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MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY

## Back to School Bash

Based on the information from the logs, this is a breakdown on attendance. A total of 157 people signed the registration log. I believe everyone did not sign in so I would estimate around 160-162 in attendance.

2014 there were more non-members in attendance which was a complete reversal from previous year.

2013 Member vs Nonmember attendance


2014 Member vs Nonmember attendance


We distributed 125 back packs with school supplies. The leftover supplies were placed in the clothing shelter for distribution as needed.

Attendance by mailing address:


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Community Partners:

MP Foundation
Richland County Sheriff Department
Youth ChalleNGe Academy
Palmetto Health
Old McGraw Community Association
Crossroad Community Center

Melanie Murray - Crossfit
Avon (reps Chavonte Myers and Selina Scott)
Erin Brown - ENIGMA
Antioch AME Zion Praise Dancers
Goodwill Bapt Church Praise Dancers

MINISTRIES

## Back to School Bash

## Event Planning Committee consisted of:

Hospitality Committee
Mission Outreach
Public Relation Committee
WAM
Welcome Ministry
Youth Ministry

## Volunteers for the Program:

Alexis Thomas
Annie Cheeseboro
Beatrice McCoy
Bertha Bynum
Catherine Harrison
Jacqueline Love
Jacqueline Robinson

Cindella Roberts
Connie Roary
Denise Corpening
Dominque Myers
Dr. Beyonka Wider
Erin Brown
Jonathan Jones
Julie Gilchrist
Kerry Lawson
Kevin Roberts
Mamie Mack
Mary Ann Jacobs
Roosevelt Montgomery
Stacie Jefferson
Tonya Jefferson
Tracie Brown

## Business Showcase:

Avon - Reps Chavontee Myers and Selina Scott
ENIGMA - Erin Brown
Crossfit - Melanie Murray
Youth ChalleNGe Academy

## Essay Instructions

Students were asked to write an essay based on grade level assignment as follows:
Elementary ( $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ grade) - The Meaning of Christmas: Jesus Birth
Middle School ( $6^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ Grade) - The Meaning of Easter: Jesus Resurrection
High School ( $9^{\text {th }}-12^{\text {th }}$ Grade) - Who is Jesus?
The essay should have a Title page to include: Title, writer's name, grade level and date.

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Preference was for the paper to be typed, doubled space and Arial, Calibri or Times New Roman font. Neatly hand written papers were acceptable. Legibility is a must.

All essays were to be returned in to the Chair of Mission Outreach by June $29^{\text {th }}$. There were 2 late submissions, but all were accepted.

Essays were distributed to the judges for review on July $6^{\text {th }}$. Judges reviewed, scored and returned the essays to Mission Outreach Chair by July $27^{\text {th }}$.

A rubic was created and shared with each participant. The judges utilized the rubic for their scoring of papers. The scores were tabulated and averaged. The essay with the highest average is the winner. The highest point score anyone can receive is 35 . The lowest score is 7.

| Essay Participants |  | Judge 1 | Judge 2 | Judge 3 | Judge 4 | Judge 5 | Judge 6 | Judge 7 | Judge 8 | Judge 9 |
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| :--- | Incentive

Each judge provided constructive feedback which was shared with the student and their parent(s).

There was a $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ place winner for each group.
$1^{\text {st }}$ Prize - $\$ 75$
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Prize - $\$ 50$
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Prize - $\$ 25$

The winner was announced at the Back to School Bash on Aug 9 ${ }^{\text {th }}$.

## Essay Challenge Participants:

Although it was announced as a contest, the purpose was to see how well the children expressed themselves through written communication. It also served as a means to identify educational opportunities moving forward. All participants received a monetary award.

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Elementary:

- $1^{\text {st }}$ place - Trentez Bell Curry - \$75
- St. Matthews Bapt Church
- $\quad 2^{\text {nd }}$ place - Joshua Lawson - $\$ 50$

Middle School:

- $1^{\text {st }}$ place - Cortney Humphrey - $\$ 75$
- $\quad 2^{\text {nd }}$ place - Ty Jefferson - $\$ 50$
- $3^{\text {rd }}$ place - Nasir Bryant - $\$ 25$
- Dewon Dean - \$20

High School:

- $1^{\text {st }}$ place Lexy Brown - $\$ 75$
- $2^{\text {nd }}$ place - Hope Lawson - $\$ 50$
- $3^{\text {rd }}$ place - TyQuan Jacobs - $\$ 25$
- Pine Grove Bapt Church
- Zion Cochran - \$20


## Essay Opportunities identified:

- Spelling
- Run on sentences
- Sentence structure and flow (grammatical errors)
- Misquotes
- Plagiarism (failure to cite references)
- Failure to follow instructions and/or utilize the rubic.

Judges for Essay Challenge:

Ashley Lawson
Chavonte Myers (Community)
Dr. Beyonka Wider
Dr. Paulette Branch
Erin Vance Brown

Kateri McKnight
LaQuisha Stokes (Community)
Marilyn Johnson (Community)
Wanda Brisbon (Community)

The essays submitted to the judges were anonymous. Only the Chairperson knew the identity of the participants.

## Coloring Challenge \$10 Chick Fil-A Gift Card Recipients:

- Samiya Whitley
- Nevaeh Cushionberry
- Trentez Jerome Bell Curry
- Emanee Senai Williams**
- TyQwaun Murphy
- Corey Murphy
- Nyasia Keitt
- ZaQwaun Murphy
- Brynne Brown
- Brooke Brown
- Joshua Brown
- Zyterria Brown
- Kenya Dean
- Jeremy Taylor


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- Jeremiah Lewis
- Michael Kristopher Shelton
- Kolin Adams
- Kameron Adams
${ }^{* *}$ Gift card became disconnected from certificate and inadvertently drawn as a door prize. Given \$10 instead.


## Door Prizes -

- Kurio 7S Family Android Tablet - ADaisha Hunter
- VTech Innotab 3S Kids' Learning Tablet - Pink - Jamil Mccoy
- Ematic 7" 8GB Android Tablet with Google Play - Renee Murphy
- Ematic 7" 8GB Android Tablet with Google Play - Jessica Geiger
- \$10 Chick Fil- A Gift Card - Roosevelt Montgomery
- \$10 Chick Fil-A Gift Card - Nasir Bryant
- Trader Joe Gift Bag - Kerry Lawson
- Fresh Market Gift Basket - Jamil McCoy
- Avon 3 piece set - Rahshema Young

The Avon gift set was donated by Chavonte Myers and Selena Scott
The Trader Joe gift bag and Fresh Market Basket was obtained as a donation to the MP Foundation using the donation letter (solicited by Erin Brown).

Imaginetic Learning Magnets

- Emanee Williams - Circus
- Chase Thomas - Aquarium
- ___ Roary - Classroom


## Donations:

- Rev. Ernest Branch donated 120 back packs
- Councilman Kevin Washington donated 2 cases filler paper, a case of pencils, crayons, composition books and 5 back packs
- Youth ChalleNGe Academy donated a box of mini pads and pens

Additional school supplies were donated by -

- Thomas Dowdy
- Deaconess Brenda Wider
- Chavonte Myer (St. Matthews Bapt Church - Eastover)


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Random items: serving forks and youth neck ties were donated by Crossroad Community Center.

## Expenditures:

| Vendor | Expense | Balance |
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|  |  | $\$ 1,600.00$ |
| Walmart | $\$ 38.88$ | $\$ 1,561.12$ |
| Walmart | $\$ 170.64$ | $\$ 1,390.48$ |
| Walmart | $\$ 38.88$ | $\$ 1,351.60$ |
| Pink Lady Gift Shop | $\$ 30.00$ | $\$ 1,321.60$ |
| Staples | $\$ 69.85$ | $\$ 1,251.75$ |
| Electronic Items | $\$ 609.40$ | $\$ 862.35$ |
| Writing contest | $\$ 465.00$ | $\$ \quad 177.35$ |
| Chick-Fil-A Gift Cards | $\$ 200.00$ | $\$ \quad(22.65)$ |

## Clothing Shelter:

7 families benefited from clothing items in the shelter.

## Friday Night Program:

Praise and Worship - Praise Team
Master of Ceremony - Ahmed Bryant
Welcome - DJ Dean
Scripture - Ahmed Johnson
Prayer - Kenya Dean
Praise Dancers -

- Goodwill Baptist Church
- Angels from Heaven

Introduction of Speaker - Jacqueline Robinson

Song - Jacqueline Robinson

Speaker - Command Sergeant Major (Ret) Michael Parker

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## Alter Call

Remarks

Benediction - Rev. Dr. Andrew Thomas

## Saturday Program:

Presenters -

- Kevin Griffin - Richland County Gang Awareness
- Denise Corpening - Youth Nutrition and Exercise
- Melanie Murray - Crossfit

Health Screening -Palmetto Health for Diabetes and Prostate

- 22 individuals were screened
- Although we did not average 10 individuals per hour for the screening, they stayed the entire time.
- They gave us pamphlets for later use

Food:
Enough food was purchased to feed 400 individuals. The menu consisted of hot dogs w/wo chili, chips, condiments, huggie juice or water.

Not including the people that returned to lunch line for seconds, 144 lunch coupons were collected.

