



HISTORIC LIBERTY HILL AME CHURCH



LIBERTY HILL CHRONICLES

SPECIAL YPD EDITION

JUNE 2024

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HONORING OUR GRADUATES



It has been a long standing tradition that each year, on the second Sunday of June, Liberty Hill celebrates our YPDers and the many accomplishments they have made during the school year. This year is no exception, and for the first time since 2019, we are pleased to dedicate this *Special Edition*, of the *Liberty Hill Chronicles*, to our YPDers. We are blessed to have two high school graduates this year, Naci Brown and Breanna Peeler. Naci is the daughter of Sister Kia Frierson Brown (Rev. Ralph Brown). She is a graduate of Scott's Branch High School. Naci will be entering (Continued on Page 2)

the University of South Carolina Upstate, this fall.

Breanna Peeler is the daughter of Banita Brailsford and the granddaughter of Willie and Debra Brailsford. She is also a graduate of Scott's Branch High School. Breanna will be attending Real Estate school.

Graduating from Post Secondary schools were Janaiya Ragin, J'Shawn Stukes and Teja Madison.

Janaiya, the daughter of Sister Lisha Ragin, graduated Fall 2023 from the University of South Carolina Upstate with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Health Informatics.

J'Shawn Stukes, the son of Jarod and Margo Stukes, and the grandson of Sister Jacqueline Bennett, graduated from Denmark Technical College with a Certificate in Cyber Security.

Teja is the daughter of Arnold and Sharon Madison. She obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of South Carolina, Columbia.



J'Shawn Stukes received his certification in Cyber Security from Denmark Technical College.



Teja Madison received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering.



Janaiya Ragin received her BS from USC Upstate.



WATER FOUNTAIN MINISTRY



Sister Jacqueline Bennett continues with the "Water Fountain Ministry", decorating the fountain for each season. Our fountain décor celebrates fathers and our graduates.



SPECIAL NOTICE

Liberty Hill's Facebook page is

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The previous page is no longer active.

Look for this coin as the profile picture on Facebook.



KENDALL TAKES HOLLYWOOD



Kendal Ragin, a YPD'er of Historic Liberty Hill AME Church, was given the opportunity to play a role as the shoe shine boy in a big production film named Bull Street starring Legendary Actresses Loretta Divine and Amy

Madigan. Producers Lynn Dow and Wendy Tannock brought a huge production to the small town of Summerton, South Carolina to tell a story that can be passed down for generations to come.

Kendal saw the true meaning behind Lights, Camera, Action while on set. Prior to his role as the shoe shine boy, he'd never shined shoes before. He not only learned how to shine but had to get fancy with it as well. He had fun and definitely learned patience during this process. In February, Kendal and his mother, Latoya Dennison, were invited to Los Angeles, California to see the Premiere of Bull Street The Movie at the PAFF Film Festival. It was an

awesome movie and we can't wait for the World Wide Release. While in Hollywood, Kendal and Mom toured the sites of Beverly Hills, Melrose Ave, Rodeo Drive, The Hollywood Walk Of Fame and more.



Bull Street is about a young small town personal injury lawyer who lost her mother at childbirth and was raised by her Grandmother. When an entitled Ivy League lawyer questioned the ownership of their homeland and surrounding land, their battle began. It was a clash of privilege against family. Producer Lynn Dow, could've gone anywhere to shoot this film but she brought it back where it all started, in Summerton, SC. We are grateful for this wonderful opportunity and it was a blessing to see my son in action. We are proud of you Kendal!

Submitted by Sister Latoya Ragin



Order of Worship — Sunday, June 9, 2024

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Mr. William Hopkins, Presiding

The Introit Hymn #30
“Lord, in the Morning Thou Shalt Hear”

The Doxology Hymn #647
“Praise God, from whom all Blessing Flow”

The Call To Worship Mr. William Hopkins

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord!” Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! (Psalm 122:1-2)

People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)

Leader: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God; I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:9)

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)

Leader: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

People: But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock, and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises. (Psalm 98:1,4)

The Hymn of Praise Hymn #21
“To God Be the Glory”

The Morning Prayer Miss Christian Cooper

The Choral Response The Youth Choir

The Worship through Music The Youth Choir

The Liturgy of the Word Miss Janaiya Ragin
March 3:31-35

The Introit to the Decalogue Hymn #69

The Gloria Patri Hymn #626

The Worship through Music The Youth Choir

The Greetings/Announcements
Sister Margo Stukes

The Worship Through Giving Ushers

The Choral Response The Youth Choir

The Pastoral Prayer and Altar Call Rev. Hicks

Hymn #382 — “Beams of Heaven”

The Choral Response The Youth Choir

The Sermonic Selection The Youth Choir

THE MESSAGE...REV. GEORGE E. HICKS, PASTOR

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Hymn #356**

“Get Right with God”

The Apostle Creed Congregation

Hymn of Going Forth “Always Remember”

The Doxology Congregation

The Benediction Rev. George E. Hicks

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead’ he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Notes

Today's Scripture: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Sermon Highlights: _____

Church Announcements

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION...

**Monday, June 10-Friday, June 14th
6-8 p.m. nightly**

The "Breaker Rock Beach" crew members, lifeguards, and surfers (teachers) are looking forward to you meeting them on shore! There will be classes for all age groups---from 3 to 103! Make sure to register TODAY during the KICK-OFF rally (in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship)! Bring a family member, friend, neighbor! And, above all, PRAY for God to meet us at the beach!

WATER FOR TANZANIA - Our mission project for Vacation Bible School is to provide safe drinking water for villages in Tanzania. We will be collecting loose change (starting today) for that cause. We are blessed so that we might be a blessing to others...our brothers and sisters in West Africa!

Wednesday, June 11th

No Bible Study this week due to VBS

Thursday, June 12th

New Vision Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 15th

Church School Convention

Rose Wilder Elementary

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, June 17th

Monthly Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

If anyone is interested in joining the Praise Dance Team, please see Sister Lisha Ragin in the Fellowship Hall after services.

2024 PROM HIGHLIGHTS



From top to
bottom...

Jakez Brown,
Manning High
School.

Naci Brown,
Scott's Branch
High School.

Breanna Peeler,
Scott's Branch
High School.



YPD HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jakez Brown: 3rd Quarter Honor Roll and A/B Honor Roll the Entire Year

Naci Brown:

principals honor roll

- honor roll in dual enrollment classes
- coaches award for cheerleading
- received award in athletics and academics
- Future Business Leader Award
- National Honor Society

-Dotty McFaddin Memorial Scholarship

-over \$30,000. 00 in scholarships and awards

She will be attending University of South Carolina-Upstate in the fall majoring in Nursing.

Tahiry Canty: Platinum AB Honor Roll; all AB's for the year, Gold Citizenship Award, Reading Award, Gaining Altitude Award and Millionaires Club.

Christian Cooper: 3rd Place Conference Girls Shot Put

Jada Evans: AB Honor Roll and Citizenship Award; promoted to 8th grade.

Connar Jones: Met all 4th Quarter 4K Standards

Aubrey Lane: 4th Quarter A Honor Roll and A/B Honor Roll the Entire Year

Carter Massingill: Platinum AB Honor Roll, All AB's for the year, Gold Citizenship Award, Reading Award, Gaining Altitude Award and Millionaires Club.

Heartlyn Miller: A/B Honor Roll the Entire Year

Taylor C. Miller: Platinum AB Honor Roll Quarter 4, All AB's for the year, STEAM, Gold Citizenship Award. Taylor was honored with a LSC Soar Coat. She has exceeded Liberty Steam Charter's Core values.

Mason Mitchell: Promoted to second grade.

Jaliyah Nelson: A/B Honor Roll the Entire Year

Amani Reed: A/B Honor Roll the Entire Year, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Quarter Highest Average in 8th Grade English, and Volleyball Participation Award



Taylor Mitchell in his LSC Soar Coat awarded by Liberty Charter School.

Jackson Stukes: A Honor Roll the Entire Year and Top Math, Science and Social Studies Awards

Mia Stukes:

-All conference volleyball player

-Most Valuable Player- long distance girls track at Furman Middle school

-Most Valuable Player- long distance girls track at Lakewood High School

-Girls long distance Regionals and lower- state runner

-Honor Roll the Entire Year

-8th grade Honor graduate top 25% of her class

-FBLA member

-National Jr. Honors Society



Lamier Taylor: A/B Honor Roll the Entire Year

Gunnar Tindal: Met all 4th Quarter 5K Standards

Reagan Tindal-Ragin: 2nd Semester Honor Roll, A/B Honor Roll the Entire Year, and SCCA National Junior Honor Society

YPD HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Annual YPD Retreat...



From March 1st to 3rd, we joined YPDers from across the 7th Episcopal District for the 31st annual YPD Retreat in Columbia, SC, themed "The Season of New," #Changing Your Story; where we painted the city green. During the weekend, we experienced transformation, renewal, and restoration through a variety of activities including breakout sessions, praise and worship services, bible study, table talks, mission projects, and celebrations. The impact of the retreat was profound; lives were changed, souls were saved, and above all, God revealed His mightiness. We, the YPDers, are deeply grateful for this experience, as it has reshaped our narratives and taught us to embrace our "New Season". A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated chaperon, Sister Cheryl Ragin, YPD Director Sister Dorothy Tindal-Ragin, and our Liberty Hill family for your unwavering support as we continue to Grow, Glow, and Go for Christ.



Submitted by Reagan Tindal-Ragin

Memorial Day Performance...



Liberty Hill YPDers Amarion Watts and Der'eona Lang were participated in the Manning High School Gold Pride Marching Band who performed at the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC, on

May 27th. The Pride of I-95 marveled spectators took the city with their stellar performance!

Jr. Miss Juneteenth...

Congratulations to YPDer Mya Stukes on being crowned **Jr. Miss Juneteenth**, at the 2nd Annual Miss Juneteenth competition. The pageant was held on Saturday, June 1st, at the Summerton Cultural Arts Center. The 2nd photo is Mya dressed for her 8th grade prom.



We are a Church of GRACE & GRATITUDE

*Grace is what happens when we let go and let God
Gratitude is the most powerful practice at our disposal.*

*Together, they help us over come what may appear hardships and disappointments so
that we can live more abundantly.*

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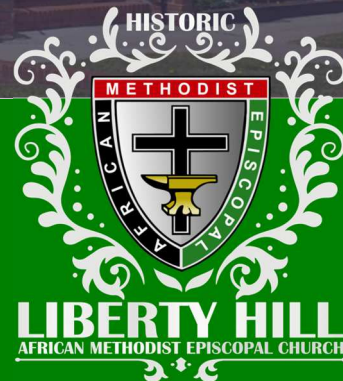
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