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Upon This Rock

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FAITH A.M.E. ZION CHURCH: WHERE FAITH COMES TO LIFE AND LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED.

MAKING GOD'S MISSION OUR MISSION

Led by Chairpersons **Toni Reid** and **Deborah White**, the Women of Faith participated in a year-long mission project celebrating women's role in shaping our world. March programming included a Prayer Service on March 21. Guest Speaker, Rev. Mercuria Williams, of Shaw Temple A. M. E. Zion Church, described why we must be courageous in championing the causes of the less fortunate. Through the text 2 Kings 7:3-11, she illustrated how four lepers, destined to starve to death, saved themselves and the people of Israel by courageously obeying God by infiltrating an enemy camp. "When we make God's mission our mission, he gives us all the provision we need."



Rev. Mercuria Williams

Women's Day activities culminated on March 29 with morning worship led by Rev. Lula G. Williams. A special Women's Ensemble was convened to nurture the spirit. Focusing on the crucial role God has given to women, Rev. Williams spoke from Esther 4:10-17 and illustrated that in order to make God's mission our mission we must understand God's plan in our lives, take risks by making difficult choices and operate in Faith. The women raised a total of \$4082.25.



"Scared people are not useful in God's kingdom"



Jacqueline Gilbert received an award for selling the most ads from the souvenir journal.

Leading up to Women's Day, the women participated in several projects that included Church Kitchen Cleanup and volunteering at the clothing closet of the Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.

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Faith's women dressed in White or Off white, hats and flowers.



(L-R) Deborah White, Rev. Lula Williams, Toni Reid



Faith on the Move: What's Happening in the Lives of People of Faith



Akua Pippins jumped the broom March 14 to unite in marriage with Isaiah Hicks at the Hammonds House Museum.

March 21, **Lexi Love** earned 2nd and 4th place rankings in the 50 and 100 meter dashes. She is a member of the Panther Pride Track Team in Douglasville, Georgia ranked No. 12 in the nation for National Elite Youth.



Two familiar faces joined the Faith Family on March 29. **Kevin Lane**, son of **Savannah Lane** and brother of **Carole Lane**, came down for membership, while **Rev. Robin Joseph**, Pastor of Greater Light Fellowship (Dallas, GA) transferred her membership. Pastor Love announced our adoption of Greater Light Fellowship as our home mission project. Please support them with your attendance, finances, and prayer.



Improving and Extending Our Reach

March 8, following morning worship, members and friends met to view the changes occurring at www.faithamezion.org. Our improved web presence offers visitors to our site information about our ministries, images of Faith's services and activities, and the history of our denomination and church. Members benefit from downloadable ministry request and reporting forms, interactive calendars of important events and news.

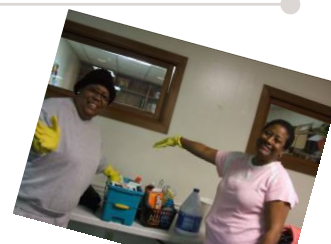
In addition to the website, Faith's Publicity Committee is responsible for all printed materials of the church, to include signs, flyers, brochures and the "Upon This Rock" monthly newsletter.

Women @ Work

Who says you can't be in two places at once? As a part of their commitment to "Making God's Mission Our Mission," this year, Faith's women dispatched two teams to aid in the stewardship of the church and to provide aid to the Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children, Inc. on March 14.











The "Spring Cleaners," **Lisa Mickles-Miles, Toni Reid and Alice T'Ofori-Atta**, with a donation of cleaning supplies from **Michele Morton**, mobilized at the church and took on the task of giving the kitchen a deep cleaning and supply reorganization.

"Shelter Assistants" **Cynthia Jones, Sayde Potter, Bridget Rhodes, and Joyce Thomas**, carried hair supplies and accessories to shelter occupants and worked to stock and organize the clothing closet.



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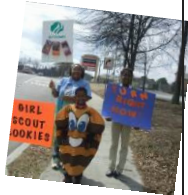
“GO A LITTLE FARTHER WITH GOD” – MARK 14:35

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12p Noonday Bible Study 7p Bible Study	2	3	4 8a Spring Cleaning Fellowship
5 PALM SUNDAY	6 Pamela Perkins 	7	8 Bernard Perkins  12p Noonday Bible Study	9 MAUNDY THURSDAY	10 GOOD FRIDAY Roderick Harmon 	11 CED Easter Egg Hunt and Children's Tea Party
12 EASTER 8a CED Breakfast and Program  Kira & Jecorey Leggins	13 Shirley Gordon  7:30p Girl Scout Meeting	14	15 12p Noonday Bible Study 7p Bible Study	16	17	18 Angel Food Distribution
19	20	21 Toni Reid 	22 Holly Reid, Victoria Meredith, Brandy Warren  12p Noonday Bible Study	23	24	25 2nd Check Up Meeting@Faith USDA FREE Food Distribution
26 8:45a New Members Class	27 Louis & Bridget Rhodes 	28 Juanita White 	29 12p Noonday Bible Study 7p Bible Study	30 Johnny Green 		

Girl Scouts in Action

March 8, Girls Scouts participated in Girl Scout Sunday at Faith. We have three active Girl Scout Troops at Faith.

Saturday, March 7, Girl Scouts held a booth sale for their annual cookie drive.



Raising the Roof

Over two weeks in March, Faith members raised funds to support our new roof project.



Using funds supplemented by the Lifestyle Stewardship Campaign, the roof of the main sanctuary was completed in less than one week. Additional repairs will be made to the roof of the educational building as we prepare to make required improvements to optimize usage of our existing facility.

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If you have news to contribute to the newsletter, please contact any member of the publicity team.

Around the District

Courtesy of Presiding Elder John Paul Ruth



DR. JAWWAD J. LOVE



SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2009



HEMPHILL CHILDREN OF JUDAH



AMEN!



"SLAM THE DOOR ON THE DEVIL"



GIVE AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN TO YOU!



SING UNTO THE LORD



A NEW SONG



ATLANTA DISTRICT CONTRIBUTES \$1,500.00

Thank you for your support to Clinton Jr. College. We were able to Contribute \$2,500.00 at the Founders Day Meeting. This was well under our previously set goal, but it was better than we did on last year. Our Goal for next year is \$7,500. Let's do it. Yes, we Can! For more information about our shared cause visit www.clintonjuniorcollege.edu.

Contributions of approximately \$1,800 were collected for Thomas Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church in Lyerly, Georgia at The Unity Service.