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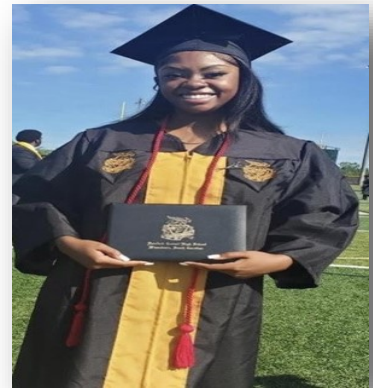
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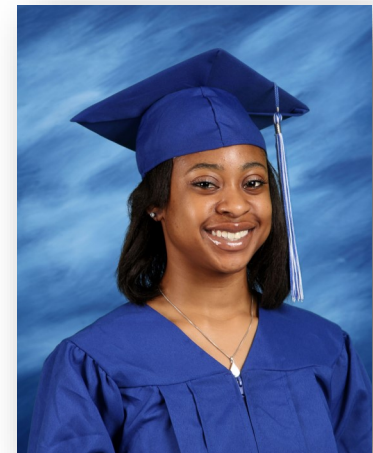
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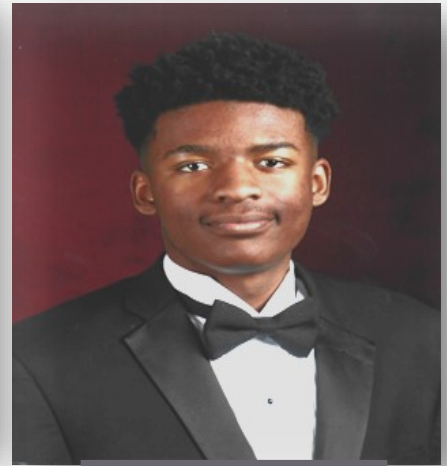
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2022 High School Accomplishments

Bethany Scriven

is a proud graduate of Dreher High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society- Eleanor Doggett Chapter. She maintained the "A" Honor Roll all year, while maintaining dual enrollment at Dreher High and Midlands Technical College in the part-time Student Honor Roll. She was a member of the Dreher Orchestra and received the Dreher

Orchestra Concert Mistress Teen Church, Sunday Award. She received a school, Co-Editor of the host of other musical First Nazareth Youth awards: SC Music Educators Association- Midlands Troop 1405 (Ambassador Region Honors Orchestra; Scout).

SC Music Educators Association, Solo and Ensemble- Violin Solo, Superior Rating; and Richland School District One Honors Orchestra.

Bethany is a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church. At First Nazareth she is a member of the

Bethany has received many honors and other awards too numerous to mention.

She will attend Claflin in the fall.

She is the daughter of Rev. Corwin Scriven and Tracey Scriven.

Christina J. Stokes

is a proud graduate of Westwood High School. She maintained straight "A's" throughout her four years at Westwood, and graduated Valedictorian of her class with an overall GPA of 5.2.

Christina has numerous accomplishments: National Honor Society; National

Spanish Honor Society; Science National Honor Society; National Society of Black Engineers; National Scouts, and the Dance Ministry.

Richland School District Two Premier Scholar Honoree; National Society for High School Scholars; District Honors Orchestra and

Violins of Hope; Excellent at Solo and Ensemble to name a few.

Christina will attend the Darla School of Business at USC in the fall to major in Business Administration.

She is the daughter of Bryant and Willie Jean Stokes.

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Kennedy Hope McCord is a proud graduate of Dutch Fork High School. She was active in several programs and activities at Dutch Fork.

In the fall, Kennedy will attend the University of South Carolina Upstate to major in Nursing.

She is the daughter of Junior and Hope Alexander and Tyrone McCord.

Naveah Edmonds is a proud graduate of W.J. Keenan High School. He graduated with a certificate in engineering for four years. He also completed OSHA.

He will attend Midlands Technical College in Business Management to become an entrepreneur.

He is the son of Rev. Judith Edmonds and the grandson of Evelyn Edmonds. His favorite uncle is the late Deacon Benjamin Edmonds.

Randi Sha'Nee Reeves is a proud graduate of Ridgeview High School. At Ridgeview, she was a Girls' Basketball manager; the year book editor; and she played golf.

She is a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church. At First Nazareth, she is a Girl Scout, and she has been an Ambassador for the last three years. She also sings on the Youth Choir.

Randi will attend Claflin University in the fall. She desires to become a physical therapist.

She is the daughter of Randy Reeves, II; the granddaughter of Cheryl D. Reeves; and the great granddaughter of the late Delores Davis.

Janiya Jenkins is a proud graduate of Dreher High School. She was active in several programs.

She will continue her education at Midlands Technical College in the fall.

2022 High School Accomplishments Continued

Madison Simmons is a proud graduate of Blythewood High School.

She was very active in school. She was an honor roll student; president of DECA; and a varsity cheerleader.

She received scholarships from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Upsilon; and Omega Chapter in partnership with the Ivy Heritage Foundation.

She is the daughter of Shonda Simmons.

Trace Simmons is a proud graduate of Spring Valley High School. He was a member of the Career and Technical Education Completer (CATE) in two disciplines: Information Technology and Culinary Arts. He played the alto saxophone on the all-Region Band; District Honors Band; and he was selected to attend the SC Governor's School for Arts and Humanities summer camp to participate in the alto saxophone section.

Trace is a recent inductee of the Fort Jackson Volunteer Hall of Fame. He also volunteers for Red Cross.

Trace will attend Midlands Technical College and major in Information Technology.

He is the son of Wardel Simmons.

Somoya Lamkin is a proud graduate of Dreher High School. She was very active at Dreher and received many awards.

Somoya was a member of the National Honor Society; Vice President of the Student Body; a Dreher Ambassador; an Academic All-Star; a member of the Superintendent Council; and captain of the Cheering Squad.

Somoya will attend Coastal Carolina in the fall.

She is the daughter of Leslie Lamkin.

2022 High School Accomplishments Continued

Zaria Elise Johnson is a proud graduate of Westwood High school. She maintained the A/B Honor Roll throughout high school and received several awards and recognitions. Zaria was very active in many programs at Westwood.

She plans to attend Lander College in the fall to major in Exercise Science.

Zaria is the daughter of Deacon Miles and Theresa Johnson.

Mya Hill is a proud graduate of Fairfield Central High School. She was active in several programs and activities at school.

Mya will attend Claflin University in the fall.

She is the daughter of Hope Sims.

Elon Tullock is a proud graduate of Calhoun County High School. Elon was extremely active in several programs.

She will attend North Carolina A&T University in the fall.

Jordan Hunter Patterson is a proud graduate of Spring Hill High School. He was extremely active in school and participated in the following programs and activities: National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Beta Club; and he was an Honors graduate. He is also an Eagle Scout.

Jordan received scholarships from USC Capstone; Presbyterian; Gateway to Clemson; and the Life Scholarship.

He will attend Clemson University in the fall to major in Biomedical Science.

He is the son of Vincent and Rhonda Patterson.

Jaiden Etheredge is a proud graduate of Richland Northeast High School. He was very active and received a number of honors and recognitions.

Jaiden will attend the USC Darla Moore School of Business.

He is the son of Chrystal Stukes-Profit and Randall Etheredge and the grandson of Rev. Sharon Stukes and Chris Stukes.

2022 High School Accomplishments Continued

Brandi Diamond is a proud graduate of AC Flora High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society, and she finished at the top ten percent of her class with a 5.13 GPA. She is an Academic All-Star. She scored the highest on the ASVAB in her school (94). Brandi skipped the 11th grade, and she graduated at the age of 16.

She will attend Clemson University in the fall to major in Computer Science. She wants to be an Artificial Intelligent (AI) Engineer.

She is the daughter of Quinell Diamond.

Colin Evans is a proud graduate of Westwood High School. He was an A/B Honor Roll and Studio D Magnet student. He also played Varsity Basketball.

Colin will attend Benedict College in the fall where he earned the Presidential Scholars Scholarship.

He is the son of Conserverina Evans.

Auston Duncan is a proud graduate of Brookland-Cayce High School. He was an honor graduate and received the South Carolina High School Leagues Scholar Athlete Award. He was Defensive MVP in Soccer, and he was selected for the All Region V-AAA Soccer team.

Raymond Clifford Pehl is a proud graduate of Spring Valley High School. He was active in several activities.

Raymond will attend Midlands Technical College in the fall.

He is the son of Vanessa Pehl.

Nia Diggs is a proud graduate of Midlands Middle College. She was very active in a number of activities.

She will attend North Carolina Central in the fall.

Nia is the granddaughter of Deacon Willis and Clara Langley.

2022 High School Accomplishments Continued

Zackery Washington is a proud graduate of W.J. Keenan High School. He was very active in several activities.

Zackery will attend Benedict College in the fall on a baseball and academic scholarship.

He is the son of Cindy Washington.

Chasity Denise Benekin is a proud graduate of Eau Claire High School. She was active in a number of programs.

Chasity will attend Johnson and Wales University in the fall.

Justice Dingle is a proud graduate of Dreher High School. She has been an honor roll student for four years and active in several programs in school.

She will attend Claflin University in the fall to major in Biology.

Her ultimate goal is to become a nurse.

She is the granddaughter of Constance and Charles Dingle.



College Graduates 2022



Danielle Brown



Danielle Brown is a proud graduate of Midland's Technical College. She received an Associate Degree of Arts in applied Science (Human Services).

Danielle plans to further her education in the spring.



Erica Breonna Scriven



Erica Breonna Scrivens is a proud graduate of Winthrop University. She received a M.A. in teaching Middle grades Language Arts.

College Graduates 2022



Lunndon Lewis



Lunndon Lewis is a proud graduate of South Carolina State University. She was extremely active at the University in a number of programs.

Lunndon completed her B.S. degree in Biology and a Minor in Chemistry.



Sydni Madison Parnell



Sydni Madison Parnell is a proud graduate of the South Carolina Honors College at the University of South Carolina. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Biological Sciences.

She is a recent recipient of the Mary B. Scott Women's Education Empowerment Scholarship Award.

She will pursue her doctoral degree at William James College in Boston, MA.

2022 College Graduates



Sherry Y. Mackey



Sherry Mackey is a proud graduate of Strayer University. She received a B.S. Degree in Business Administration and Health Services.

President's/Dean's List

Sydni Madison Parnell



Honor Roll - 2022

Abney, Zyan

Amos, Joel

Benekin, Jacorey

Brown, Arianna

Clark, Jaida

Clark, Jaime

Cooper, Keziah

Cooper, Leonard, Jr.

Cooper, Makayla

Cooper, Malayna

Davis, Bryce

Diamond, Brandi

Dowdy, Travis, Jr.

Duncan, Austin

Evans, Colin

Evans, Warren

Gadson, A'maiya

Harris, Brian

Hutcherson, JaKiera

James, Brianna

Jeffcoat, Austin

Johnson, Zaria

Johnson, Zavery

Joyner, Nyla

Mack, Alexis

McCord, Kennedy

Mitchell, John

Mitchell, Kegan

Montgomery, Jasiah

Motley-Diamond Bria

Nembhar, Londen Riley

Palmore, Nahdia

Palmore, Nolan

Robinson, Taeshon

Scriven, Bethany

Simmons, Trace

Stokes, Christina

Sumpter, Brian Blakely

Sumpter, Lili

Tobin, Nala

Trapp, Parris

Washington, Jasmine

Washington, Justin

Washington, Zackery

Easter Egg Hunt



This year's Easter celebration moved up a notch to an in-person egg hunt on Blueberry Hill. Youth of all ages shared in the celebration with lots of fun, games, refreshments and the great entertainment by DJ Justin McClary on Good Friday, April 15th.

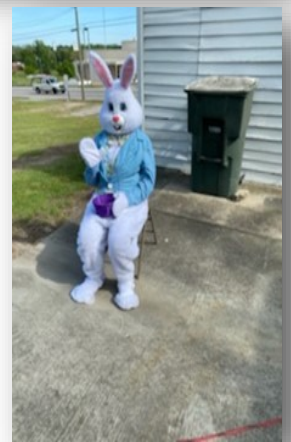
The Youth Ministry sponsored the egg hunt and provided baskets of candies and dyed eggs to include several golden eggs with cash and covered candies hidden inside.

An array of games and other activities provided entertainment and fun for all to keep the youth filled with excitement while awaiting eggs to be hidden for the egg hunt. Approximately 40 youth participated with great energy and anticipation to be among their friends at church again, some of whom they had not seen in over a year.

On "Blueberry Hill" the youth gathered to find eggs and participate in various competitions. Special prized eggs were claimed by those who were fortunate enough to find them. DJ McClary delighted the crowd with popular musical selections. Attendees were given baskets of Easter eggs and other treats to take home.



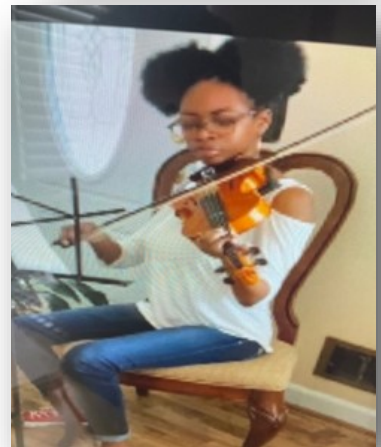
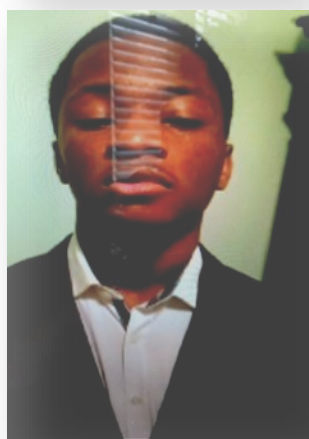
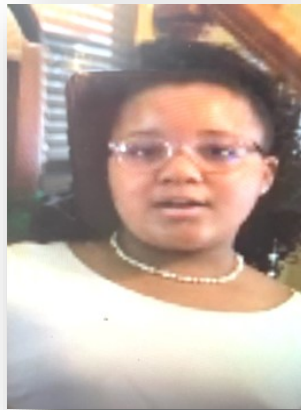
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Easter Program

He Is Risen

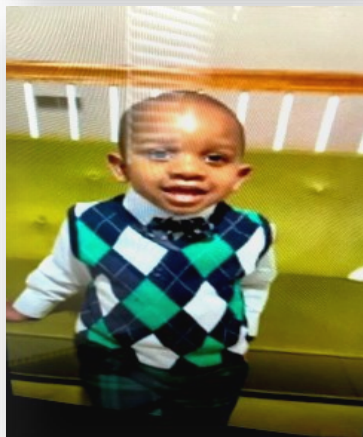
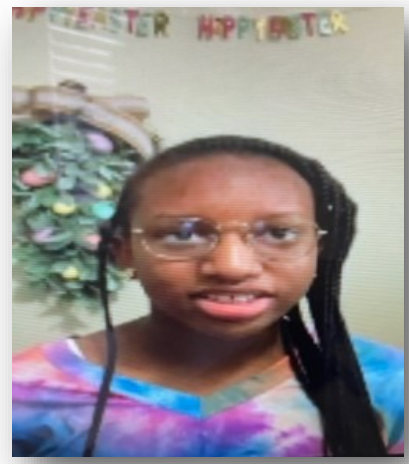
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The Drama Ministry and the Sunday school presented a lovely Easter program on Sunday, April 17, 2022. Youth of all ages displayed enormous talent in recitations and musical presentations. The theme: "He is Risen" told a story of how Jesus rose from the dead just as He said He would. What a marvelous thing He did to save us from sin. Scripture for the program was Mark 16:1-6. The program was inspirational and educational as youth presented their recitations with much energy and lots of spirit.



Bridging and Troop Celebration



The Girl Scouts completed the year with the Bridging Ceremony. The Ceremony provides an opportunity for the troops to introduce and welcome new scouts that have met the requirements of their previous troop.

Troops from Daisies to Ambassadors collaborated and planned an afternoon of fun and adventure at Craine Creek Park. Troops were arrayed in colorful t-shirts specifi-

cally designed for each level.

The scouts enjoyed boxed meals from Chick-fil-A and a host of other special treats.

The next two months, Girl Scouts will enjoy summer camps and a few trips prior to September when registration begins for 2023.

New girls are always welcome to join.

Newsletter Staff and Announcements

<i>Youth Convention</i>	<i>Friday-Saturday at Brookland June 13-14, 2022</i>	
<i>Youth Conference</i>	<i>Saturday at Friendship</i>	<i>July 23, 2022</i>
<i>Back-to-School Rally</i>	<i>Saturday at FNBC</i>	<i>August 13, 2022</i>
<i>Youth Newsletter</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>August 2022</i>



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