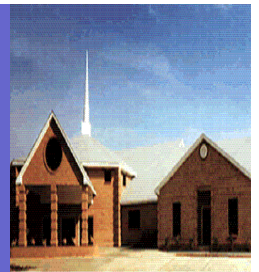




A Publication of Morning Star  
 Missionary Baptist Church  
 2251 El Paso Grand Prairie, TX 75051  
 Rev. Christopher L. Taylor, 1 - Pastor



August 2010 Vol. 2 Issue 8

MSMBC Youth Times

**Regular Youth Church Schedule**

**1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays** Youth Church begins at 10:30 am in the W.F. Drake Fellowship Hall. *2nd Sundays are Youth Sundays during 8 am and 10:30 am services. The youth do not have Youth Church..*

**Youth Ministries**

**Opportunities**

**Contacts:**

- > Youth Choir: Bro. Tim Keys and Sis. Shelvett Waldon
- > Youth Usher: Sis. Dorothy and Bro. John Scruggs
- > Youth Deacon: Bro. Chuck Timmons
- > Praise Teams: Sis. Contenia Johnson

*HAPPY Birthday!!*

- 12th Elliot Souter
- 14th Brionna King
- 25th Zy'Kayla Henderson

*God bless you with everything that will make your heart happy and your birthday special!!*

**"Garageless" Sale: Saturday, August 14th 7:30 am to 1:00 pm**



It's time for everyone to participate. Do you have items that are just sitting around collecting dust? The MSMBC youth will be holding their 2nd Annual "Garageless Sale" Saturday, August 14th from 7:30-1:00pm on the parking lot of Morning Star. If you

have any items that would be a blessing to others during this event, please drop them off by the youth office or contact Youth Director Jennifer Robinson for more information. All proceeds will go towards our youth.

**Youth Highlight**

**A'nayah Sherman Manning** was born Jan. 6, 2006 to the proud parents of Sherman Manning and Shevelin Johnson. She is the youngest of 6 sisters and 4 brothers. A'nayah was named after her dad and her oldest brother. She likes being outdoors, fishing, walking, riding her bike and going to the park. She loves animals, singing, reading, making cup cakes, and playing. She also loves her pastor Taylor as well as Morning Star and Children's Church. A'nayah is currently attending summer camp at Morning Star and waiting to be baptized under watch care until she is spiritually ready. A'nayah is starting Headstart this year in August and she wants to be doctor when she grows up.



**Attention Parents:** Please place your child's information in the Youth Office to be selected for our monthly Youth Highlight. Thank You!!

**Theme and Scripture: Re-position**

*"David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee."*  
 —1Samuel 17:37



"Sometimes you have to let go of tradition to accept transition so that God can Re-position you to where he wants and needs you to be."

Rev. Darnell Robinson

**Classroom Information**

- 3yrs & under:** (Sun.) Sis. Ebony Hall & Sis. Jennifer Clewis
- 4 & 5:** (Sun.) Sis. Kitty Marbles, Sis. Jan Hall & Sis. Tina
- 6 - 8:** (Sun.) Sis. Judy Holland & Sis. Glenda Stuart (Wed.) Sis. Deloris Humphrey & Sis. Gail Hall
- 9 - 12:** (Sun.) Sis. Freddie Jones & Sis. Adrienne Siggers (Wed.) Sis. Ebony Hall
- 13 - 18:** (Sun.) *Girls to Women:* Sis. Veronica *Boys to Men:* Sis. Sheila Timmons & Bros. Tony & Fred Hall (Wed) Rev. Darnell Robinson

## Announcements:

The Annual Youth Lock-In will be **Friday, September 6th from 7pm to 7am.**

The youth enjoyed their time at Kids Across America this year. They were able to experience the educational aspect of ministry and how it looks at their age. They were also involved with Christian experiences through cross-talks and biblically/scripture base sports and songs.



## Following the Vision: The Year of “RE”

The Youth Department Ministry has a charge from Pastor Taylor to R-E from A-Z. From Re-Affirmation of God's plan to Re-Zion God's positioning Morning Star to its highest point. As Pastor Taylor emphasizes his continuing vision of building a Church focused on ministry, the Youth Department humbly follows.

## Congratulations!!!!

**Alexandria Brown** made it to Junior Olympics at Norfolk State University in Virginia to compete in the junior shot-put and discus tournament. She placed 8th out of 66 participants in her district. Way to go Alex!!



**Kennedy Barnes** has been accepted Into Texas A&M. He will be transitioning from U of A in Arlington to attend Texas A & M University in August.. Way to go

## Youth Department Mission:

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ...**Together!**  
**Purpose:** To help assist the youth of MSMBC in their relationship with Christ and what that looks like in their lives.

## Community Topic: Koinonia in Community

The term “fellowship” has a twofold meaning. On the one hand, it can refer to the unity which persons have with Jesus Christ by faith in Him. The word also suggests that people in whom the Holy Spirit has worked faith in Christ will desire to express this unity with other people who confess the Christian faith.

The Greek word koinonia (translated “communion” or “fellowship” in most English versions) helps us to see that fellowship is always fellowship in something. Fellowship cannot simply be equated with friendship or a feeling of togetherness. Christians are partners who share in the Gospel (1 Cor. 9:23), in faith (Philemon 6), in sufferings (Phil. 3:10) and comfort (2 Cor. 1:7), in trouble and endurance (Rev. 1:9), in the Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 13:13; Phil. 2:1), and in eternal glory (1 Peter 5:1).

Understanding the meaning of fellowship, however, involves more than a definition of the word koinonia. The Epistle to the Ephesians makes it clear that the unity of people with the triune God and the consequent unity they have with all those who believe in Him is the overarching theme of the entire Christian message. God revealed to His holy apostles and prophets “how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel” (Eph. 3:6).

The topic of church fellowship touches the life of every Christian. You can be certain that most of the members in [the Dalworth community] have had to confront the difficult decisions that arise when Christians of differing confessional backgrounds seek to express their unity in Christ.. These decisions are made sometimes with joy and at other times with sadness. As a [church we] should be aware of people's sensitivities and assist them in whatever way possible to make [Morning Star] a place for mutual upbuilding and care for each other. Remember, [Morning Star] has the mask of expressing the peace you have together in Christ! May our gracious Lord use you effectively in His plan to cause His people to grow in their love for Him as well as for each other.

More information about church fellowship can be found at the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod website.