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Fall Festival



The annual Fall Festival was held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 on Blueberry Hill. The Festival attracted youth of all ages to an afternoon of fun and adventure. There were several activities, but the youth appeared to enjoy the bouncy house most of all. The Festival was designed to introduce the youth to activities that will protect

them during the fall season and increase their awareness of things that could be detrimental to their health and safety. The Richland County Sheriff Department was present again this year to discuss safety and other special tips on protection. The Fire Department also presented a number of tips on fire safety.

Fall Festival Attractions

1. Richland County Sheriff Department
2. Columbia Fire Department
3. Bouncy House



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Registration —September -

Girl Scouts of the United States of America (GSUSA), commonly referred to as simply Girl Scouts, is a youth organization for girls in the United States and American girls living abroad. Founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912, it was organized after Low met Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, in 1911. She was extremely impressed with the program and decided to start an organization for girls.

First Nazareth has five troops: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors/Ambassadors. Registration started in September 2023. Registration fee is \$30.00.

<i><u>Troop Name</u></i>	<i><u>Age Category</u></i>	<i><u>Leaders_____</u></i>
<i>Daisy Troop 2287</i>	<i>Grades K-1</i>	<i>Shameka Dickey Danielle Seymore Debra Carter Tenika Chambers</i>
<i>Brownie Troop 1359</i>	<i>Grades 1-3</i>	<i>Tracey Scriven Renee Evans LaDawn McCollum</i>
<i>Junior Troop 1357</i>	<i>Grades 4-6</i>	<i>Sabrina Preston Tarah Davis Willie Jean Stokes</i>
<i>Cadette Troop 1402</i>	<i>Grades 6-9</i>	<i>Jennifer McClary Pat Green</i>
<i>Senior/Ambassadors</i>	<i>Grades 9-12</i>	<i>Vette Rogers India Mack Artisha Martıno</i>

Girl Scouts

Silver Award



First Nazareth Girl Scouts are proud to report that three young ladies have met the extensive requirements needed to earn the highest award for Cadette scouts. The Silver Award is the second highest award for girl scouts overall—second only to the Gold Award.

The Silver Award was first introduced to girls in 1980 at the National Program Conferences, launching alongside the updated Gold Award. Requirements for the Silver Award, the Gold Award, and the new Cadette and Senior badges were first found in the book "You Make the Difference: Handbook for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts," published in June 1980.

Prerequisites for the Silver Award

In order to earn the Award, a girl must be in 6th, 7th or 8th grade (or equivalent); be a registered Girl Scout Cadette; and must complete a Cadette Journey before she can begin her work on a Silver Award project.



Silver Award Recipients



Bryce Davis

Bryce Alexandria Davis is a ninth grader at Blythewood High School. She plays the flute and is a proud member of the Blue Legion Marching Band and is also in Concert Band. In addition to Girl Scouts, Bryce is a member and financial officer of Community Youth Force, a philanthropy group for youth that teaches young people how to use their time, talents and treasures to give back to their communities in the way of community service projects. Bryce enjoys listening to music and playing video games in her free time.

She is a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church, and she participates in Sunday school and other programs such as Christmas and Easter. She is currently a member of Girl Scout Senior Troop 1405.

She is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.



Alexis Mack

Alexis Elise Mack is the firstborn, and the lovely daughter of Deacon Anderson and India Mack. She is currently a freshman at Blythewood High School, excelling academically with an all-A record. She's active in the school chorus and has also been a dedicated member of the W. H. Neal Youth Choir for the past nine years. Beyond these musical pursuits, Alexis engages in various community service initiatives with both the Girl Scouts of America and COLA Gives. As a charter member and youth scholar at COLA Gives, Alexis actively participates in philanthropic endeavors in the Columbia area. During her leisure time, she finds joy in sketching, exploring diverse art techniques, playing the guitar and playing video games with her younger brothers.

Philippians 4:13 serves as her favorite scripture, embodying her guiding principle in life: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."



Chandler Martino

Chandler Martino is the lovely daughter of Ms. Artisha Martino and the grand daughter of Ms. Carolyn Odom. She is currently a ninth grader at Ridgeview High School. At Ridgeview, she is extremely active in programs and various clubs and organizations. She is a member of the ROTC and represents well in its activities.

She attends First Nazareth Baptist church. At First Nazareth, she sings with the W. H. Neal Youth Choir; attends Sunday school, and a member of the Senior Girl Scout Troop 1405. Chandler was recently chosen as the Youth Queen for the Women's Education and Missionary Convention, which was held in Charleston last year. She is currently the Co-Editor for the First Nazareth Youth Newsletter.

Mother Daughter Tea Party



A mother-daughter tea is a special event where mothers and daughters come together to celebrate their relationship over tea and snacks. It is a great way to bond and create lasting memories. The event can be hosted at home, church or a tea house, and can be as simple or elaborate as you like.

Some ideas for a mother-daughter tea party include selecting a theme, decorating with flowers and vintage family pieces, and serving a variety of teas and snacks such as scones, finger sandwiches, and cakes.

On November 4, 2023, Elegance, Glamor and Etiquette were all present at the first high noon Mother/Daughter Tea The Party presented by The Women Mentoring Young Ladies (WMYL) Ministry. The WMYL ministry introduced the young ladies and their "special quests" to proper etiquette for a tea party along with a fashion show how displaying tea fashions from the 1800's to today's present time period. The three-course meal consisted of Chicken Salad and Cucumber Sandwiches, Scones

served with strawberry jam and miniature Strawberry Short Cake Cupcakes. They also recognized the youngest and oldest mother in attendance. The affair ended with a photo session so mothers and daughters could capture the memory. It was apparent that a good time was experienced by all. The ministry looks forward to hosting the Second Annual Mother-Daughter Tea November 2, 2025. They look forward to seeing each of you there.

Mother/Daughter Tea Continued



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Youth Accomplishments



Chase Belton

Justin McClary

Chase Belton, an eighth grade saxophonist at Summit Parkway Middle School and Justin McClary, a senior percussionist at Ridge View High performed with the Ridge View High School Blazer Marching Band during the 2023 marching season.

The Blazer Band achieved many distinguished awards during multiple competitions. At the 4A State Finals held at Spring Valley High School, the band placed 12th out of 22 bands. The young men also share their singing talents with the W. H. Neal Youth Choir.

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Youth Meet and Greet

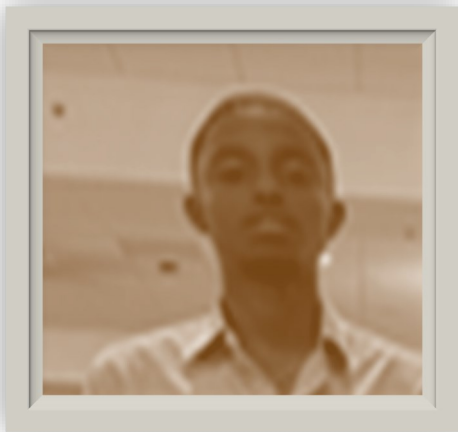
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Thank You!

Future Events

- ◆ Girl Scout Registration
- ◆ Black History Bowl
- ◆ Fourteenth Edition of the Youth Newsletter