Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) Session 2

July 11-14, 2017, the EPIC Youth hosted session 2 of VBS. Our theme was "Great Big Book" and once again this year was a success. Thank you to our youth, and youth leaders for an awesome job either teaching, being teachers aides, or serving as prefects.

Teachers from the EPIC Youth Department (each class had 2 teachers)

Comprehension: Omando Bastian & Cleveland Walker Jr.

Sports & Recreation: Romell Rolle & Brion Ferguson

Teachers' Aid

Shaquan Curry, Phillip Cooper, Keneisha Mcphee, Ashley Humes, Nel-Eisha Woodside, Erica Smith & Stanley Ferguson

Class Prefects

Teagon Thordason, Megan Martin, Keilon Collie,

Teachers from our general congregation

Art & Craft: Janice Rolle & Eleeva Hilbun

Transportation

Thank you, Wayne Key, for transporting some of our students and helpers to both sessions of VBS.

Kitchen Staff, Donations, & General Support

With respect to those who wish to remain anonymous, some names could not be mentioned, but just know that the support is greatly recognized, and appreciated. Therefore, thank you to those who provided and prepared lunch, donated items and funds, and sent prayers and encouraging words!!!



St. Michael's Vacation Bible School - Last session Aug 24 - 28, 2017

In response to the message that volunteers were needed for St. Michael's, a special thank you goes out to our team who helped out. Our volunteers, along with myself, were assigned as teachers, and came up with lesson plans. Thank you: JANICE ROLLE, KENYA COLEBROOKE, ROMELL ROLLE, CLEVELAND WALKER JR., & KENEISHA MCPHEE ~~~~~ JOB WELL DONE.

Katianna Ingraham, Janae Seymour & Savannah Seymour

Congratulations to

KATIANNA INGRAHAM & SAVANNAH SEYMOUR – they will both be completing the 2nd year of the International Baccalaureate Program at St. Andrew's.

JANAE SEYMOUR

She will be returning to Canada for her 2nd year at Brescia University College. "Great Job, keep up the good work!!!!"

~~~~From your family



Katianna Ingraham

Janae Seymour

Savannah Seymour

Jourdan Lockhart

Congrats to JOURDAN LOCKHART who just completed her 1st year of St. Francis Xavier University, Canada.

"Keep up the good work as you continue your journey."

~~~Lots of Love from your family

Congrats to LA PETRA ROLLE, as she heads to Great Bend, Kansas, to

attend Barton Community College. She will study Radiology Technology. " Keep up the good work, wishing you all the best."

~~~~From your family

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Our EPIC YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays 6:30pm at the hall. We are in serious need of bus drivers or volunteers to car pool.

YOUTH RETREAT

The Youth Departments of Curry Methodist, Ebenezer Methodist (Our Epic Youth), &

Charles Wesley Methodist, Eleuthera, will all be a part of a youth retreat,

August 11 - 13, 2017 (Fri – Sun), here at our church hall. It will be in the form of a lock-in. Friday: Gospel Concert.....Saturday: Workshops & Discussion.....Sunday: Worship & Games

This retreat is under the direction of, the BCMC Children & Youth Board. Our theme is "Youth In Power", as we discuss things that empower youth to make good choices. We will have guest speakers who will help cover the following topics:

Anger Management.....Sex – (Sexually Transmitted Diseases & Infections, Pregnancy).....Hygiene Self-Defense.....Family Life......Budgeting......Survival Skills......Public Speaking......Etiquette Social Media – legal aspects, appropriate videos and pictures, predators, dangers, positive usage.

Feel free to be a part of any session. Registration is still available for any youth interested. If you would like to volunteer to help out, or wish to donate funds, we would be thankful!!!



BCMC CHILDREN & YOUTH BOARD

In process to make this board official under the Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church, our team has given the conference a proposal stating that, we will work at the conference level in the areas of children & Youth. This board is made up of 11 people, where 4 are from our very own, Ebenezer, and the other 7 from other Methodist Churches. We've hosted a number of events and look forward to more.

Congratulations to all of those who were nominated and elected to the board:

Giavanna Rolle, Chairman Omando Bastian, Asst. Chairman **Dante Albury**, Secretary Shareka Pinder, Asst. Secretary Romell Rolle, Marketing Director Cadell Algreen, Chaplin

Angelo Whitfield, Asst. Marketing Director Angelo Whitfield, Legal Advisor

Elvis Cartwright, Treasurer Tavaz Kelly, Assistant Treasurer Alexandria Johnson, Board Member

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Congrats to WILLDAJA PERCENTIE for doing an excellent job on her first year at the University of the Bahamas. She is now headed to Halifax Canada, to Saint Mary's University, where she will major in, "Globalization Management", and minor in, International Business.

"We wish you all the best, as you look forward to an awesome future."

~~~From your Parents, & other family members

# **Omando Bastian**

Wishing OMANDO BASTIAN all the best as he prepares to leave for Pulaski Tennessee to attend Martin Methodist College. "May God continue to bless you!!!!" ~~~From your family & friends

# William G. Cash IIII

Congratulations to WILL JR. a student of St. Andrews School, who is going into the  $11^{th}$  grade with a GPA of 3.84. "Awesome Job, keep up the good work" ~~~~Lots of love from your family



Congratulations to BREANNA WILLIAMS as she heads back to college. She just completed her 1<sup>st</sup> year of college at Saint Thomas Aquinas College, in Sparkill New York. With 3 more years left, we wish her all the best as she studies, Communication Arts and English.

> "We are proud of your continued progress" ~~~From your family & friends

For further information on youth activities, please contact Mrs. Giavana Knowles - Rolle, Youth Worker