300 pence, and given to the poor.”
2. Before he was a disciple, Matthew was a tax collector.
3. John wrote the book of Revelation.
4. The only woman among the judges who ruled over Israel was Deborah.

This month's trivia

1. Who said, “I know that my Redeemer liveth”?
2. Where was JESUS crucified?
3. In what book of the Bible will you find the 10 Commandments?
4. Paul wrote to the Romans: “For the wages of sin is _____; but the gift of GOD is eternal life through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

These answers will be revealed in the next newsletter.



The members of Greater Turner Chapel will be having a Hot Plate Lunch Sale, Sunday October 2nd in the Fellowship Hall. The price for a ticket is \$6.00.

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