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# The FCCBC Connection

*First Christian Community Baptist Church*
*4116 Groveland Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215*
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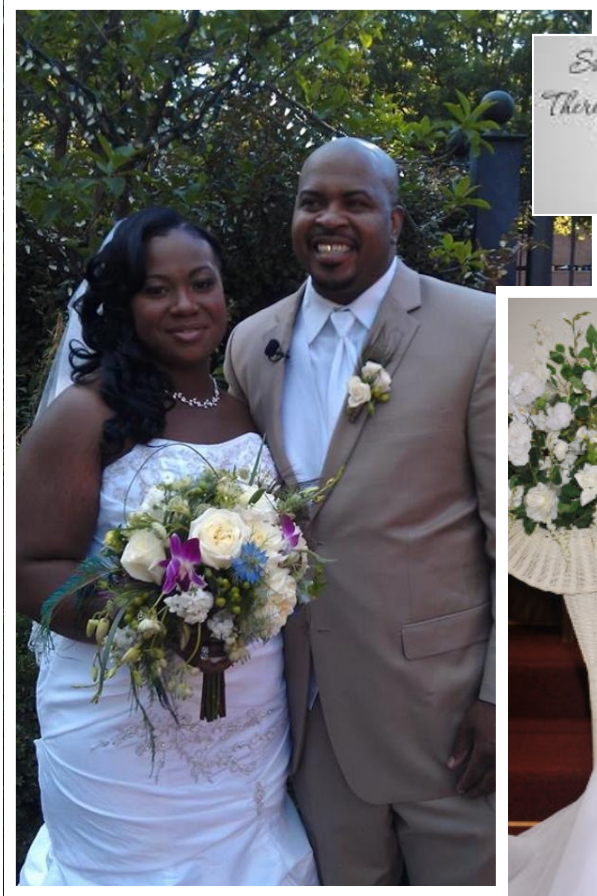
We Are Family



*Kermit and Yvette Fowlkes*

*Wayne and Chrystal Nichols*
*(pictured with Pastor Alphonso Tucker)*

*FCCBC newlyweds!*
*Article on page 9*

*Keith and Tisheena Owens, Jr.*

Photos courtesy of couples

## Service Times

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|---|---|
| *Sunday School* | *Sun. 9:30 a. m.* |
| *Sunday Service* | *Sun. 11:00 a. m.* |
| *Mid-Day Bible Study* | *Tues. 1:00 p. m.* |
| *Bible Study* | *Wed. 7:00 p. m.* |

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# Message From Our Pastor

Happy New Year Family! God has brought us through another year and we are grateful.

"His loving kindness never ceases and His compassions never fail, but are new every morning"... (Lamentations 3:23)

If I could sum up the times and events of 2013, it would be "The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad" ... (Psalms 126:3)

I thank God for all of the hard work, commitment, and dedication you have shown throughout the entire year as we labored together in the vineyard. God has blessed our congregation with people who are gifted, skilled, and who are willing to share those gifts in the work of Kingdom building.

I challenge each of you to continue in the well doing, "for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not"... (Galatians 6:9)

As we embark on a new season, let us meet it with the joy and strength of the Lord our God. Let us continue to meet our Father's expectations by mainly making ourselves available for service, being faithful with all He puts in our hand and heart to do.

The year 2013 was full of highs and lows. We have had times of celebration and times of mourning, but through it all God has kept us. So now we must keep moving forward and upward. As believers of Christ we must "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" ... (Philippians 3:14)

God bless you Family!

"A Joyful Church, A Prayerful Church, A Thankful Church" ... (I Thessalonians 5:16)

In His Service,

Rev. Alphonso Tucker, Pastor

*Congratulations to Pastor Alphonso Tucker on his fourth Pastoral Anniversary!*

*We thank God for Pastor and First Lady Tucker for all that they do to upbuild God's kingdom.*

## *Church Directory*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pastor | Alphonso Tucker | 410-466-5776 (home) 410-664-7443 (study) |
| Chairman, Deacon Board | Jimmy Kelly | 410-426-0713/ 443-794-8625 |
| Church Clerk | Marilyn Dorsey | 410-298-4892 / 443-676-6261 |
| Asst. Church Clerk | Kitty Owens | 410-255-7713 |
| Bus Driver | Everett Cash | 443-850-5494 |
| Public Phone | Lower Auditorium | 410-367-9776 |

# Watch Night Service 2013

FIRST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
4116 Groveland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

December 31, 2013 – January 1, 2014

Presiding, Evangelist Juliette Samuels

Deacon Ministry.....Devotion/Testimony

Trustee Ministry.....Offering

Dance Ministry.....Anointed Vessels of Praise

Music Ministry.....Selections

**The Word.....Pastor Alphonso Tucker**

Invitation to Discipleship.....Pastor Tucker

Closing Prayer (Prayer @ Midnight).....Rev. Freddie Samuels

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU**

**AND HAVE A HAPPY AND**

**BLESSED NEW YEAR**

# 4th Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend Dr. Alphonso Tucker

First Christian Community Baptist Church celebrated the Fourth Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend Dr. Alphonso Tucker on Sunday, October 6, 2013. The anniversary theme was *"Then said I, Here am I; send me"* based on Isaiah 6:8 (NIV) which states, "*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

Rev. Lionel Snowden, Assistant Pastor of Mt. Zion Hill Baptist Church, was our guest preacher for the 11:00 a.m. service. He preached on the subject *"Just a Voice"* from Matthew 3:1-3 (NIV) *"In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"* His main points were 1) Voice of Purpose, 2) Voice of Power, and 3) Voice of Praise. The Mass Choir ministered in song under the direction of Sis. Darlene Taylor. The FCCBC Anointed Vessels of Praise also ministered in liturgical dance.

Rev. Marvin McFadden, Pastor of Mount Zion Hill Baptist Church, preached for the afternoon service. He ministered on the subject of *"Your Portrait is Not Finished - A Portrait of the Character of a Man of God"* from Genesis 37:1-8; 50:15-17. His main points were based on the character and life of Joseph as the message relates to our very own Pastor: 1) God was pleased with him. 2) We serve a faithful God. He is not finished with our Pastor. The value of a man of God. His portrait is not finished. 3) Devotion to God because there is still work to be done.

The entire day was an awesome celebration of love, honor, and recognition of our anointed Pastor for his faithful leadership for the past four years.

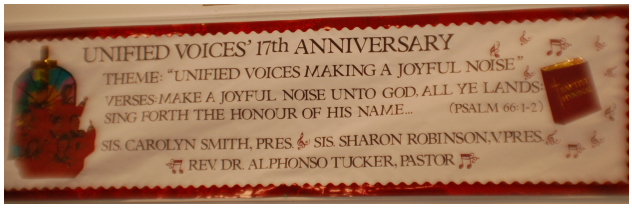
First Christian hosted several nightly revival services leading up to the anniversary celebration. The services were held on three consecutive Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Pastor Linwood Robinson and the Greater New Hope Baptist Church worshipped with us on September 18, 2013. Pastor Meldon Dickens and the Isaiah Baptist Church worshipped with us on September 25, 2013. Pastor Terry Thornton and the Sweet Hope Freewill Baptist Church worshipped with us on October 2, 2013. We thank all of the pastors who preached the Word, all choirs, and visiting guests for celebrating with us. May God continually shower His blessings upon Reverend Dr. Alphonso Tucker, First Lady Bridgett Tucker, and their entire family including the FCCBC family.

Respectfully submitted: Sis. Wanda Fuller, Vice President

Trustee Everett Cash, President
Pastor's Aide Ministry

Pastor & First Lady
Appreciation

# The Unified Voices 17th Annual Choir Anniversary




The Unified Voices of FCCBC celebrated their 17th Annual Choir Anniversary on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. The theme was "Unified Voices Making a Joyful Noise."

The service began with Chrystal Nichols, the Worship Leader, greeting everyone, followed by the entrance of the honorees, The Unified Voices. Deacon Keith Owens read the scripture from Psalms 66, followed by a prayer by Sis. Evette Parker. We all sang the opening hymn #36 "Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee" followed by a heartfelt welcome by Sis. Angela Ray.

The Unified Voices made a joyful noise as they sang a selection from the depths of their hearts. Sister Theresa Crusoe blessed us as she so eloquently spoke about "A Joyful Noise." The evening continued with a special guest, Youth Minister Davon Smith from Progress Baptist Church in Palmdale, California who shared a powerful testimony and a solo. Following another selection by the Unified Voices, was the offering where everyone could participate.

We were blessed with a melodious solo by Aleea Powell, followed by two soulful selections by The Cole Sisters. Presentations were made. Rev. Tucker was presented a special gift from the choir. The closing remarks were made by The Unified Voices Vice President, Sis. Sharon Robinson, President, Sis. Carolyn Smith, and by our Pastor, Rev. Alphonso Tucker. Rev. Tucker gave the benediction. A delicious reception was prepared by the Culinary Ministry in the lower auditorium immediately following the anniversary celebration.

We thank all who came out to help us make a joyful noise and everyone who participated in the service. A special thanks to Sis. Carolyn Phillips for the beautiful banner. to the Ushers who looked very beautiful in their red and white, to the musicians, Sis. Darlene Taylor and Bro. Jarrod Lewis, to Sis. Chrystal Nichols, who was a spirit-filled worship leader and to the Culinary Ministry who prepared delicious refreshments.

Photos courtesy of Trus. Henry Smith

# Deacon's Ministry

The Deacon's ministry here at First Christian Community Baptist is about a good work as God has prospered it to be. As a part of the Deacon's ministry, we visit nursing homes, hospitals, and private homes to pray for and encourage the sick and shut-in. If anyone would like to request a visit or prayer or is in need of their services, please contact the Chairman.

On December 8th, we had pretty nasty weather—snow and rain. The worshippers were few. Our Senior Deacon, Flander Dunham, made his way to the House of Prayer! God is still in the blessing business!

The Deacon's Ministry thanks God for giving us strength day by day by doing his will. The Deaconesses are getting on board with the Deacons by taking part in the devotional services once a month or when they are called upon. They are growing.

"Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minster bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness..." 2 Corinthians 9:10

Humbly submitted by Deacon Lawrence Waller

Deacon Jimmy Kelly, Chairman

# Deaconess Ministry

The Deaconesses recognized and honored veterans for their years of service to our country on Sunday, November 10, 2013. The veterans were given a round paperweight inscribed with the American flag and the name of our church and Pastor.

Rev. Debbie Ervin read a moving tribute to honor the veterans as the paperweights were given out. The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) continues to support the Deaconess with their presence and donations. A special thanks to Deaconess Diane Waller who donated the boxes for the weights. May God continue to be with the veterans and their families.

For their Service Project, the Deaconesses decided to give to the homeless this year. Each Deaconess filled five bags with hats, gloves, socks, and toiletries. The bags were distributed on December 20, 2013.

Remembering the greatest gift of all is our Savior Jesus Christ.

Submitted by Deaconess Hallie Allen

# Men's Ministry Updates

Our scripture for 2013 was Second Timothy 2:3: Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Our theme was "Being a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

The Men's Fellowship of First Christian Community Baptist Church has been blessed and busy for 2013. The last Monday of each month at 7:00pm., we fellowshipped with all our men. Meetings are held in the lower hall and are presided by Reverend Freddie Samuels. Please come out and join us and bring a friend.

The 17th annual Men in Black fellowship concert was held on Friday, August 9th, 2013 at 7pm, which featured our very own FCCBC Male Chorus, Brother Kermitt Golden, Vessels of God, Message of Hope Choir and The Brotherhood of New Psalmist. We would like to thank each choir that participated in our annual Men in Black fellowship concert. Special Thanks to Deacon Garry Carter for spearheading this annual event. Each and every year the concert has continued to grow, Deacon Garry Carter is truly a gem. We would also like to thank the culinary committee for light refreshments. Closing remarks were made by Reverend Dr. Alphonso Tucker.

The Annual Men's Day Celebration was something that we will truly remember. On Sunday, November 3rd, 2013, FCCBC celebrated our men and their theme: "Being a Good Soldier for Jesus Christ". Morning service was presided by Chairman Brother Rudy Jackson. The Men's Day Choir sang several selections. All of the members of the Men's ministry were a part of the worship service. Special guest was Reverend Warren Garrison who played from the depths of his heart on the saxophone. Mr. Garrison's instrumental solo was "Take Me to the King" by Tamela Mann. The preached word was by our very own Pastor Alphonso Tucker. Thanks to all who helped us along this journey. Thanks to the culinary committee for providing dinner. A special thanks to all the young men who ushered during the service.

Afternoon service was presided by Co-Chairman Deacon Lawrence Waller. The Men's Day Choir provided musical selections. We also had a tremendous guest choir— the Male Chorus of New Unity Church Ministries.

The preached word was given by Reverend Johnny N. Golden, Sr., Pastor of New Unity Church Ministries.

After service, special presentations were offered to those who contributed to a successful Men's Day. Special thanks to our very own organist Sis. Darlene Taylor and our drummer Bro. Jarrod Lewis. Closing remarks were made by Chairman Brother Rudy Jackson, Co-Chairman Deacon Lawrence Waller, and Pastor Alphonso Tucker.

On Monday November 25th, 2013, we held elections for 2014. Listed below are the new officers:

Chairman --------Trustee Rudolph Cole

Co-Chairman ----Brother Keith Owens, Jr.

Treasurer ---------Brother Lamont Thomas

Secretary ---------Brother James Spears

Praying for a successful year for 2014 for our men's ministry and our new leaders.

To God be the glory for the great things He has done.

Chairman ---— Brother Rudy Jackson

Co-chairman --- Deacon Lawrence Waller

Secretary ----—- Brother James Spears

Treasurer ------—-Brother Lamont Thomas

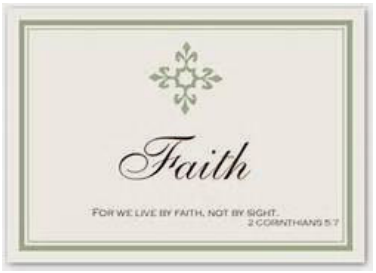
Pastor ----—-—-Reverend Dr. Alphonso Tucker

Chairman Jackson and Co-Chairman Waller

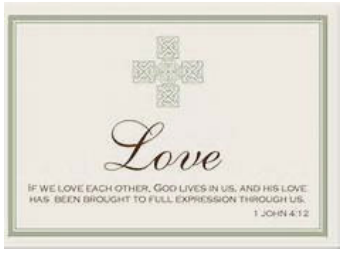
Photo courtesy of Sis. Leslie Hyman

# Introducing our Newlyweds

The beautiful photos on our cover are of young adults who worship at First Christian who were recently wed. The FCCBC family extends a hearty congratulations to each of the couples. We wish you God's blessings and all the best as you begin your new lives together!



*Sis. Yvette Samuels and Kermit Fowlkes were joined in holy matrimony on September 7, 2013.*




*Sis. Chrystal Smith and Wayne Nichols met in 2008, while working at the Social Security Administration. Wayne was instructing the training class that Chrystal was attending when the two met.*

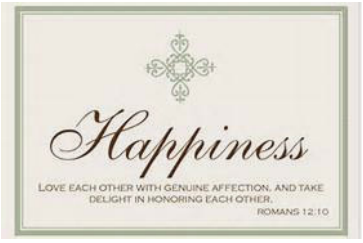
*The two enjoy travelling, watching HGTV, shopping and most of all spending time with their 1-year old daughter Faith.*

*Chrystal and Wayne Nichols became one union under God amongst family and friends on September 21, 2013.*

*Sis. Tisheena Lloyd and Bro. Keith Owens, Jr. met at First Christian Community Baptist Church in 2011.*

*Bro. Keith proposed to Sis. Tisheena at the home of Deacon Keith and Sis. Icelon (Kitty) Owens on December 24, 2012.*

*They were married on November 9, 2013 at First Christian. They honeymooned in Las Vegas!*



# Senior Ushers Celebrate 61 Years of Service

On November 10, 2013, the Senior Ushers celebrated sixty-one years of service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We started the celebrating with prayer in the lower sanctuary with visiting ushers. Afterward, we marched boldly into the sanctuary and were uplifted by the preached word given by Rev. Robin A. Turner, Pastor of The New Hope Christian Baptist Church. The message was inspirational from 2 Corinthians 12:7-9. Her theme was "I Can Handle This."

Thanks to our FCCBC family for their generous donations each Sunday. With your help, we were able to give out thirty baskets at Thanksgiving to families in need.

May God continue to bless all of you!

Photos courtesy of Trustee Henry Smith

## *Helpful Hints*

*To help arthritis, mix one cup of hot water, two tablespoons of honey, and one small teaspoon of cinnamon power. Drink every day before breakfast until arthritis symptoms are gone.*

*Contributed by Sis. Felicia Gault*

**Thank you for supporting the Newsletter Ministry and keeping the FCCBC family informed.**

**Articles, photos, announcements, and suggestions for our Winter newsletter are due to Sis. Sharon Johnson, Sis. Leslie Hyman , or Sis. Amy Arthur by March 2, 2014.**

## *The FCCBC Anointed Vessels of Praise*

*"Let them praise His name in the dance: let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp"*
*(Psalm 149:3 KJV)*

The FCCBC Anointed Vessels of Praise Liturgical Dance Ministry welcome Aleea Powell, our newest member as of December 2, 2013.

We ministered in dance at the following services:

July 21, 2013 – Jr. Ushers Anniversary
September 29, 2013 – Missionary Society Anniversary
October 6, 2013 – Rev. Dr. Alphonso Tucker's 4th Pastoral Anniversary
November 10, 2013 – Sr. Ushers Anniversary
November 15, 2013 – Dance Explosion, Greater St. John Baptist Church
December 22, 2013 – Christmas Program

The ministry appreciates our faithful youth members who have been consistent in 2013 in their attendance at rehearsals and engagements: Asia Davis, Lysa Davis, Maya Jones, Kaitlyn Sanders, Sanaa Stanley, and Sofie Tucker. Be encouraged and know that "Only what you do for Christ will last!" Special thanks to Sis. Stephanie Randall for driving us to Greater St. John Baptist Church on Friday, November 15, 2013. We had a wonderful time in fellowship with our sister church for their 1st Annual Dance Explosion. We thank you and FCCBC for providing transportation for all of us. We end this year ministering in dance on December 31, 2013 at our Watch Night Service. God bless.

Respectfully Submitted by Sis. Wanda Fuller, Ministry Leader

# Missionary Ministry

This has been a great year for the Missionary Ministry.

We celebrated our "59th" Anniversary on September 29th, 2013. It was a spirit-filled service with the Rev. Delvon Houser, Pastor of Streams of Mercy Baptist Church, as speaker.

Now, we are coming to the close of the year by bringing Christmas to some of the residents at Future Care on December 21, 2013.

By bringing Christmas to the residents, we bring joy to them by the giving of gifts each year.

Please join us whenever you can. Our service is every third Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 11 :45 a.m.

We thank God for blessing our ministry.

The Missionary Ministry

# Youth and Young Adults On The Move

## "The Voices of Praise" Youth and Young Adult Choir

I would like to thank the Youth & Young Adult Choir for their hard work and dedication to God and their First Christian Community Baptist Church family. They wanted more responsibility and when it was given, they performed well … and still perform well.

The Youth & Young Adult Choir has been singing on second Sundays for about 2 years now, and we have not waivered on our commitment. I am no longer the president of the Youth and Young Adult Choir (newly named the Voices of Praise). I pray they continue to do the work of God.

Congratulations to Alexis Tucker, Chrystal Nichols, Yvette Fowlkes, & Kimberlee Pelzer who are the new Voices of Praise Board members.

Keith B. Owens, Jr.

# Autumn Breeze

Photo courtesy of Sis. Leslie Hyman

Autumn Breeze 2013 was an intimate affair. While participation was lower than usual, everyone had a good time.

Food, music, games, and prizes were aplenty.

Our own young Miss London lent her skills at face painting so that the children could have more fun.

Our youngest members seemed to have a ball dancing in a little diva circle to the sounds of 'Dora The Explorer' and the "Mickey Mouse Club.'

Our young participants (pictured here) came dressed for the occasion. We had Egyptian Princesses, Ninjas, Iron Man, Lady Bugs, & Doctors.

The Youth & Young Adult Ministry would like to thank all the participants and their parents for coming out to Autumn Breeze to make it a special evening for our little ones.

# 2013—A Pictorial Review

# Blessings and Birthday Wishes To:

### January

*DeVaughn Banks*
*Sis. Danielle Booker*
*Trus. Everett Cash*
*Sis. Latisha Coates*
*Bro. Thomas Davis , Sr.*
*Bro. Isaiah Ervin*
*Trus. Roland Gardner*
*Miss Amaya Heaggans*
*Sis. Lauren Highsmith*
*Sis. Ashanti Horton*
*Sis. Joyce Jackson*
*Bro. Rupert Jackson*
*Sis. Mary Jones*
*Miss Faith Nichols*
*Sis. Nancy Pope*
*Bro. John C. Sanders*
*Sis. Kaitlyn Sanders*
*Trustee Robert White*
*Bro. Kendrick Winters*

### February

*Sis. Dorothy Arthur*
*Trustee Shirley Carter*
*Trustee Marilyn Dorsey*
*Sis. Mary Johnson*
*Sis. Shirley Kenol*
*Bro. Gordon Quarles*
*Sis. Angela Ray*
*Bro. Jonathan Sanders*
*Bro. Henry Williams*
*Sis. Annette Young*
*Bro. Robert Youngblood*

### March

*Bro. Carlton Allen*
*Sis. Regina Belford*
*Michael Bright, Jr.*
*Faith Carter-Topp*
*Sis. Asia Davis*
*Sis. Joyce Harris*
*Bro. Louis Highsmith*
*Sis. Lois Knight Harrison*
*Bro. Larry Lane*
*Sis. Cheryl McCottrey*
*Miss Ceandra Shaw*
*Bro. James Spears*
*Sis. Adrienne Thomas*
*Sis. Mary Thomas*
*Deaconess Diane Waller*
*Trustee Brenda Wilkins*
*Sis. Mae Williams*

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***Please advise Sis. Evelyn Bright of birthday updates.***

# Wedding Anniversary Wishes

### January

*16th - Dea. Jimmy & Deaconess Ollie Kelly (43 years)*

### February

*12th - Trus. John & Sis. Dorothy Arthur (55 years)*
*12th - Bro. Roscoe & Sis. Sharon Johnson (23 years)*
*24th -Trustee John & Sis. Karen Sanders (23 years)*

# Baby Dedication

***11/3/13***

***Baby Name:*** *Kayden Gault-Green*

***Mother:*** *Taylor Arielle Brown*

***Father:*** *Charles Anthony Green III*

# The FCCBC Family Wishes Comfort and Peace

***Please continue to pray for:***

*Sis. Regina Belford and Sis. Robin Ware on the loss of their father Melvin Ware*

*Dea. Keith Owens family on the loss of their uncle and cousin respectively Willie Fisher and Von Beulah Rogers*

*Sis. Mary Webb & Sis. Shirley Carter on the loss of their aunt and cousin respectively Lillian R. Calvin and Yvonne Simpson*

*Sis. Claudia Ray and Sis. Ellen Cann on the loss of their mother Judy A. Lee*

*Sis. Eileen McCloud on the loss of her grandson Ryan Evans*

*Sis. Lois D. Knight Harrison on the loss of her mother Sis. Bettie Jean Knight*

*Bro. Theodore Sims and Deacon Sims on the loss of their sister and daughter respectively Trena Renee Sims-Graves*

***Cast your burden on the Lord who will sustain you*** ***Psalm 55:22***

When those we love have left this earth, we still can feel them near. We'll see a picture, hear a song, and it's just like they are here. And when we call upon our faith, when we believe and trust, we know the ones we care about are always close to us.
Constance Parker Graham

# Regularly Scheduled Ministries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. | Sundays |
| Mid-Day Bible Study | 1:00 p.m. | Tuesdays |
| Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. | Wednesdays |
| HCE Rehearsals | 7:00 p.m. | Tues & Thurs before 4th Sunday |
| Prayer Service | 7:30 p.m. | Tuesdays |
| Unified Voices | 7:00 p.m. | Tues & Thurs before 3rd Sunday |
| Baptismal Service | 7:00 p.m. | Friday before third Sunday |
| Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal | | Tues & Thurs before 1st Sunday |
| New Members Ministry | 9:30 a.m. | 1st & 2nd Sundays |

# Church Calendar

***January 2014***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Sis. Wanda Fuller will preach her Trial Sermon | 4:00 p.m. |
| 17 | Baptism (if candidates) | 7:00 p.m. |
| 19 | Installation of Officers | a.m. service |

***February 2014***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Greater St. John worships w/us | 4:00 p.m. |
| 14 | Baptism (if candidates) | 7:00 p.m. |
| 21 | Women In Red | 7:00 p.m. |
| 23 | Black History Month Program | 4:00 p.m. |

***March 2014***

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|---|---|---|
| 2 | Worship w/Streams of Mercy Baptist Church | 3:30 p.m. |
| 6 | Quarterly Official Board meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9 | Worship w/Greater St. John | 4:00 p.m. |
| 14 | Baptism (if candidates) | 7:00 p.m. |
| 16 | Official Day | a.m. service |
| 30 | Missionary Ministry Program | 4:00 p.m. |

**Please refer to weekly bulletin for updates**

# Our Known Sick & Shut-In

Sis. Pam Chapman—Future Care, 4800 Seton Dr., 21215

Sis. Mary Guthrie—Keswick Multi-Care Ctr., 700 W. 40th St., 21211

Deaconess Hermene Hale—1400 N. Potomac Street, 21213

Bro. Oliver Hill — 7004 Queen Anne Rd, 21207

Sis. Mary Johnson—Future Care, 4800 Seton Drive, 21215

Sis. Renita Page, 4401 N. Rogers Ave., B-1, 21215

Sis. Evette Parker—7017 Park Heights Ave., 21215

Bro. Calvin Taylor, Genesis Care, 9109 Liberty Rd., 21133

# Prayer List

Dea. Walter Adams
Bro. John Arthur
Mother Lillie Mae Campbell
Trustee Ronnie Cole
Deacon Flander Dunham
Bro. James Finch
Bro. James Neails
Sis. Annie Smith
Sis. Ann Taylor

**REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT-IN EVERYWHERE IN YOUR PRAYERS. ANY ACT OF KINDNESS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES.**

# In God's House…

**As we praise and worship God in this House, we are reminded to adhere to the following:**

- The congregation shall stand when the choir enters the sanctuary
- The congregation shall stand during the reading of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)
- All pulpit ministers shall wear white or black robes on Communion Sunday (as appropriate)
- During Communion, no one shall exit or enter the sanctuary
- Blessings of infants are to take place on the first Sunday of the month
- Turn off cell phones/electronic devices

# Welcome to our New/Reinstated Members

***You are now members of the FCCBC Family***

# *Upcoming Services, Programs, and Fellowships*

**Come and go with the First Christian Community Baptist Church Pastor's Aide**

**HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE • Orlando, FL**

**July 20-26, 2014**

**$529 per person, double occupancy**
**(All payments due on/before 5/14/14)**

**Includes:**

- **Motorcoach Transportation**
- **6 nights lodging (4 nights in Orlando)**
- **9 meals: 6 breakfasts and 3 dinners**
- **Admission to the HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE Ancient Jerusalem re-created in Orlando**
- **Admission to Arabian Nights**
- **Visit BOK TOWER GARDENS, and more**

**Motorcoach will leave FCCBC at 8:00 a.m.**

Please see any member of the Pastor's Aide for tickets

Trustee Everett Cash, President
Sis. Gwendolyn Franklin, Treasurer
Sis. Eileen McCloud, Business Manager

Pastor Rev. Alphonso Tucker, D.D.

***Strengthen Pray for Educate one another***

**First Christian Community Baptist Church Men's Fellowship**

**All men are invited to come out every 4th Monday at 7 p.m.**

**January 27th • February 24th • March 24th**

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