



FUNDRAISING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Did you know fundraisers help reduced the cost of the following:

- Monthly Fellowships
- High School Day
- Parent Youth Day
- Hosting Area-Wide
- Graduation Fellowship
- Regional Youth Conference
- National Youth Conference
- Youth Days
- Lock-ins
- Youth Rallies
- Visitation
- State Youth Conference

UPCOMING EVENTS

SENIORS

ACT TESTING DATES:

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON 02/09/08 & 04/12/08

BROKEN ARROW 02/09/08, 04/12/08 & 06/14/08

Are you working on Scholarships, Essay, & Financial Aid?

Parents are you aware of "COLLEGE COST"?

Parents are you encouraging your child to look for "GRANTS"

Happy Birthday

Keiah Billingsley	02/03	Derrell Brown	02/14
Lawrence Breckenridge	02/06	Shone Willis	02/18
Kortney Fields	02/07	Deveon Willis	02/18
Malachi Mullins	02/08	Kori Smith	02/24
Tyrance Billingsley	02/08	Jordan Watson	02/27
April Green	02/10	Jasmine Grant	02/28
MarQuese Williams	02/11	Makyla Henley	02/28
Chase Chairs	02/12		

OUR MISSION

THE MEMBERS OF THE NPYM WILL STRIVE TO PROMOTE **UNITY** BY BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AMONG OUR COMMUNITY AND OURSELVES; TO **LEARN, TEACH, AND PROMOTE SPIRITUALITY** THROUGH COMMITTED WORSHIP, BIBLE STUDY, AND PRAYER; AND TO INCREASE **DISCIPLESHIP** BY EDIFYING ONE ANOTHER.

OUR VISION FOR 2008

BUILDING RELATIONSHIP & IMPROVING GOD'S WORSHIP



MINISTRY

YOUTH PROGRAMS

www.npycoc.org/youth.htm

FEBRUARY 2008

DR. WARREN G. BLAKNEY, SR., MINISTERING EVANGELIST
DEACON DARRYL WALKER, YOUTH DIRECTOR

11th EDITION



YOUTH DIRECTOR'S CORNER

When we began working with the youth over 22 years ago, it was known as a youth department or program. Although it seemed our primary goal was to have fun with our youth and to keep them out of trouble by keeping them busy, we knew we needed to help them grow spirituality while making it all work together. Our focus was how do we introduce spirituality while keeping the youth interested? Back then most youth were not allowed to choose if they would participate in the youth program, it was expected and strongly encouraged. Today some youth are allowed to choose if they will attend bible classes, church services, and youth ministry functions. In some cases youth want to attend these activities, but have no way to get there. As the years begin to roll by and as we began to attend youth workers conferences, we evolved into a true youth ministry with mission, purpose, and goals. We began to assist parents as they prepared their children for living a better spiritual life, unity, in building relationships with fellow Christians, in service to our community, and in becoming leaders of today and tomorrow. We truly believe that through God's wonderful blessings our youth ministry has been instrumental in helping many of our past youth members maintain a closer relationship with God throughout their young adult lives. Today, many of them are productive members of the Church of Christ throughout our country, and probably the world.

Bro. Darryl Walker

PARENTS

PARENTS PLEASE READ; THE YOUTH MINISTRY IS NOT JUST ABOUT GOING TO NATIONALS. WE TRY TO REPRESENT OUR MISSION STATEMENT. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR YOUTH OF ALL AGES AND JUST TRY US.

CONGRATULATIONS to DATIA CHATMAN who was BAPTIZED ON 9/30/07
CONGRATULATIONS to AMREASHA JEFFRIES who was BAPTIZED on 12/2/07
CONGRATULATIONS to OMRI JOHNSON who was BAPTIZED on 12/30/07

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Sterling Ballard: Basketball Schedule

Feb. 1, Muskogee vs UHS	6:30/8:00
Feb. 12, Owass vs UMAC	6:30/8:00
Feb. 15, Broken Arrow vs UMAC	6:30/8:00
Feb. 21-23 Regional	TBA

PRE-SCHOOL-2ND GRADE ACTIVITIES

Feb 23, Tulsa Air & Space Museum 10:00am

- Upcoming Events:**
 Monthly Devotionals
 Skating
 Movie
 Sesame Street
 Bowling
 Picnic
 Zoo

3RD-6TH GRADE ACTIVITIES

Fellowship See. Bro. Jackson

7TH-12TH GRADE ACTIVITIES

Feb. 9,	Fellowship (Village Inn) 10:00 a.m. / meet at building 9:45 a.m	
Feb. 9,	Visit sick and shut in	
Feb. 17,	Area wide	2:30 p.m
Feb. 23,	Showcase of talent	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 29/Mar 1,	SWCC High School day	
Mar. 8,	Food Bank	9:00a.m.
Mar 8,	Fellowship	6:00 p.m.
Mar 16,	Area wide	2:30 p.m
Mar 30,	Dollar Day	
April 5,	State Conference (Lawton)	
April 11-13	Regional Youth Worker Retreat	
April 19,	Fellowship	4:00/6:00
April 20, Area wide		

- Upcoming Events:**
 Helping- Laura Dester Shelter list to follow
 Book Fair for DVIS
 Family & Children Service
 Old vs Young in Basketball
 Regional Youth Conference
 National Youth Conference