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Sisterhood is...

Sistas Inspiring Sistas...Taking time to Encourage one another...Reaching out to Help a Sista in time of need...not trying to Outdo one another...Sistas not Oppressing each other but coming together to Delight in and celebrate each other's accomplishments!

And this is just what the Sistas of NBCF did during the month March. As it was Women's History Month, there were several events held that focused on Sistas coming together to fellowship, discuss life issues, to talk about the very difficult but oh so real subject of Domestic Violence, they sang together in the Women's Choir, they Preached and although it was not an NBCF event per se, several Sistas from NBCF cruised together and had a wonderful time.

These events all demonstrate there continues to be a need for Sistas coming together to worship, serve, minister and talk about the things that may be weighing them down and or how God has been their present help in the time of trouble. There are so many Sistas "going through" and we need more outlets where we can

come together to share, cry, embrace each other and encourage one another.

In this publication, there are a few pictures that illustrate how the Sistas of NBCF have come together to uphold the true spirit of Sisterhood. We look forward to many more events that will bring us together and live out the spirit of Sisterhood.



Thought We Were Having Easter at the ShoWare? ...Not this Year!

What an AMAZING- SPIRIT- FILLED Worship Experience NBCF members and friends shared as we gathered to celebrate our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at the NBCF Worship & Family Life Center. God was definitely In The Building and surely Glorified! From beginning to end, our hearts rejoiced, were stirred, convicted and blessed.

The atmosphere was set with "The Presence of the Lord is Here/Victory Belongs to Jesus" sung by the Praise & Worship Team and accompanied by Vessels of His Praise Dance Ministry...Seattle's Songstress Josephine Howell & the NBCF Mass Choir messed everybody up with "Anything Can Happen"...NBCF's combined Young Adult/Youth Dance Ministry brought a Powerful message, reminding us we're "Worth It"...at the 10:30 service, the Voices of Angels Children's Choir just sang their little hearts out...the Youth Dance Ministry set the stage for the preaching moment with an African Dance routine followed by the notable "Wakanda Greeting" led by Daniel Nzanga. And what can we say about the preaching...OMG! Pastor brought it! In Part V of his "The Gospel Comes to Wakanda" series, he reminded us that Jesus is the King of all Kings and "Long Live the King"! Yes, Jesus is Our King!

All of the children were blessed with their very own worship experience as they gathered in the Gym where they sang, played games, had Arts & Crafts and jumped away in a Bouncy House.

Now that's how you Worship on Resurrection Sunday!

KUDOS and MANY THANKS to all of the Ministry Heads and their Team Members for their tireless dedication and commitment to serving the Lord at NBCF. This service could not have been what it was without the hard work each of you demonstrated to ensure everything was executed to the glory of God.

To God Be the Glory for the Great Things You ALL Have Done!





Pastor Leslie D. Braxton
presents

**THE GOSPEL COMES TO
WAKANDA**
A Sermon Series



THE GOSPEL COMES TO WAKANDA

A 5 Part Sermon Series Based on the Movie

BLACK PANTHER

Available in the Rising Star Bookstore
Or Online at YouTube

Pastor Braxton is Honored

Congratulations to Pastor Braxton on receiving the "Special Recognition Award", given for his leadership and accomplishments throughout this region. The award was presented by Evergreen Washelli. Many thanks to Joanne Ellison and Don White who were the driving forces behind Pastor being honored with this award. Both Joanne and Don will be present at NBCF to facilitate a workshop on May 23, 2018 at 11:30 am, sharing helpful information about burial arrangements and other key information. This event will be open to all.

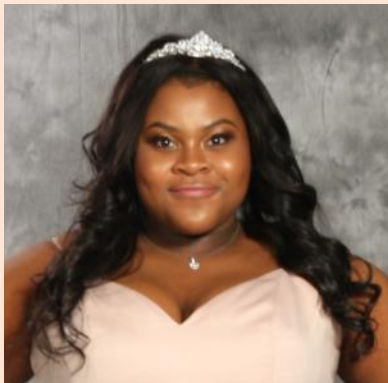


Outstanding Senior Award



Recognized as one of twelve Outstanding Seniors of Lindbergh High School, Monica Mack, we are so proud of you. You ARE truly outstanding!

Congratulations!



Let's Congratulate Stirling Yeadon on being honored at the 47th Jack and Jill Ball. In her own words, Stirling says, "Thank you so much for making the Honoree Ball such a special time for me. I'll remember this special time forever. It was so amazing! I'm so happy you were able to enjoy this time with me. All of your kind words, well wishes, letters, prayers, gifts, photos, videos and posters meant so much, and I am so appreciative." Stirling she has been a faithful ministry worker with the Early Childhood Center.

Sister to Sister Life Sessions

Many thanks to the ladies that sat on the panel and those that came out to support this event. Although the event is long over, the community building is just beginning!



MEMBER NEWS

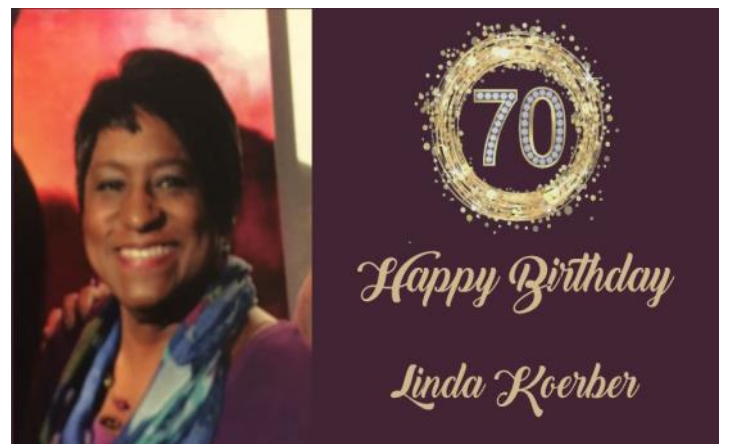
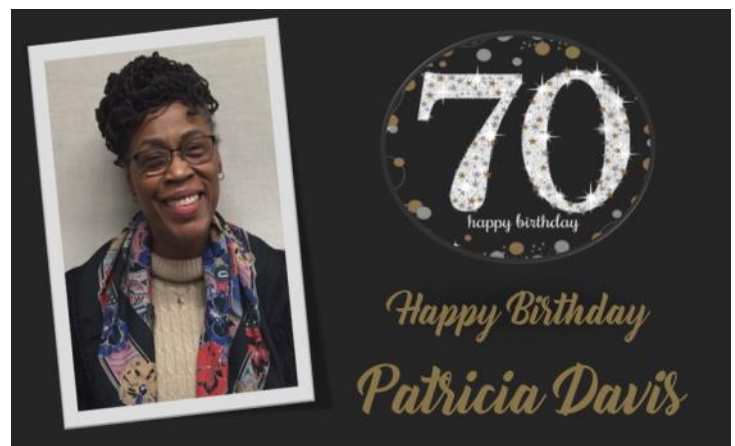
Jemma Yeadon Does It Again!



Jemma was selected to the ALL-ACC Academic Team and also featured in the Notre Dame Athletics: Best of 2017. Jemma a neuroscience and behavior major in the College of Science at Notre Dame, killed it in Volleyball, averaging a team-high 3.91 kills per set to total 453 for the season. She also added 315 digs, 70 blocks, and 29 aces.

Jemma was one of Notre Dame's most consistent hitters all season, posting double-digit kills in 26-of 30 matches she played in during the year. Additionally, Jemma recently posted a career high of 27 kills against Syracuse, the most any Notre Dame student-athlete has logged in a match since the 2012 season.

Her parents Joseph and Loria Yeadon are extremely proud of Jemma and her accomplishments and pray that God continues to Bless her and keep her safe and focused. They thank their NBCF family for continued support and prayers.



Outreach Ministry - Homeless Feeding Going Beyond the Walls of the Church

We had yet another successful feeding! Thank you to all who showed up to cook, serve, and clean at REACH Renton. It was great to have our young helpers alongside us once again. Thank you parents for providing these opportunities to your children! The "thank you's" were from the heart and there's a special appreciation for serving our guests rather than having them stand in line. The guests really do like when our church shows up because we offer home-cooked meals, interact with them, and treat them the way we hope to be treated.

I am blessed to work with such an amazing group of individuals thanks to each of you for your dedication to this ministry.

REACH Renton:

This feeding takes place on the first Saturday of EVERY MONTH. If you would like to join the team, contact us at outreach@thenbcf.org.

Sis DeeDee



SHIFT : FOCUS

We have some exciting news that we could not wait to share. SHIFT is back for the 6th installment, and this year will be like no other! On July 20-22 @ NBCF the Young Adult Ministry will host SHIFT :FOCUS featuring David M. McGruder as the Conference guest preacher, The Walls Group as the Concert headliner, and Nate Jackson our special guest!

Yes, the SHIFT Conference is for adults 18-39, and NO you do not have to be a NBCF member to attend. However, our entertainment event, Saturday July 21 at 7pm is open to ALL ages!

Tickets to the CONFERENCE and CONCERT go on sale April 16th. VIP tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis! And as always, Conference registration includes admission to the concert!



Visit our website for more information, to stay connected to us for any and all updates, and to learn more of what SHIFT :Focus will offer the Pacific Northwest.

www.theshiftconference.org

Senior Ministry News

Get Your House In Order



Want to make sure your Homegoing Celebration is to your liking? Then join us for "Getting Your House in Order", sponsored by Evergreen Washelli; on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 11:30am. Feel Free to Bring a Friend.

Spotlight on a Senior Appreciation for Denzel Washington (aka Deacon Clarence Williams)

April 21, 2018 at 6pm!
This promises to be bigger than Scandal. Better than any fake news. This event is designed to show appreciation for the man who calls himself "Denzel". Tickets may be purchased beginning March 11th @ the NBCF Bookstore or TicketLeap.
Ticket price is \$30.00 per person. Get your tickets now!

Day Sessions Connections

Are you a senior and home during the day? Are you looking for a great mid-week fellowship during the day? Look no further, we have just the things: Please join us each Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. in the Narthex for the BIGGEST AND BEST NBCF Connections. Just saying.....

Come break bread with us as we study the Word and minister to each other; share our testimonies; and Love on you like no other.

See you Wednesday!

Senior Advisory Council Members

Senior Advisory Council Members are here to serve the senior community of New Beginnings. Please feel free to contact any member of the Advisor Council with suggestions, questions, concerns, and request.

Council Members: Connie Bown, Ministry Lead; Deacon Sarah Gray; Deacon Rivian Smith; Deacon Joe Jones; Rev. James Winbush; Annie Branch; Lynda Greene; Dorothy Roth; Pamela Woods; Robert Kelly; Leona Morton; Elizabeth Moody; Rev. Pamela South.

Faithfully Submitted by
Annie Branch
Senior Advisory Council Member
Day Sessions Connection Lead

NBCF FIT SCHEDULE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
		SENIOR FIT 10:00-10:45am		MIXED FIT Leilani & Deidre 9:00 to 9:45am
	THE CIRCUIT Coach Kevin 6:00 to 6:45pm	GROUP TRAINING Coach Vic 6:00 to 6:45pm		YOGA Miss Denay 10:00 to 10:45am
ADULT BASKETBALL 6:00 to 9:00pm				
	WEIGHT ROOM 5:00 to 8:00pm	WEIGHT ROOM 6:00 to 8:00pm	WEIGHT ROOM 5:00 to 8:00pm	WEIGHT ROOM 8:00am to 1:00pm

SIGN UP TODAY! **SPRING 2018** EMAIL US: fitness@thenbcf.org

NBCF Seniors Celebrating...
"The Feast after the Fast"
at Feast in Renton!



*New Beginnings Christian Fellowship
Senior Ministry Presents
"SpotLight on a Senior"
Honoring
Deacon
Clarence Williams*



"We're Giving Him What He Deserves"

*Saturday, April 21, 2018
6:00 PM*

*Tickets \$30.00 per person
Available In The NBCF Bookstore
Or Online At
www.TheNBCF.TicketLeap.com/tickets*

*Have a favorite story or photo
of Clarence? E-mail us at:
spotlight@thenbcf.org*

**Got A Milestone Birthday or Anniversary
Coming Up?**

If you have a Milestone Birthday (65 years and older at 5 year increments) and or a Milestone Anniversary (40 years with 5 year increments) and want to be recognized, The NBCF Senior Ministry would like to celebrate and honor you! This means your picture will be displayed on the media screen during Sunday Worship Services and will be included in the quarterly newsletter).



Please submit you Milestone Birthdays and Anniversaries and contact information to the Senior Ministry at: senior-ministry@thenbcf.org.

#GRADUATION2018MATTERS

New Beginnings Christian Fellowship is less than 87 days away from Celebrating this years crop of Graduates. Why does celebrating Graduation matter? Graduation matters because:

- It is an opportunity to remind us that learning allows a student to grow the ideas and concepts they believe in
- It celebrates growth and recognizes it as a process that changes the way a student engages with their community
- Communities grow in strength when students act on their beliefs, values and vision

We celebrate Graduates to recognize their faithful commitment to lifelong learning. Celebrating our Graduates affirms our beliefs as a Faith Community. The Graduation Celebration affords us an opportunity to recognize the fruit of a student's: belief system, the mastery of a process, and the product of a supportive community. Each year we recognize a class of graduates who have successfully completed the graduation requirements of their high school, college, graduate or professional trade school. Recognizing these students also presents an opportunity to celebrate the community of supporters that have helped the graduates to achieve their graduation goal. When we celebrate our Graduates success we are witnessing the power of Faith and Education. We are welcoming empowered graduates into our community and shining more light on the graduation path for other students in pursuit of a graduation milestone.

During the 2017-18 Ministry Year, Educational Empowerment is looking to help students that need help: believing they can achieve a graduation milestone, or designing a process that they can use to complete their current graduation milestone, or building relationships that will empower them to pursue God's vision for their life's work

Do you know a student who needs help with any of these? Our Educational Empowerment Ministry can introduce you to people, processes and teaching resources that will help them "survive and thrive in a world of new normals." Our process for helping begins with listening to you. Tomorrow's Graduation Celebration is promised to those willing to work and grow in



faith. So, whether you: stop by our table on 3rd Sunday's in the Narthex following both services, email us at EducationalEmpowerment@thenbcf.org, or "Like us on Facebook (New Beginnings Educational Empowerment Ministry), we are ready to help you with helpful tools and connections designed to help you pursue your life's work now.

Can you check any of the boxes below?...

- I know a student who wants help achieving their graduation milestone
- I am a student needing help achieving their graduation milestone
- I enjoy working with students (6th Grade and Higher)
- I Love celebrating students achievements
- I enjoy supporting students

If you checked any of these boxes, connect with our Educational Empowerment Ministry via:

Email EducationalEmpowerment@thenbcf.org

Visit the Narthex Table 3rd Sundays after 8:00 and 10:30 Services (See Brother Owen Lawson)

Facebook - Search @FaithandEducationforAll - NBCF Educational Empowerment Ministry

Our faith deepens its roots as we are able to apply the lessons of our beliefs.

We're Making A Difference In the Lives of Children!



Children from West Africa, Haiti and around the world Thank You for your financial support and for proving hope through discipleship!



Join Us For A Time Of Sharing, Fun And Fellowship With Other NBCF Sponsors
NBCF's Compassion International Ministry Celebration

Saturday, April 14, 2018 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Please stop by the Information Desk to confirm your attendance
We look forward to seeing you there.....



FRESH 1:16



To say that the experience of attending the March for Our lives was amazing is truly a gross understatement. When Nile Hunter, Chandler Williams, Sydney Coleman, Jerald Butler, Justice Wilson, Sadiaa Keyes, Terry Wilson, Min. Alex Booker and Min. Cerise Barton left Washington DC we were inspired, rejuvenated, and felt ownership in fighting the battle against Gun Violence.

The purpose of our attendance was to protest against the gun violence that has plagued our community and country for decades and to give the youth an opportunity to attend an event that they will remember for the rest of their lives. They will be sharing their experiences on April 19th in FRESH 116, our weekly youth service that we have every Thursday, and go into detail about how it impacted their lives. But I know the adults were impacted by the ability of the children to find their voice in the midst of these tragic events, and use it to invoke real change on a national level.

Min. Alex Booker

I still can't formulate the right words to express or illustrate the FULL weight and depth of this experience!

I'm so grateful to be a part of a church family who stays woke! And for our Pastor Leslie Braxton who leads us with Faith and Action! The opportunity to be among the numbers at March For Our Lives Rally in Washington D.C. will be known as a milestone for my life.

I am so incredibly proud of the youth of this day and age! And I'm committed to STANDING with them for a better tomorrow!

#MarchForOurLives #NeverAgain #ItStartsWithOne #Change

Min. Cerise Barton





NBCF Visits the Seattle Art Museum

This event took place on Sat. Feb 17th. The youth were transported to and from SAM by the ever faithful NBCF Transportation Ministry.

The youth enjoyed the Figuring History Exhibit and were honored with FREE ADMISSION-- thanks to Sis. Jacqueline Hardy

The Children & Youth Department put this event on--for all students and parents--it was their Winter Quarter Family Day event!



Save The Dates

Graduate Sunday

June 10, 2018



Scholarship Sunday

June 24, 2018



College Send-Off

August 12, 2018



VACATION BIBLE CAMP



SAVE THE DATES

July 13th-15th, 2018

Registration Info Coming Soon!

Miracle Ranch, Port Orchard

Registration information will be available soon.

Transportation will be provided.

Camp Amenities

Horse Trails, Ponies, Petting Zoo, Paint ball,
Ropes Courses, Lake Front activities

But the most important part is...
An epic experience for our students!

“Change of place + Change of pace = Change in perspective.”

Students K-12th grade



NBCF Couples Ministry

Who Says Adults Can't Have Fun?

We just wanted to express our delight in seeing everyone at the Couples Game Day. It was another afternoon in Christ that we shared as a part of His Body. Great fellowship, food and fun was had by all.

Setting up was made easy by the crew at Bahama Breeze and the help of Dana and Elvis Stewart. Everyone was greeted by the lovely Dana who ensured participants were signed in "with a quickness"! Janice and Bobby Clements lead us in prayer and our Scriptures were read by Vicky and Warren Davidson. Andre' Day and Phillip Hines blessed our food.

For those of you that could not make it you missed some very valuable lessons delivered via group games facilitated by Janice, Bobby and Dotcy. We engaged in 2 excellent interactive activities centered on awareness, connectedness, active listening and being in the moment.

Our game captains (John "Chip" Hargis, Cynthia Maccotan, Rivian and Charles "Chuck" Smith, Kathy and Ron Hailey and The Isoms) had the entire room engaged, involved, talking smack, laughing, and having loads of fun. And a shout out to Dana and Elvis who also served as Game Captains. They were all over everything as our "multitasking duo" during this event. Couldn't have done this without them.

Thanks so much to everyone who volunteered for this ministry event. Remember, if you have any ideas about our next Couples' Ministry occasion, or if you want to volunteer to participate, just get in touch with us. We're looking forward to our next event in the Fall. Stay tuned!!

It was a pleasure to serve. Thank you for making this Couples' Ministry Moment a Christ centered, richly rewarding afternoon for all in attendance. May God continue to bless all that is done at and through the ministries of NBCF in furthering His Kingdom on earth.

The Couples Ministry continues to grow. If you're married, engaged or in a seriously committed relationship, you're welcome to join us. So, if this is you and your Boo, start planning now to attend our event this Fall.

Your Sister and Brother in Christ,
Vanessa and Dotcy





A Family Of Faith

We believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God. And that by receiving Him as our personal savior, we receive the gift of eternal life and are gradually transformed into the character of Christ.



A Family That Cares

NBCF is strongly committed to the biblical idea of *koinonia*: the caring and sharing Christian community.



A Family That Embraces Diversity

NBCF welcomes everyone into the body of Christ and into the NBCF family. We are a place where the many become one in Christ.



A Family That Values Youth

At NBCF we affirm our children and youth and minister to them on their level and in their language.



A Family That Cares For Its Seniors

Our Seniors are honored members of the NBCF family. We cherish their wisdom, guidance, seasoned faith and steady influence within the life of our church.



A Family Who Cares for Community

NBCF invests in the total life of the community around us and takes a proactive role in its planning and development.

A Family Who Studies Gods Word

At NBCF we are committed to life-long study of the Bible and its application to our lives. We provide learning opportunities for believers at every stage of their Christian development.

NBCF WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Toddler & Pre-School
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Grades 1-12
10:30 AM

Thrilling Thursdays

Something For The Whole Family

Awana

Pre-K—5th Grade
Thursday 7:00 PM

F.R.E.S.H. 1:16 Ministry

Middle & High School Youth
Thursday 7:00 PM

Word & Worship

Chew & Chat 6:00 PM
Bible Study 6:45 PM
Worship 7:45 PM

New Members Class

Sunday 9:45 AM or Thursday 6:45 PM

CONNECTIONS!

Small In Home Group Ministries

At a location near you
Wednesday 7:00 PM

Daytime CONNECTIONS!

Wednesday at 11:00 AM

Check On-Line For Updates & Special Events

Save The Date

The Sounds of NBCF CD Release Party May 12th

Watch for More Information Coming Soon!



Welcome To Our Newest Members

January, 2018

No Classes This Month

Tray Dixon
Kelsie Downing
Don Driscoll
Yvonne Freeman
Jessica Freiburg
Kelly Gouche'
Tyson Gouche'
Ryan Gouche'
Sabrina Handy
JoVahn Harris
Janae Harris
Deja Harris
Shanet Hinds
Debra Jenkins
Morqan McClain
Carla Mitchell

Pamela Mondane
Marquita Monterio
Jalycea Pearson
Erika Perkins
DanSani Porter
Cecelia Pretlow
Tobi Shannon
Richard Smith
Chatlott Standoack
John Standoack
Jamaal Thomas
Claudia Walker
Vernon Walker, Sr.
Jessica Whitmore
William Whitmore
Aaron Williams

Jada Williams
Jamaree Williams

Patricia McKay
Pam Smith
Reggie Smith
Marcus Stevens
Tony Warren
Traci Warren

February, 2018

Kevin Black
Danielle Bonner
Izayah Boxley
Jayden Boxley
Aliah Butler
Sykia Butler
Nita Coby
LaTricia Collins
Bryin Dixon
DeAnna Dixon
Lylia Dixon

March, 2018

Rose Barkar
Joaquin Barnett
Tyson Billingsley
Cheryl Boyd
Rebecca Colvin
Azure Douglas
Sharon Holden-Joshua
Amelia Hutchinson
Mario Joshua
Andrew Mason
Jai McCurdy

**New Members Class
Sundays @ 9:45 AM**



Up-Coming Events

April, 2018

14 Compassion Int'l Celebration Event

21 High School Senior's Breakfast
Senior Spotlight: Honoring

May, 2018

13 Mother's Day

June, 2018

10 Graduate Sunday

17 Father's Day

24 Scholarship Sunday

August, 2018

5 NBCF 13th Church Anniversary

18 SummerFest!

All Events Are Subject To Change Please Check For Up-Dates Often



NEW BEGINNINGS
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Mail: PO Box 940
Renton, WA 98057
Phone: (425) 282-6220
Fax: (253) 398-2019

Come Worship With Us!

At The NBCF Worship & Family Life Center

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Thursdays at 7:00 PM
19300 108th Avenue SE
Kent, WA 98031



Watch Us LIVE Sunday Mornings

8:00 & 10:30 AM Each Sunday
Link From Our Home Page: www.thenbcf.org

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