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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Youth, Are you Ready?

by Alexia Davis

I'll be honest with you, when I was younger, I didn't really get it. I didn't GET why we HAD to go to church, why I HAD to sing in the choir, or why sitting and learning about God was necessary. However, in the youth ministry, not only did I learn about Christ and His love for me, but I also learned about community, friendship, responsibility, and so much more! Learning about God and who you are in Him does NOT have to be a boring task; rather it should be fulfilling, exciting, and most importantly, FUN! That is why the CBC Youth Leaders are doing everything we can to make this year the best ever!

AWANA, our youth Bible Study, will begin on Friday, September 16 at 5:30 p.m. It is here that you will learn the basic, fundamental

points about Christ and how you can live a Christian life. Also, as youth leaders, we realized that kids and teens of ALL ages should be socially, economically, and politically aware.

To compensate for what you may not understand or learn in school or on the news, we added NEW monthly panel discussions to AWANA, covering topics on Black Lives Matter, the Election2016, and preparing for college! We will also be celebrating Hallelujah Harvest, Operation Christmas Child, and SO MUCH MORE!

The CBC Youth Leaders are grateful for the oppor-



tunity to help our youth not only grow in Christ, but grow within themselves. Parents, we know that your children are special to you, so please allow for us to show them that Christ is attainable and active in their lives. We can't wait to see all of you starting with our Back to School Game Night on Friday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. Are you ready Youth??? Because we're ready for you!!

Interim Pastor's Message

"Arise, shine; For your light has come! The glory of the LORD is risen upon you." Isaiah 60:1

Dear Church Family,

I still remember my opening convocation as a new freshman on the yard at Fisk University. Each young man in his black suit/white shirt/black tie was assigned the task of escorting a young lady in her white dress/black shoes as we marched in grand procession across the yard. As we came to the Fisk Memorial Chapel where convocation was held, we passed under the words of the above passage emblazoned and shining in gold from the face of the chapel. Once inside, we heard from our professors and university administration, were given a charge, and took an oath to uphold the standards and ideals of our new and beloved alma mater. That fall day following our summer vacation was a new dawn in our lives as freshmen and a new day in the life and history of our university community, and in the words of the Spike Lee movie *School Daze*, which was practically required viewing for all freshmen, we had to "WAKE UP!"

And as we have completed our sabbatical month and enter into a new season of ministry, it is a new dawn and a new day in the life and history of our church family, and we are to "WAKE UP!" September holds for us a plethora of ministry activities in which we ask your full and committed participation. From our Fall Revival, to the Back-to-School Game Night, to Ordination, and to all our monthly ministry meetings, we ask that you would employ all the gifts and graces God has entrusted to you as a disciple of His to be a blessing and to join Him in building His Church.

Now is the time—"ARISE!" "SHINE!" "For your light has come"—we are still a people being transformed by God and we are still shining God's light—for God's glory has risen in our midst!

As always, should you have any needs, questions, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact our church office at (203) 562-7060. Please know that my office is always open to you and that you are always welcome to contact me at any time at pastorandal@cbcnewhaven.org.

Church Family: Rise and shine—God's glory calls us!

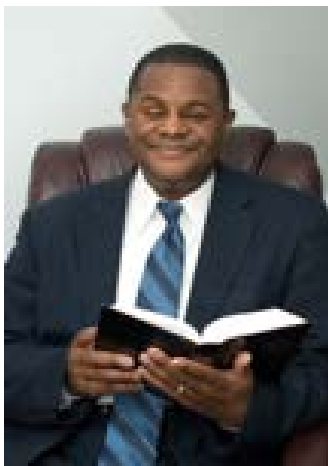
Shining in God's Glory,
The Rev. Philippe E. C. Andal, M. Div.
Interim Pastor
@RevPECA

Family & Friends Day (Back to Church Sunday)

Family and Friends Day will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 9:30am. So bring your family and friends to worship and let's all share in this joyous occasion.

A luncheon will be held following worship in the fellowship hall. We are asking everyone to bring your favorite dish or dessert. Please return all sign up slips to Sis. Janie Holmes, Carolyn Baker, Carolyn Carrington or Cynthia Thorne.

It's time to be REVIVED!



Mark the date on your calendar because this coming Wednesday it's time to be REVIVED.

Join us for a one night only revival on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00pm.

Guest revivalist will be the Rev. William B. Sutton, III of First Baptist Church of Stratford, Stratford, CT. Come out for a night of song, worship and fellowship. Bring your appetite, because dinner starts at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you

You're all Invited!

Come out and support Min. Jean-Fritz Guerrier with your presents at his ordination council Saturday, September 10 at 5:00pm. Then, join us again on Monday, September 12, at 6:00pm for his ordination service.

Ministry Meetings Resume

All ministry meetings and christian education classes will resume this month for the fall season. Below is a list of ministries and their meeting times:

L.O.V.E. Marriage Ministry - Friday, Sept 9 at 7:00pm

W.I.S.S.E (Women) - Saturday, Sept 10 at 12:30pm

Foundation Bible Study - Tuesday, Sept 13 at 5:30pm

Bible Study (Rev. Andal) - Wednesday, Sept 14 at 12noon & 6:00pm

AWANA (Youth) - Friday, Sept 16 at 5:30pm

Men's Ministry - Saturday, Sept 17 at 12:30pm

Hope Corner - Saturday, Sept 17 at 10:00am

Seasoned Saints- Saturday, Sept 24 at 12:30pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:00am - Prayer Call	2	3 Hope Corner CLOSED
4 8:15am - New Members class 9:30am - Worship 11:15am - Coffee Hour	5 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	6	7 9:15 Food Bank 7:00pm - Fall Revival	8 6:00am - Prayer Call	9 5:30pm - Back to School Game Night 7:00pm - L.O.V.E. Marriage	10 10:00am - Children Choir 12:30pm - W.I.S.S.E. 5:00pm - Min. Jean - Fritz Guemier Council
11 8:15am - New Members class 9:30am - Worship	12 6:00pm - Min. Jean-Fritz Guemier Ordination	13 5:30pm - Foundation Bible Study	14 12noon - Bible Study Begins 6:00pm - Bible Study Begins	15 6:00am - Prayer Call	16 5:30pm - AWANA Begins	17 10:00am - Children Choir 10:00am - Hope Corner 12:30pm - Men's Ministry 7:00pm - Big 6 Performance
18 8:15am - New Members class 9:30am - Friends & Family Day	19	20	21 12noon - Bible Study 6:00pm - Bible Study	22 6:00am - Prayer Call First Day of Fall	23 5:30pm - AWANA	24 12:30pm - Seasoned Saints
25 8:15am - New Members class 9:30am - Worship	26	27 5:30pm - Foundation Bible Study	28 12noon - Bible Study 6:00pm - Bible Study	29 6:00am - Prayer Call	30 5:30pm - AWANA	Notes:

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Do you need an event announced?

If you have an announcement to be added to our weekly reminders on CNN, please email them to announcements@cbcnewhaven.org **Wednesdays by 12noon**. Any announcement sent after 12noon will be announced the following week.

Missed a Sermon? Not a problem.

Contact the Church Administrator at 203-562-7060 or office@cbcnewhaven.org to place your order. CD's are \$7