



EDITORIAL: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

The dates of our emancipation and independence have long passed and for some persons their meaning and significance have also passed. As Christians, we are charged never to forget from whence we have come because this knowledge helps us to give thanks for where we are now. We are on a journey of faith—knowing that our fore-parents started a journey that we are expected to continue. Yes, *the Journey Continues*, the journey of our freedom as a nation, and our journey of freedom in Christ, continues each day. Let us be encouraged to keep our hope in Christ alive and ... *press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Phil. 3:14) because ... the journey continues!*

*Dahlia Palmer, Chairperson
Communications Committee*

August Birthdays

Andrea Jackson	3rd
Dahlia Palmer	3rd
Lorna Coleman Campbell	9th
Annette Forbes	9th
Violet Daley	10th
Claudia Hylton (overseas)	10th
Norman Israel	12th
Elaine Peterkin	23rd



Donna Brown

WELCOME to our new family members!

On August 7th, we received seven new members into our fellowship. We want to specially welcome them and as usual, we encourage you to pray for and with them and their fam-



Konsley Williams



Chyan Graham



Shandola Thompson



Rosemarie Walters



Shakira Sinclair



Patricia Brown

REMINDERS/UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Social Ministry is requesting donations of text books, note books and other back to school supplies to assist needy students.
- **Members' meeting** will be held **September 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.** All chairpersons of committees are asked to submit their reports to Sis. Hibbert or e-mail to emmanuel_baptist_1828@yahoo.com by August 28, 2011.
- The Rev. Hariff Allison, who served in the Port Maria circuit as student-pastor between October 2009 and May 2010, invites us to share in his commissioning service on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 3 p.m. at the Trittonville Baptist Church, Waldensia, Trelawny.
- The Rev. Dewayne Williams, who served in the Port Maria Circuit as student-pastor during his preliminary year, 2006-2007, invites us to share in his commissioning service on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the Grace Baptist Church, Kellits, Clarendon.
- The Galina Baptist Church will be having a drama production on August 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Galina Baptist Church grounds. The cost of the ticket is \$300.

UP-DATE on our YOUTHS: Each year, the Youth Department gives the wider church membership an update of where our youths are in terms of their schooling and academic pursuits. Please continue to pray for, encourage and support our youths as they deal with challenges of academics and other areas of life and living.

Congratulations to Mekelia Hibbert (UTECH), Zonika Tracey and Elise Barnett (UWI), Shanae Campbell (CASE) on completing their studies. We pray that they will find meaningful employment soon.

Youths in tertiary institutions

Oshane Barnett	HEART-Trust (Mechanics)
Codi-Ann Campbell	Brock University, Canada
Gareth Irvin	United Theological College
Garfield Irvin	Jamaica Maritime Institute
Norman Israel	USA
Patrick Melvin	University of Technology
Patrice Mills	University of Technology
Kristen Williams	University of Technology
Dury Daley	University of Technology
Andrew Campbell	University of the West Indies (1st year)
Jovan Thompson	University of the West Indies (1st year)
Karyl Wedderburn	University of Technology (1st year)
Jenessa Williams	Browns Town Community College

Youths in high school

Sasha McPherson	Holy Childhood High (upper 6th form)
Regina Bernard	St. Mary High (Grade 11)
Shadell Brown	Marymount High (Grade 11)
Shamar Brown	St. Mary Tech. High (Grade 11)
Tanisha Holness	Islington High (Grade 11)
Kemar Sutherland	Munroe College (Grade 11)
Robert Williams	St. Mary High (Grade 11)
Tamoya Young	St. Mary High (Grade 11)
Valrie Johnson	Oracabessa High (Grade 10)
Mark Campbell	Ocho Rios High (Grade 9)
Jevaughn Dillon	St. Mary High (Grade 9)
Armallo Mills	St. Mary High (Grade 9)
Jewel Sahti	St. Mary Tech. High (Grade 9)
Chadale Hood	St. Mary High (Grade 8)
Daniel Johnson	Brimmervale High (Grade 8)
Monique Maxwell	Oracabessa High (Grade 8)
Shara-Kaye Patterson	Marymount High (Grade 8)
Shakira Sinclair	Marymount High (Grade 8)
Matthew Smith	Islingston High (Grade 8)

Congratulations to our GSAT Awardees who will be starting high school in September

- Motashabi Bernard
- Raheem Campbell
- Natalia Israel
- Asha Osbourne
- Shandola Thompson

Remember to pray

... for the sick and shut-in members of the church and in our surrounding communities. Here is a list of our sick and shut-in members:

Sis. Adassa Reddie	Sis. Audrey Maxwell
Sis. Emma Scarlette-Grant	Sis. Inez Graham
Sis. Percess Scott	Bro. Thomas Bennett
Bro. Jeremiah Dalhouse	Bro. Archibald Henry
Sis. Roslyn Walters	Sis. Daphne Reid
Sis. Georgina Peart	Bro. Lucan Scott

DID YOU MISS THE CHURCH TRIP? Here are some of the highlights. On Saturday, July 30, 2011, approximately 70 persons took the trip to Puerto Seco Beach for our beach trip. The group had a good time socializing with each other and the food was just greeaattt! (as usual) - plus we had dessert. Although the females outnumbered the males, the males (including the pastor) proved their manliness by winning the *in-the-water* ball games. Congratulations guys!!

Pictorial highlights of the beach trip



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