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FNBC Youth Newsletter

Tenth Edition

February 2023

## *Christmas Stocking Giveaway*



## **Christ the Savior is born**

Luke 2:1-6

The annual Christmas Stocking Giveaway was held Saturday, December 12, 2022. Youth of all ages were invited to come and receive stuffed stockings with gifts and lots of candy and other Christmas items.

The Youth Ministry sponsors the event to educate and encourage youth to give gifts during the Christmas season. The gifts given at Christmas are symbolic of

those given to the baby Jesus by the three Wise Men. The gifts given were Gold, Myrrh and Frankincense, and each gift tells us something about Jesus: Gold represents the Kingship of Jesus; Frankincense represents the Deity of Jesus; and Myrrh represents the Death of Jesus.

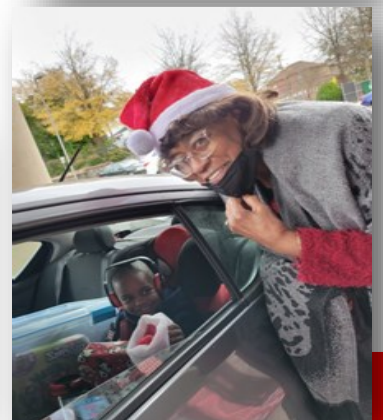
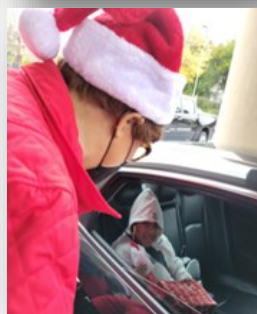
The youth enjoyed the drive through event, especially the extra gifts that were given.

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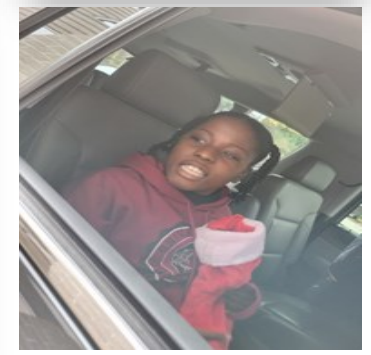
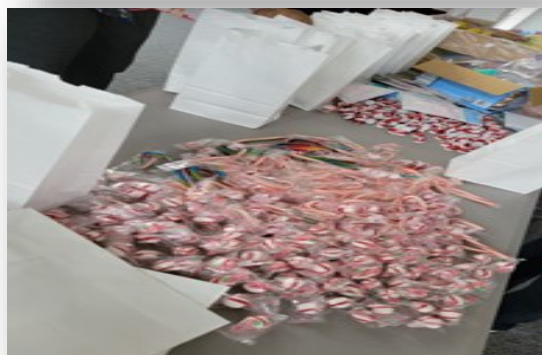
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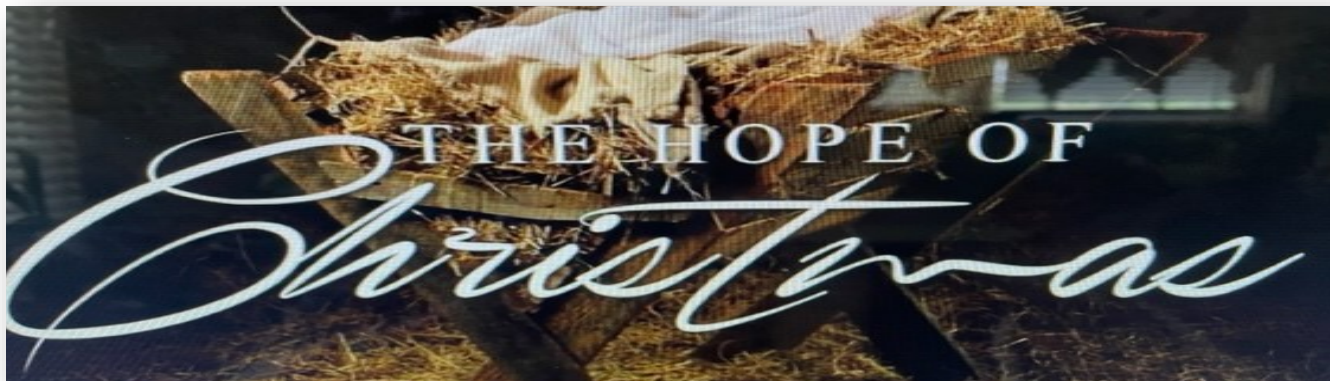


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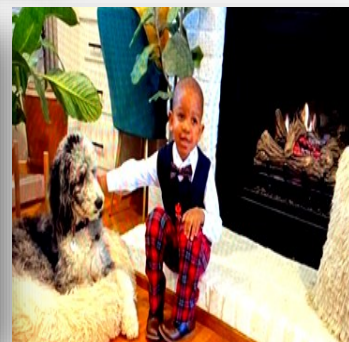


# Christmas Program



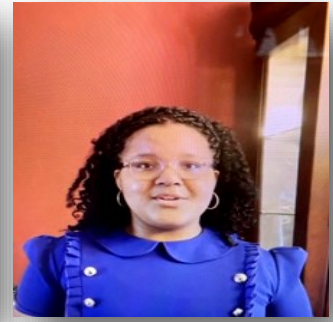
The annual Christmas program was held on Sunday, December 11, 2022 during the Sunday school hour. The program was sponsored by the Drama Ministry and the Church School. An excellent display of talents by youth of all ages was shown through recitations, praise dancing, musical ensembles and a dramatization of the Christmas story. Luke 2:8-14 was the Scripture used to lay the foundation of the program, and its title "The Hope of Christmas."

## Christmas Program Participants





# Christmas Program



# FNBC - Delta Assembly



Aniya Fluker



Rachel Jean Langley



Nyla Peyton Rogers



Peri Nicole Kathryn Moore

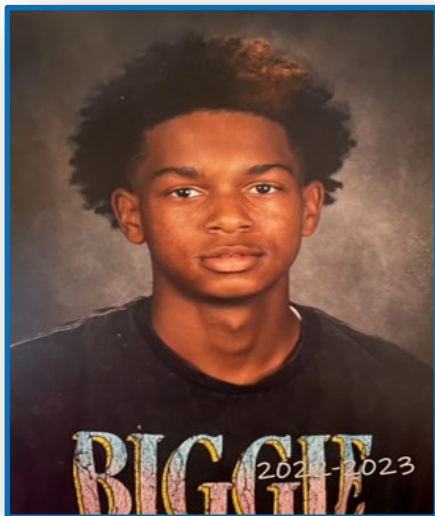
Four young ladies with family ties in FNBC or who are members, were among the 30 debutants presented to Society by the Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on December 22, 2022.

The thirty-second presentation of the Delta Assembly took place at the Township Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. The Cotillion marked the culmination of several months of social etiquette, public service, cultural, educational and other planned events.

The ladies presented were: Aniya Fluker, the daughter of Mrs. Jessica Fluker and the late Franklin Fluker; Rachel Jean Langley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Langley, III; Nyla Peyton Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Rogers, III; and Peri Nicole Kathryn Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore.



# Essay and Poster Contest Winners



TaeShon Robinson



*Essay Winner*



Brailyn Robinson



*Poster Winner*

The annual Essay/Poster Contest is extended to all youth from K-12. The contest offers a great opportunity for youth to compete with others and strengthen writing skills as well as artistic ability.

After many news reports have depicted the mistreatment of young men, particularly African Americans and other minorities, the Youth Ministry developed the contest to supply youth with a platform to openly expressing themselves on current events. Topics are chosen to heighten the awareness of discrimination and inequality, as seen in current news reports. It grants them an opportunity to express how these issues directly impact their lives and the lives of their families.

The contest permits youth to either draw a poster or write an essay on one of the following topics: Racial inequalities; Social Injustices; Black Lives Matter; Covid 19 Awareness; or a topic of their choice. TaeShon's essay was written on gun violence. Brailyn's poster was drawn to demonstrate that Black Lives Matter.

TaeShon Robinson and his brother, Brailyn Robinson were winners again this year. They will receive cash awards.

Congratulations to TaeShon and Brailyn!

# Fall Graduations



*M'lilian Scott*

*"We were taught that education was something no one can take away from us."*

*December 2022, Rev. M'lilian Scott attained her Master of Divinity from Lenoir-Rhyne University's Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.*

*The Master of Divinity degree is often a requirement for federal chaplaincy and ordained ministry for many denominations. For her, it has been another way God has provided what she didn't even know she needed and has led to much more. She reflects that it has been a sacrifice for not always having as much time to be as attentive to business clients (graphic design and real estate) and other roles. But, she feels she's a much better person because of it and celebrates the milestone. She thanks her church family for the well wishes, congratulatory words, and prayers!*

*She is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Blakely Scott.*



*Cameron Goodwin-Lee*

*Cameron Goodwin-Lee is a recent graduate of North Carolina State University. He received a BS in Business Administration/Information Technology.*

*Cameron was extremely active at the university preparing himself to assist others in the business world with the many difficult problems they may have run into. His goal is to make other people's lives easier through technology.*

*He is the son of Gwendolyn Goodwin, and the grandson of Deacon and Mrs. Timothy Goodwin.*



## *W.H. Neal Youth Choir Anniversary*



*The W. H. Neal Youth choir has been offering song-service for so long that the original members now have grandchildren! The choir is named after one of the most prolific Pastors and Teachers known in this state!*

*Currently, the choir is made up of children from ages 6-18. Previously, the choir offered songs during the 3rd and 5th Sunday services. They also celebrate an anniversary each year by leading the service in songs. The Youth Choir is the staple choir for Youth Day services.*

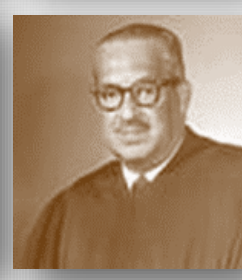
*Our youth are amazing children who wholeheartedly participate in rehearsals by leading scripture and prayer! They bring enthusiasm and joy to rehearsals with fun warm-ups and opportunities for solo singing.*

*The rehearsals are 10:00 a.m. on the Saturdays before the 5th Sundays. Children are welcome to join.*

*Chandra D. Sadler  
Choir Director*

# Black History Bowl

## Do you Know me?



Black History was not always taught in public schools. This history was basically hidden from Black Americans, and the many inventions and major accomplishments were rarely, if ever, mentioned in any discussions.

Black History Month was created in 1926 in the United States, when historian Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH) announced the second week of February to be "Negro History Week." This week was chosen because it coincided with the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on February 12 and that of Frederick Douglass on February 14. It was later observed as African-American History Month.

In celebration of Black History Month, the Youth Ministry developed Black History Jeopardy games with jeopardy boards, which incorporated local, state and national history of many Black Americans.

On Saturday, February 18, 2023, the youth of First Nazareth played the largest Black History Bowl from Jeopardy to Double Jeopardy. It was discovered that neither the categories nor the questions were too difficult for the three teams selected to play the game. The youth were eager to answer questions and played the games well. Cash prizes were given to the winners.



# Black History Bowl Continues

## Jeopardy Winners

Team 2



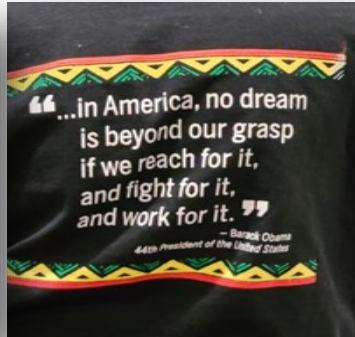
Team 3



Team 1



# Black History Bowl Continues



Black Americans (first)	Black Actors	Black Addresses	Black Youth	Black Trivia
100	100	100	100	100
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300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400
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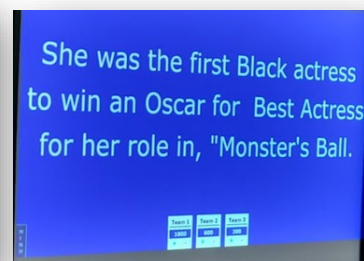
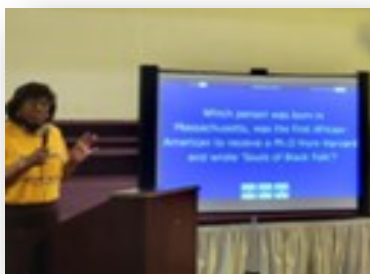




# Black History Bowl Continues



## Jeopardy Instructions



# Black History Bowl Continues



Identify the persons pictured on page 10 and text the names to [pat.w.green44@gmail.com](mailto:pat.w.green44@gmail.com) for a prize.

## Closing Prayer





# Girl Scout Cookies



	<b>Thin Mints</b> 40 Calories 5.1g Fat 21g Carbs 1g Sugar 1g Protein		<b>S'mores</b> 180 Calories 1g Fat 21g Carbs 11g Sugar 1g Protein		<b>S'mores</b> 180 Calories 1g Fat 21g Carbs 11g Sugar 1g Protein
	<b>Samoas</b> 150 Calories 1g Fat 21g Carbs 11g Sugar 1g Protein		<b>Lemonades</b> 150 Calories 1g Fat 21g Carbs 11g Sugar 1g Protein		<b>Savannah Smiles</b> 150 Calories 1g Fat 21g Carbs 11g Sugar 1g Protein
	<b>Trefoils</b> 40 Calories 1g Fat 1g Carbs 1g Sugar 0.1g Protein		<b>Do-si-dos</b> 200 Calories 1g Fat 21g Carbs 11g Sugar 1g Protein		<b>Caramel Choc Chip</b> 150 Calories 1g Fat 21g Carbs 11g Sugar



**Girl Scout Cookies** are sold by Girl Scouts to raise funds and support Girl Scout councils and individual troops. The cookies are widely popular and are commonly sold by going door-to-door, online, through school or town fundraisers, or at "cookie booths" set up at storefronts. The program is intended not only to raise money, but improve the **financial literacy** of girls.

The First Nazareth Girl Scouts continue to lead the Council in cookie sales. This year has proven to be another great year, as the troops sold over 6,000 boxes in a year when a new cookie baker was chosen.

There was some apprehension that the sales would not be better than last year, but the girls worked extremely hard to meet their goals and earn the incentives that were promised. One such incentive was a Caribbean cruise for selling over 3,000 boxes. This goal was achieved, and many others were as well.

Funds from the sales will defray the cost of badges, trips, camping and other interested activities within the Council.

The Troops meet Mondays at 6:00 in person and via Zoom. All girls ages 5-18 are welcome to join.

## Newsletter Staff and Announcements

*Easter Egg Hunt*

*April 7, 2023*

*Graduation—High School/College*

*May 2023*

*Youth Convention*

*June 2023*



*Cameron M. Turner, Editor*



*Chandler Martino, Co-Editor*

*Blakely Scott, Pastor*

### Contact Us:

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Thank You!

### Future Events

- ♦ Easter Egg Hunt
- ♦ Graduation—2023
- ♦ Eleventh Edition of the Youth Newsletter