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YOUTH CONNECTIONS



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Rev. Blakely N. Scott, Pastor

“Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 1:3.

It almost goes without saying that I am extremely excited about the new undertaking by the Youth of our Church. To see you actively engaged in the Lord’s work is delightful all by itself, but such a worthwhile project takes it to an entirely new level. Many will benefit from what you are doing as it will inform as well as commend our family members for the contributions that they are making. This will only serve to bring us together during these challenging times. Of course, our determination is renewed and our hope is encouraged by your thrust to launch this newsletter. I feel inadequate as I encourage you to forge ahead ... we are already proud.

Certainly, plaudits and high commendations should also be extended to the advisors, parents, guardians and members of the Youth Ministry. I am sure that you already know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. Thank you so much for giving of yourselves as you work with our young persons. This project only deepens our appreciation for all that you do as you invest in the lives of our Youth.

We look forward to great things. After all, good things come

Girl Scouts Registration



Girl Scouting is for girls ages 5-18. First Nazareth offers opportunities for girls to join the Daisies, Brownies Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors. Interested girls may call the church office at (803) 254-6232 to register.



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YOUTH Mock Election and Voting Forum

The FNBC Youth Ministry presents

VOTE

like your future depends on it

Thursday
OCT 29
6 PM

YOUTH MOCK ELECTION & VOTING FORUM

with SC House Rep. Kambrell Garvin and local community leaders

1. Click the first link to vote in Mock Statewide ballot by Oct. 29 at 6pm www.menti.com code: 49 66 96 3

2. Join our zoom conversation Oct. 29 at 6pm to learn about political parties and the political process with community leaders.

zoom <https://zoom.us>
Meeting ID
892 0179 0091

MOCK ELECTION

Approximately 11 youth participated in the Youth Voting Forum. Of the 11 participants, nine voted for the presidency.

Former Vice President Joe Biden won the vote unanimously.

The youth enjoyed the opportunity to vote, and they learned great information regarding the voting process.



On Thursday, October 29, 2020, via Zoom Webinar, youth groups were fully engaged in a conversation with two young politically-informed representatives. Ms. Alex Smith, Legislative Correspondent for the Office of U.S. Senator Tim Scott of Charleston, SC and our own SC House member, Kambrell Houston Garvin, representing House District 77 in Richland County, formed the political panel. Rep. Garvin, a Democrat, and Ms. Smith, a Republican, were equally astute, expounding on various views that reflect their respective parties.

The panel specified that it is a citizen's right, privilege and duty to vote. This was paramount to the information presented. The conversation was lively and interesting from both sides of the political spectrum, which generated questions from the audience on Zoom and participants on Facebook.

Ms. Smith became a young Republican while in college. She expressed in detail her views that directed her to the conservative ideology. Specifically, she expounded on capitalism, military spending, conservative family values and pro-life. She concluded her comments on the divisive, toxic political atmosphere that exist across this country.

Rep. Garvin's political aspirations began in high school while working as an assistant to Ms. ML Kohn and the NAACP. He referenced the Reconstruction era as a period that ushered in the greatest number of African American politicians following the Civil War from 1861-1865. He presented a historical overview on Governor and U.S. Senator Pitchfork "Ben Tillman," an unabashed, self-proclaimed "white supremacist" during his reign as a SC politician in the late 1800's. He concluded his comments to the youth regarding the Black vote not being monolithic and the need for all voters to know the significance of their vote.

Minister M'Lillian Scott served as facilitator, and she spearheaded the planning and provided professional advertisements to the community. She did a superb job as she managed the discussion and questions from the youth and other participants.

Boy Scouts Registration

The Boy Scouts of First Nazareth Baptist Church will start registration on January 9, 2021. All boys from ages 6 to 18 are welcome to join. Please call the church office

Girl Scout Troop 1357 (Juniors)

Leaders: Sabrina Preston, Tarah Davis and Willie J. Stokes



Members

Faith Daniels

Jada Clark

Morgan Ravenel

Brianna James

London America

Cynthia Cant

The Troop earns badges, patches and sells Girl Scout Cookies. Chloe Canty

Girl Scout Troop 1405 (Seniors)

Leaders: Uvette Pope- Rogers and Taliah Thomas



Members

Somoya Lamkin

Christina Stokes

Bethany Sciven

Nyla Rogers

Meera Rogers

Sha'Nee Reeves

The Senior Troop completes career oriented projects, travels and sells Girl Scout Cookies.



Fall Festival—Candy Drive Through

The Youth Ministry did not allow COVID-19 to hinder its annual fall event! With God all things are possible! It was business as usual in the planning of the Candy Drive Through, which was hosted on Saturday, October 31, 2020. Social distancing was practiced with masks and gloves worn by each ministry member during the preparation of the treat bags as well as during the distribution. Our youth were welcomed by balloons, bouquets, pumpkins, and other fall decorations. Each child was also provided a gift card for a meal at McDonald's, and each car was greeted with a heartfelt, "HALLELUJAH!!!" The youth were dressed in lovely costumes. The event was a huge success and as always, God gets the Glory!!!



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Contact Us

The Youth Ministry solicits information from all youth and youth organizations on any accomplishments and interesting articles for the second edition of the newsletter. Please send all information to the editor-in-chief or co-editor-in chief at the church office or email the editor at camagoat803@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Future Events

- Christmas Zoom Party - Saturday, December 19, 2020 (4:00 p.m.)
- Poster/Essay Contest –Saturday, December 12, 2020 (noon) and Fruit Basket Give-Away
- Girl Scouts Cookie Time (February 5, 2021)
- African American History Month Quiz Bowl (February 22, 2021)
- Second Newsletter (February 22, 2021.)