

## FAMILY PHOTO GALLERY



## Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER

- 1st & 15th: Youth Ministry's Friday Nite LIVE!  
7:00pm New Birth East
- 9th: Family Life Luncheon  
11:00am Founder's Fellowship Hall
- 17th: Million For the Kingdom Kick-off
- 18th: NAACP Political Forum  
6:00pm
- 29th: Youth Ministry's  
Hallowed Be Thy Name Celebration  
7:00pm New Birth Cathedral
- 30th: NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet  
7:00pm New Birth Enterprise

### NOVEMBER

- 5th & 19th: Youth Ministry's Friday Nite LIVE  
7:00pm New Birth East
- 20th: Agape Love Feast
- 24th: Thanksgiving Service  
7:00pm St Ruth
- 25th: Thanksgiving Service  
7:00am New Birth Cathedral

## Bishop on the Move

### OCTOBER:

- 4th - 7:00pm New Shiloh MBC  
Miami, FL
- 21st - 7:30pm New Jerusalem COGIC  
Homestead, FL
- 22nd - 7:00pm St. John's MBC  
Boynton, FL
- 28th - 7:30pm Mt. Moriah MBC  
Perrine, FL

### NOVEMBER:

- 12th - 7:00pm Bible Baptist Church  
Miami, FL

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# FAMILY NEWS

The Joshua Generation Reloaded

## YOUTH CONFERENCE 2010 - REVOLUTIONARY & RADICAL!

Ain't no party like a New Birth Party, cause a New Birth party don't stop!

The Joshua Generation Reloaded "The Crew" Back to School Youth Conference, held here in

our sanctuary Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> will not soon be forgotten. Under the theme; "A Radical Revolutionary Relationship with Jesus," based on Jer. 1:10, the three day event attracted thousands of youth from throughout the community, one hundred and four of whom accepted Christ as Savior. Hallelujah!

The kick-off session on Friday night was a well orchestrated combination of ministry through the



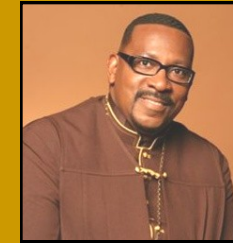
started off with anointed, contemporary Praise and Worship by our Youth Praise Team, followed by the Joshua Generation Steppers who brought the

house to their feet as they showed that they could step with the best of them. Then a moving dramatic piece by the Young Adults Ministry captivated the audience so

powerfully that the sanctuary erupted in shouts of praise and applause as the story unfolded. Things then got "crunk" as the Youth Dancers adorned in reflective

shirts demonstrated their spiritual swag with an energy infused dance that helped set the stage for the innovative preaching presented.

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### "Holla Back Bishop"

Dear family and friends,

I greet you in the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ!

We just concluded an empowering study on Spiritual Gifts and I am believing for the manifestation of the whole body working in harmony to the glory of God! Note this scripture: **"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love" Ephesians 4:15 NL.T.** While we each answer His call to our individual purpose as we invest our time, talent and treasure in the kingdom of God, we are simultaneously and collectively synchronized as one body.

The mandate then is to merge and it is interesting that the Lord would have us here at this juncture: at the close of Unity Month. Jesus prayed in **John 17:21 "That they all may be one"** and that is the exact reoccurring and resounding principle that we meet as we consider the Twelve Tribes of Israel. It is twelve tribes as one nation of people realizing the promises of God. This is no coincidence. God is placing us in the position of experiencing a most outstanding exhibition of His power! Each one of us is called to this vision venture. There are no exceptions nor exclusions.

If you have not already done so, choose a ministry and actively serve in the body; join a tribe and expectantly watch God as He shows Himself strong on our behalf!

**Surrendered to His will,**

**Bishop Victor T. Curry**  
Founding Senior Pastor/Teacher

## BISHOP STARS AS MARLIN'S GUEST PITCHER

Bishop Curry got hundreds of New Birth and St. Ruth members, and WMBM listeners to "go out to the ballgame" on Saturday August 7th as the Florida Marlins took on the St. Louis Cardinals at the Sunlife Stadium.

For many, it was their first time at a Major League Baseball game and if it were not for the fact that our Founding Senior Pastor had been given the honor or throwing out the first pitch, it may never have happened.

Despite that fact, and rather heavy downpours of rain all afternoon, when it was time to throw out the first pitch, our Bishop was ready and waiting with "tip-toed" anticipation. Prior to the pitch he received advice and a little on-the-job training from a member of the Marlins coaching staff, and then it was time.

After being officially introduced to the thousands of spectators present, Bishop took to the mound decked out in a personalized Marlins' jersey. Once again our Senior



fun and jokes aside, this first pitch honor, provided many of us with an exciting, rich opportunity for family fun and fellowship and a new experience. Bishop continues to challenge our concept of what contemporary Christian living is all about. Way to go Bishop!



Bishop enjoying the game with his grand daughter after his pitching debut.

## YOUTH CONFERENCE CONT'D

Brief Messages by four of our young, charismatic, anointed preachers; Elder Lorenzo Johnson, Minister Jamila Rauf, Elder Nathaniel Holmes and Elder James Paulk, were strategically incorporated throughout the fine arts presentations and not only did these preachers minister, but their practical approach to The Word made it live for their young audience. After an altar call to which scores of youth responded, it was time for the special guest artist of the night, internationally renowned gospel rap artist Da Truth to hit the stage.

Performing songs from past projects as well as tracks from his new album "Big Picture", he set the place ablaze with his melodic and impressive rapping skills accompanied by ridiculously "phat" beats. Crowds of young people got out of their seats and filled the aisles so that they could have room to get their "praise on." The Holy Ghost party got so good, that Da Truth had some of our youth join him on stage to showcase their dancing skills.

Da Truth's Ministry provided a nearly seamless transition into the rest of the celebration, as the "After Party" hosted WMBM's MJ and Aloma "The Social Diva" proved to be equally as hype and enjoyable. Local gospel music artists representing a number of genres performed and held their own as they "rocked it out" until midnight.

Nine short

hours later the sanctuary was once again teeming with youth as they prepared to turn the focus from themselves to others. Saturday morning the youth took part in an Interactive Workshop Session entitled;

taught, as volunteers for the day. Despite the heat, our youth were anxious to serve by painting pipes being used to construct a nature trail at the park. After the volunteer project, the youth were treated to a picnic on the church grounds.

The conference came to a powerful close on Sunday as the youth ministered at both the 7:00am & 11:00am worship services thereby giving the entire congregation a sample of what they'd experienced all weekend. Bishop Curry and Youth Pastor Elder Ilsa Evans preached anointed, youth focused messages at the respective services and again scores of youth responded and heeded the call to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.

It was a radical and unforgettable experience and the general consensus was that this was by far one of the best Youth Conferences to date. The seeds have been planted and the youth are now on fire and ready to get busy for the Kingdom, with great expectation for what's to come in the future.



"You got served", in which our Youth Director Sis. Rejohan Perkins spoke on the importance of volunteering. Following the workshop two busloads of youth and youth leaders ventured to Amelia Earhart Park to practice what they'd just been

## FAMILY MATTERS (OUR PERSPECTIVE ON CURRENT AFFAIRS)



Church & community leaders gather to protest FCAT



Bishop Curry and Sen. Wilson addressed the press at the rally

The Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) has been around for over a decade now, and some hope that it is going to be around for a long time. When it first emerged in the standardized testing arena, there were numerous protests denouncing it as an unfair and invalid measure of student, teacher, and school performance. Now days you rarely hear of any major protests against it. Seemingly, it has become a tolerated practice in the State of Florida.

However, on Wednesday August 11th, scores of church and community leaders, led by Sen. Frederica Wilson gathered on the steps of the Miami-Dade School Board Building to highlight the negative impact that the FCAT continues to have upon many young people in our community.

The general belief was that there is too much resting on one test. This sentiment was echoed by a young man who participated in Sen. Wilson's

mentorship program. He shared that after 12 years of good grades throughout his High School Career and a steady 2.5 gpa, he was not allowed to graduate because he could not pass the FCAT.

Our Senior Pastor, Bishop Curry who has always been an outspoken opponent of the FCAT is committed to keeping the realities of the fall-out that is being caused by the test before the public, and he and the group that gathered indicated that they will continue to agitate until the FCAT is done away with. Bishop said that, "We're dealing with high stakes testing and we're hiding behind the niceties of accountability.

The group shared that they believe that there is a direct correlation between the failure of many of our youth to get diplomas, and rising criminal activity by inner city youth. The psychological impact of being refused a High school diploma after twelve years of matriculation they contend is a growing contributor to criminal activity among our youth.

Thus, the fight continues.

## MECCA CELEBRATIONS



back to that community.

Under the theme; "A Community Committed to Conquering the Challenges of 2010", derived from Ps. 37:5, these proud sons of Carvers Ranches aka "The Mecca" hosted a six days long celebration of their home town, August 7th - 13th.

The event kicked off with a golf tournament, followed by "MECCA Sunday" at the four participating churches, a basketball tournament, then four nights of worship under a tent at Mary Saunders Park in West Park.

While those who attended the events were blessed with rich fellowship and inspirational messages, the primary objective was to utilize the funds collected to bless local charitable organizations and the community as a whole with much needed assistance.

Two scholarships were awarded to young MECCA residents, ten notebook computers

were presented to the Carvers Ranches Boys and Girls Club and hundreds of back packs were distributed to children from the community to assist parents with practical help as they prepared them to go back to school.

The other sons of the MECCA that co-founded the celebration are Rev. Eric Jones, the Senior Pastor of Koinonia Worship Center in Pembroke Park, who incidentally is also the Mayor of West Park; Rev. Robert Stanley, the Senior Pastor of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Pompano Beach, and Rev. Jeffrey Mack, the Senior Pastor of Second Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Miami.

Over the years, we've heard so many stories about and the mischief that our Bishop got into as a young boy, throughout the community of Carvers Ranches; so it was a blessing to return home with him as he once again did his part to demonstrate that his community's investment into him was not in vain.

## MEET YOUR NEW BIRTH STAFF



Sabrina Adams  
Administrator in the office of  
The Senior Pastor  
Director of  
Congregational Care &  
New Disciples

Deacons and Deaconess to ensure that our bereaved members and those that are sick and shut in are cared for. As Director of the New Disciples Ministry, she works with a team to ensure that new members are properly received into the Church. She also handles requests for assistance from members, coordinates special projects, plays an integral role in the weekly production of our "New Birth Action News" and oversees catering for most of the events held at the Church.

Prior to coming to work at New Birth about four years ago, Sabrina's worked for many years in the Health Administration field. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's in Business Administration. She has also been a member of New Birth since its inception and transitioned with Bishop from Mount Carmel.

In speaking with her she attributed her success to two things; "It's critical for me to always be on top of my game, and to constantly remember that the success of my ministry is JUST GOD."

Her greatest joy is seeing people blessed and helped by what she does.

2010  
EVANGELISM  
EVENTS & TIPS  
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Every 4th Sunday is  
Evangelism Sunday  
so invite a friend.

TIP:  
Share Your Story

- Tell about your life BC - Before Christ.
- Tell About your life AC - After Christ.

\* Learn how to give your personal testimony in three minutes or less.  
Attend Evangelism Training:  
Sun. 9:30-10:45am  
Tues: 6: 00-6:45pm

Monthly  
Bible Trivia Question  
What are the five fold ministry gifts of the church?  
(See next month's newsletter for answer)  
LAST MONTH'S ANSWER:  
Psalm 119

## JAMCA'S BENEFIT BREAKFAST

In an outstanding show of support and love, hundreds gathered at New Birth Enterprise early on Saturday August 14th to patronize the Friends of Dr. John A. McKinney All White Early Rising Benefit Breakfast.

Spearheaded by the new Administrative team at the John A. McKinney Christian Academy (JAMCA), Principal, Bishop Victor T. Curry and Assistant Principal, Ms. Tamika Forde, the benefit breakfast represented the first of many new initiatives designed to enhance the funding of the school and to take JAMCA to the next level.

The event which was co-sponsored by AM1490 WMBM, Blessed Catering, Virtual Arcadia, John L. Cheever Air Conditioning, Senator Frederica Wilson and New Birth Enterprise proved to be fun, enlightening and successful, despite the 8:00am start.

After a few cups of strong coffee, the patrons were treated to a sumptuous breakfast, while a saxophonist strolled around serenading them. They were also blessed in a time of praise and worship led by a 4th grader and creative dance and step presentations by other JAMCA students.

Then in a very insightful and practical presentation, Special Guest Speaker for the event Mrs. Beulah Glover, Educational consultant and wife of Dr. C.E. Glover Senior Pastor of Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist,

Fort Lauderdale delivered a challenging yet encouraging presentation.

It was obvious from her presentation that after having



worked in the field of Education for over thirty years, Mrs. Glover was well versed on the topic of effectively rearing children in the 21st century. She graciously shared some nuggets of wisdom with those present, such as; "Children don't learn from inconsistencies" and "Parents need to understand that their priority is to parent and not to be their children's friend." She also shared that she has come to realize after raising children of her own and assisting with rearing thousands of others as a teacher and an Administrator, that we become truly equipped when we realize, "It's not by might or by power by the Spirit of God."

She wrapped up by declaring that the answer to much of the challenges that are faced in schools is prayer. Her final declaration; "There is no problem that prayer cannot fix. God is the answer and prayer is the key."

Having recently taken the helm of JAMCA as Principal, Bishop Curry thanked Mrs. Glover for her presentation and thanked those present for their support and attendance. In his brief remarks he also shared his commitment of returning the focus of the school to "Keeping it about God and the Kids."

Members of the McKinney family were present to represent the late Dr. John A. McKinney and Dr. Rhonda McKinney.

## NEW LOOK @ CHRISTINE CURRY CHILDCARE CENTER

It appears that all of our Church's educational institutions are taking their service to the next level.

Just recently, Ms. Barbara Forde Director of the Christine Curry Childcare Development Center unveiled the pre-school's new look.



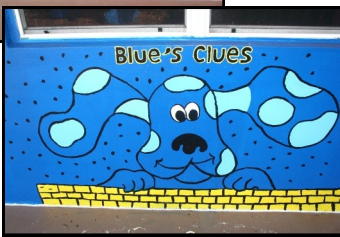
When the kids returned to school recently they were thrilled by the fun changes that have been made. The Center's makeover is characterized by vibrant, brightly colored walls, adorned with some of our kids favorite cartoon and television characters. Laughter and excitement echoed through the halls as the little ones eagerly walked around trying to choose their "favorite." Some of the girls squealed with delight as they discov-

ered Sponge Bob, while many of the boys were cutely contending over which race car is theirs.



What is equally as interesting as the artwork at the Cen-

ter, is the young lady responsible for painting it.



Jeanethel Sheriff has been a member of New Birth since the early years and after becoming disabled a few years ago she was encouraged as a part of her therapy to return to a hobby that she discovered when she was in Junior High School; drawing and painting. Though it takes her quite a while to get the work done, as she has to



work at the pace that her body allows, the end result is very impressive. She contributed her artwork to the Center free of charge and feels that the process has been mutually beneficial. She was able to give back to an entity of her Church that has given so much to her, and just the knowledge that she could be used of God to enhance the atmosphere for the children, blesses her heart.

The artwork has truly enhanced the atmosphere of the Center and bears witness to the fact that our environment really does make a difference.

## CHURCH EMPLOYS YOUTH FOR SUMMER

Summer, summer, summertime. Time to sit back and unwind.

Will Smith's Summer Time is considered by many the anthem signaling summer has begun; it's a time when kids and teachers alike can relax and enjoy two months of spending time with family at yearly family reunions, going to amusement parks such as Disney world, Wet and Wild, Bush Gardens, etc, or simply catching up on sleep that's missed out on during the school year.

For some however, the summer is a time to seek employment and their rites of passage into adulthood by gaining valuable work experience for the future. To aid our youth in this noble pursuit, Bishop Curry instituted a Summer Youth Employment Program a number of years ago. This year the Church provided thirteen career driven young people with the opportunity to work at the different entities of our Church.

Mr. Isaiah Barfield (New Birth Enterprise), Miss. Brittney Cole (Bishop's Staff), Mr. Jon Ingraham, Miss.

Alyson Townsel (Evangelism), Miss Jasmine Jackson, Mr. Terrio Knight, Miss. Miracle Jackson (Youth Ministry), Miss. Deja Jinks (Accounting), Mr. Roderick Jordan, Mr. Freddie Mims IV (Maintenance), Miss. Magogany Mills (V.T.C. Ministry), Miss. Kharisma Hudson (E.V.Hill Bible College), Mr. Jeffery Jean Baptist and Miss. Latianna Nichols (Gospel AM 1490 WMBM).

When asked how they enjoyed the chance to work at the radio station, Mr. Jean Baptist and Miss Nichols both agreed that they are excited about the exposure and believe that the knowledge gained such as learning the importance of organizational skills, understanding the different roles the employees play and how together they work to ensure that the station runs smoothly, will help greatly in preparing them for the future.



Summer Employees & Youth Staff pose with their certificates

Bishop Curry considers it a blessing in these tough economic times to be in the able to provide this much needed opportunity for some of our deserving youth.

## SPIRITUAL & PRACTICAL BACK TO SCHOOL SEND OFF!

Our children, the greatest in the kingdom are our future leaders, educators, entrepreneurs, and public servants. They are precious. Each child comes into this world with a precise destiny, and with the potential of fulfilling a divine assignment. Our children are exceptional human beings, and there is a wonderful purpose for which they were created. We have the special privilege right now as a church body and community to help shape them.

Few leaders appreciate this reality more than our Founding Senior Pastor, Bishop Victor T. Curry. So as the summer came to a close and teachers, students, parents, school administrators and workers prepared to head back to school for the 2010-2011 school year Bishop Curry sent them off with riveting, anointed powerful prayer, a small excerpt of which follows. "Lord I pray for those who come into contact with the greatest in the kingdom, the children. Let the children see that they are valuable to you. We ask your blessing upon



the children and provisions for the teachers who spend funds out of their own pockets. Supernaturally bless them because they are making an investment into the greatest in the kingdom, the children."

The New Birth Joshua Generation Youth Ministry inspired by Bishop not only wanted the children prepared for the school year through the prayer and praise and preaching that was provided at their powerful Back to School Youth Conference, but they also took a practical approach by handing out nearly 500 backpacks filled with school supplies to children of our church and community. The giveaway was funded by Church and donations from members of the congregation.

Hats off to our Bishop, The New Birth Joshua Generation Youth Ministry and the entire New Birth Church family for a job well done in preparing our kids to go back to school in Spiritual style.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY - BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL PROFILE



Dr. Rosa Jones, V. P. Student Affairs Florida International University

One of Dr. Rosa Jones' favorite quotes is, "Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution, and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities" Author Unknown.

Born in Goulds, Florida, Rosa Jones graduated from Mays High School. It was during her high school years that she heard an inspiring speech by Mr. Dewey Knight, a Social Worker. That speech convinced Rosa Jones to pursue a career working with both children and families. Rosa Jones began her educational journey at Florida State University, where she obtained both her Bachelors in Social Welfare, and Masters in Social Work. She continued on to Georgetown University for a Maternal and Child Health Fellow, then on to Howard University, where she earned her Doctorate in Social Work with a Concentration in Family and Children Services/ Adolescent Behavior; Higher Education.

Dr. Jones joined Florida International University in 1972 as an assistant professor in the Department of Social Work and is one of the founding faculty members of the University. She served as director of the Department of Social Work in the School of Public Affairs. She has served the University in the following administrative roles: Vice Provost, Academic Affairs; Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Vice President Academic Affairs and Undergraduate Education. Prior to joining FIU she was a clinical instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Miami and a clinical social worker with the Miami-Dade County Compre-

hensive Drug Program. Dr. Jones currently serves as Vice President of Student Affairs at Florida International University, where she provides administrative leadership and oversight to a range of educational programs and support services aimed at enhancing student learning and development, retention and graduation. She remembers hearing her great, great-grandfather, a Baptist Minister sing "A charge to keep I have and a God to glorify" and from an early age that song resonated with her spirit and she accepted Christ as her Savior. Having a committed relationship with Jesus Christ became paramount. Dr. Rosa Jones says that it is God's Word particularly Phi. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me", and Lk.18:1, "Men ought always to pray and not faint" that have sustain and kept her over the years.

Dr. Rosa has been a vital part of the Ministry here at New Birth since its inception. A former member of Mount Carmel, she transitioned to New Birth with Bishop Curry. A consummate servant, Dr. Jones presently serves as the Assistant Director of the Trustee Ministry and Chair of the Board of Directors for Vision to Victory Ministry.

# YOUR MINISTRY @ WORK!

## POLITICAL AWARENESS COUNCIL MINISTRY

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God, Romans 13:1.

The mission of the Political Awareness Council (PAC) Ministry at New Birth is to speak truth to power. Under the leadership of Deacon William

Adams, The PAC Ministry does this by educating the New Birth Church family and the community on political affairs, and by supporting Bishop Curry, who also serves as President of the NAACP-Miami Branch.

Director Adams stated, "We are here to give information so the people can make an intelligent decision, understand the amendments and charters, and other items on the ballot." In this age of global turmoil, Bishop felt it necessary to create this ministry as a means of giving citizens an outlet for their voice and opinion. Without an informed citizenry, we will be doomed to repeat the mistakes of the past. We can't afford that in today's climate of dramatic global change, and we can't allow the forces behind these changes to go undisclosed. Continuing with this mission, the PAC Ministry is a voice for those who are never heard, to bring change where it can be felt and seen, to watch, seek, speak, fight and educate.

Currently, the PAC Ministry is focusing on the upcoming November 2010 elections. Deacon Adams stated that he is waiting for a list of the amendments that will be on the ballot, then he will compile pamphlets outlining the candidates and the issues. He shared that the Ministry's biggest challenge now is increasing the enthusiasm of voters and getting people to go out and vote. Deacon Adams stated that PAC will also begin monitoring the court system to ensure fairness of the law within the courts.

The PAC Ministry is committed to being light in the dark places of political confusion. The Political Awareness Council (PAC) Ministry is new recruiting new members and they meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month here at the Church. For more information on the Political Awareness Council (PAC) Ministry, please contact Deacon William Adams at (305) 685-3700, c/o ext. 304.



## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

"Share with God's people who are in need. Practice Hospitality." Rom. 12:13

Enter his gates with thanksgiving...This exhortation from The Psalms is made much easier upon coming in contact with our Church's Hospitality Ministry. A welcoming smile and "Good morning" sets the tone for an encouraging worship service no matter what we're going through, and it is this vitally important service that this Ministry graciously provides.

After speaking with Ms. Thomasina Wilson, Director of our Hospitality Ministry it was made very clear that the Ministry's primary goal is an unwavering dedication to greeting all comers with the love of Christ.

The New Birth Hospitality Ministry is responsible for welcoming our guests and congregants into the sanctuary on Sundays and for special services.

They are also responsible for providing refreshments for special guest pastors and ministers and their staff. The Hospitality Ministry also leads the Church in the Advent Services. Advent is a time of celebration during which we herald the coming of Christ. The Hospitality Ministry also provides decorations as needed for the pulpit and above the baptismal.

Hospitality is important because it is the first thing that happens or doesn't happen when people walk up to and through our church doors. First impressions are lasting impressions, so the Hospitality Ministry is intent on "doing it right" the first time. Their goal is to make members and visitors feel that they are indeed an important part of the Body of Christ, and to ensure that they feel welcome at all times.

We thank God for our Hospitality Ministry and

their five star service.

Persons interested in more information about the Hospitality Ministry may contact Sis. Wilson at (305)685-3700 x. 432.



## THE LORD'S KITCHEN III

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matt. 25:35a, 40.



The Lord's Kitchen III is the outreach feeding ministry of our Church. This Ministry acknowledges and serves those that are less fortunate, homeless and disenfranchised, the ranks of which are growing daily because of the presently dismal global economic conditions. The Ministry is now seeing more single mothers stuck in low-wage jobs, married couples who cannot keep up with soaring housing costs, as well as able-bodied people who cannot find jobs. These are just some of the types of people who find themselves temporarily unable to provide food for their families, who benefit from this all too important work done by this Ministry.

The Lord's Kitchen Ministry feeds the needy on the fourth Saturday of every month at the Culmer Center, located at 1600 NW 3rd Avenue, Miami, Florida. They distribute hot, full course

meals at this time to hundreds on a monthly basis. They also host an annual Love Feast at Thanksgiving, and they also provide meals for some church functions, Gospel in The Park, WMBM community events and they cater at funeral repasses when requested.

Director of the Ministry, Trustee Olivia Henry believes that she is blessed to be involved with one of the best ministries of the Church. She is inspired by the willingness, sacrifice and hard work of the members of the Lord's Kitchen and believes that they are an outstanding group of committed volunteers.

We are blessed by this Ministry's consistent work within the community and encourage those that would like to join them to contact Trustee Henry at (305)685-3700 c/o x. 425.

## THE LORD'S FOOD PANTRY

On Wednesday, June 16, 2010, the Lord's Food Pantry of New Birth passed inspection and opened its doors to become an agency that receives food from Feeding South Florida (formerly known as Daily Bread Food Bank) to feed families in the community. The Lord's Food Pantry is another vision of our Founding Senior Pastor, Bishop Victor T. Curry to serve the community.

Elder Mozelle Mason, Director of the Pantry was excited to report that on the opening day; the Pantry provided 60 families with bags of groceries. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

The Lord's Food Pantry of New Birth is housed at New Birth Enterprise, 8400 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, and the hours of operations are every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Though it's a new ministry the Pantry already feeds approximately 150 families a month. They do however, want the membership to know that while this is commendable, they have 230 applications on file for families in need

of service.

Donations of canned goods and non-perishable items to keep our Pantry stocked, and monetary donations are greatly needed. Monetary and food donations can be dropped off at the Church and members and organizations are welcome to contribute. Everyone can participate in this Ministry. Elder Mason eagerly shared the testimony of how one day when it was really needed a member donated enough food for 24 families, donated a large freezer and now donates a monthly monetary gift.

Families that are interested in receiving groceries, can do so by completing an application, available at the Church. The food is free and the application is simply for the purpose of administrative accountability.

The needs are great so everyone who is able is asked to give to the very essential work of The Lord being done by this ministry. The Lord's Food Pantry of New Birth is also in need of volunteers to

assist with serving those in need. Interested volunteers are asked to contact Elder Mozelle Mason at (305) 685.3700 ext. 307.



## UNITY MONTH CELEBRATIONS!

One of the challenges of a church the size of New Birth is successfully developing a sense of unity. Thus, our Founding Senior Pastor, Bishop Curry once again designated September; UNITY MONTH!

Every Sunday during Unity Month, emphasis is placed upon some aspect of the mem-



Cast of the drama depicting the life of Queen Esther

bership and the entire Church is encouraged to participate. congregation was encouraged to wear old fashioned clothing, or overalls and bandanas.

Sunday September 19th was "Royal Generation Sunday" and everyone was encour-



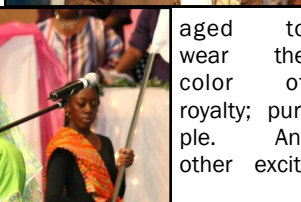
aged to wear the color of royalty; purple. Another exciting thing that took place on Royalty Sunday was a drama presentation on the life of Queen Esther, awesomely and



was dubbed "Old Fashioned Sunday" and the Wisdom Ministry conducted the service. The



aged to wear the color of royalty; purple. Another exciting thing that took place on Royalty Sunday was a drama presentation on the life of Queen Esther, awesomely and



creatively done by the Music and Arts Ministry of our Church.

Unity Month closed out with "Multi-Cultural Sunday" at which members were encouraged to bring their flags and wear colors that celebrate their countries of origin.



Unity Month once again proved to be a fun filled wonderful way to unify the church even as we celebrated our diversity.

STAY TUNED FOR THE 411 ON THE HOTTEST SKATING PART OF THE YEAR !

