

The Rising Star News

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**Come
Worship
with us!**

Virtual & In-Person Worship
8:00 & 10:30 AM Sundays

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NBCF Opens Its Doors to Vaccinations

In collaboration between Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center (FH), Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA), African American Reach and Teach Health (AARTH) and New Beginning Christian Fellowship, we administered the first vaccination effort 2/20/2021 @ NBCF. To date we have given over 1200 first doses!

In response to the Covid 19 pandemic and in effort to decrease the impact of COVID 19 on the African and African American communities, several health organizations are partnering with community organizations to get vaccine into the arms of Black Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities. Health organizations are securing vaccine from their supplies to specifically direct and or target these marginalized groups.

African Americans are affected by COVID 19 at a disparate rate, are hospitalized due to COVID 19 and die from COVID 19 at the highest rate than their white counterparts. There are many factors that impact these numbers but the heart of it is the impact of racism, white supremacy, and anti blackness. Due to these factors African Americans traditionally do not trust science and the medical field and have limited access to correct and accurate information regarding COVID 19 disease and vaccination efforts.

Additionally, the impact of racism has affected our immune response and puts us at higher risk for severe disease due to inflammatory conditions that plague our communities such as hypertension, hyper-lipidemia, and diabetes.

AARTH and Fred Hutch have a relationship with regards to HIV and AIDS education in the brown and black communities. Through conversation it was determined an alliance was to be formed in order to bring vaccination to our community. Since I am on the board of AARTH they reached out to me to brainstorm about the idea and where it could be held. A few phone calls later and a dozen text messages the collaborative was born. We started with one date and now are planned to provide at least 4 first dose clinics each month through May.

The outpouring from our Pastor and church leadership and staff has been amazing. We could not have done it without the collaboration of our church.

Volunteers were recruited for the initial clinic through



Joycelyn Thomas
DNP, ARNP, FNP

NBCF Opens Its Doors to Vaccinations

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NBCF and close networks and now has blossomed to the greater Seattle area, come one come all. The volunteers are eager and willing to serve. Participants coming to get vaccinated have made phone calls, left emails and text messages about how grateful they are to have received the vaccine.

I think what is unique to our clinic is that our volunteer base of medical professionals are of the African American community. Some participants had tears in their eyes when they arrived as they realized they were being served by professionals and experts that looked like them. That alone has been truly special. Additionally, non licensed personnel is primarily from NBCF initially, and that core group has continued to show up and show out. Greeters, Ushers and Deacons. Data entry is supported as well by several NBCF members and let me tell you, they have been wonderful. Data entry folks let us know "do not put us in a room, we want to be where the people are!" We also have a member who is a pharmacy tech who leaves her full time job to come down after work during the week and on the weekends.

People feel welcome when they come in and are greeted by kind, loving and warm individuals. The service has been incredible.

I give a pep talk during clinic and remind our volunteers how important it is to be in a celebratory mood as this is the first time many folks have had any medical attention all. Participants have worked through their fears to walk through our doors and get vaccinated to protect themselves and their loved ones. It has been awe



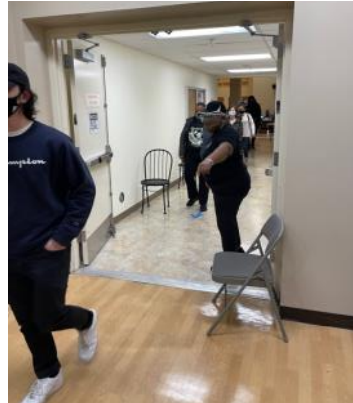
inspiring to say the least.

There are too many names to mention. However, I would be remiss if I did not say this would not have happened without the vision and commitment to this effort by our pastor Dr. Leslie D. Braxton, Clarence Williams, Kevin Meeks, Keith, FH/SCCAA, and AARTH.

Joycelyn

Joycelyn Thomas
NBCF Health & Well
Being





CONNECTIONS

NBCF Family,

It's been my pleasure serving as your Connections Chair for the past five years. It's with a heavy heart that I share that I am stepping down from my role, as I will be relocating to Dallas, TX in July 2021.

The Connections Ministry will always be dear to my heart as I recall my first Connections experience in September 2007. Our group was hosted by Deacons Jerome and the late Deacon Vivian Polite. Other members included Deacons Eugene and the late Deacon Sheila Jones, Carl and the late Clara Lesesne, Alex, Tiffany, and me. I remember I used to be so nervous to pray out loud, but Vivian Polite took me under her wing, encouraged me, and often reminded me that I was having a conversation with God that others could hear. There was so much love (and good eating) in this group. At this time, we were using study books and alternated weeks to facilitate a lesson. We studied the word of God, we grew together in Christ, and we supported each other through our hardships and joys. The Connections Ministry is the best way to build a small family within the church family. As I relocated to a different city in WA state, I moved to another group and enjoyed the leadership of Sis. Betty Wilkins. When I returned home from nursing school, I joined the Young Adult Connections group and had so much fun growing with my peers.

In September 2016, I joined Sis. Theresa Lucrisia-Bradley in leadership and served in the Co-Chair role. Sis. Theresa was a great teacher of the Kaleidoscope method who

stressed that we are not just summarizing a sermon, we are providing a dialogue to promote discussion for self-reflection and growth. In 2019, Bro. Jesse Hayes, IV joined the leadership team and currently serves as the Connections Co-Chair. Bro. Jesse brought a fresh take to the ministry with thought-provoking questions and fun icebreakers.



I am proud of the Connections Ministry leads and host, as they are faithful and dedicated to doing their Father's business. A global pandemic did not stop the Connections Ministry, and I can't really say it slowed us down. Most groups transitioned to weekly Zoom meetings and didn't miss a beat. Attendance for many groups has been 100%, when prior to the pandemic, weekly attendance was posing a great concern. I offer my sincere love and gratitude to the leads and host of this great ministry!

If you are interested in joining a Connections group, please email Connections@thenbcf.org

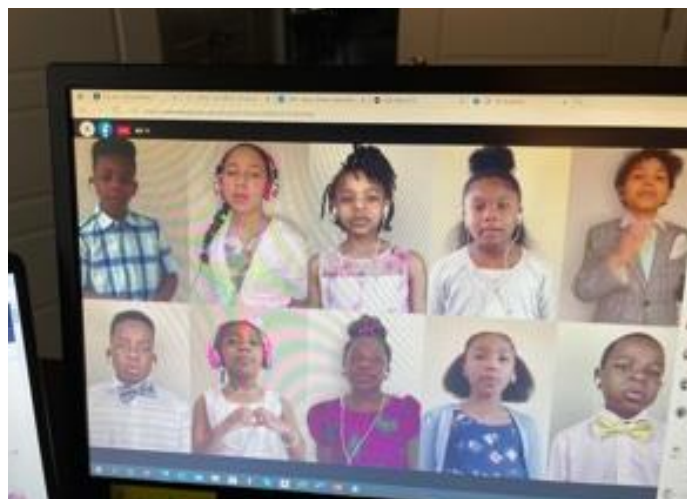
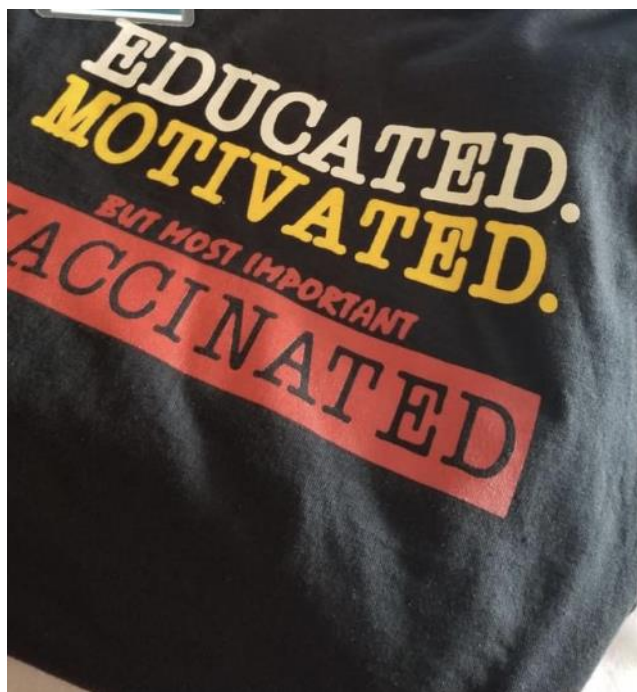
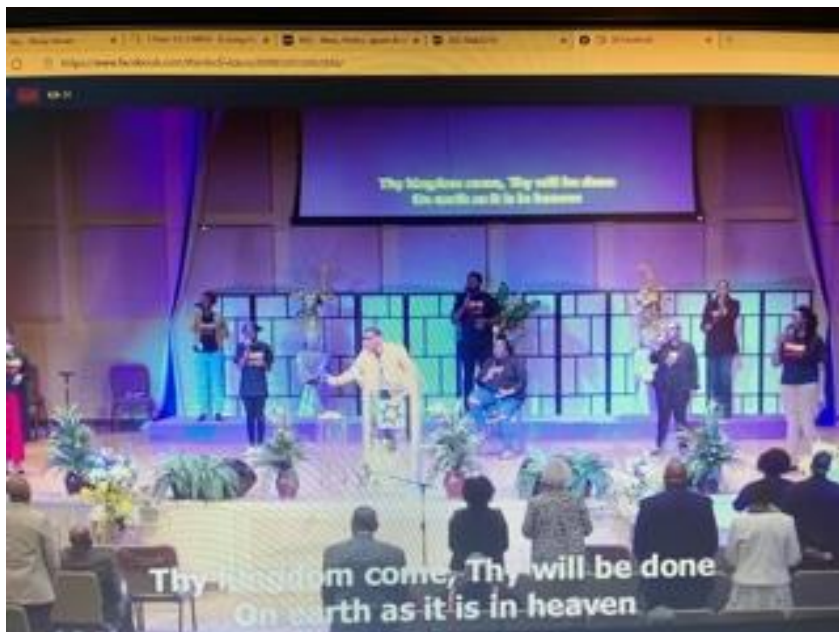
Blessings and Love,

Delores

Deacon Delores Mack

Welcome Back, Welcome Back, Welcome Back!

Easter Service at NBCF was the first time in over a year where members were invited back into the sanctuary! Though there were limitations on who could attend, it was nonetheless a blessing to have worshippers back in the pews. Many thanks to those who were brave enough to get the vaccine and availed yourselves to being able to worship in person on Easter. Going forward, the sanctuary will be open to worshippers, however, there are certain guidelines that must be met to attend. Please review the document below and govern yourself accordingly so that you too can be part of the in-person worship experience.



Were Open For In Person Worship



New Beginnings Christian Fellowship

In-person service safety guidelines



- Register On-line at Ticketleap.com
- Be fully vaccinated*
- Provide proof of vaccination upon arrival
- Wear a mask while in the building
- Follow all NBCF pandemic protocols



Ticketleap.com

Search:
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Fellowship

*Fully Vaccinated – having received your final dose of vaccine 14 days prior to the service

Welcome back, New Beginnings Christian Fellowship

We are committed to your safety.



NBCF Welcomes Yulanda Lawson to the Staff

Yulanda has been a member of NBCF since 2010, serving in a variety of ministries:

- Church School Registration
- Counting Ministry
- Outreach Ministry
- Educational Empowerment Ministry
- Rising Star Bookstore Manager
- Scholarship Ministry Lead

As Church Administrator, she will work with the Senior Pastor, Board of Directors, staff, and ministries to administer and manage the business functions of the church. Yulanda comes to the position with over 20 years of experience in business and administration and states she's extremely excited to join the NBCF staff. Yulanda can be reached by calling the church office (425-282-6220, ext.118) or via email at: yulawson@thenbcf.org.



Music & Worship Arts (MWA) Keeps the Praise Going

Despite the Coronavirus pandemic, the Music & Worship Arts Ministry continued to be active, supporting several programs and ministry moments taking place during First Quarter 2021 and into the month of April. Some of those events included the following:

Evergreen Baptist Association's Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

NBCF's Music & Worship Arts supported the annual Evergreen Baptist Association's Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on January 18, with the very first MLK Virtual Mass Choir under the direction of Rev. Sam Townsend, Jr. Participants included members of NBCF, Seattle First Baptist Church, and Japanese Baptist Church.



Lift Every Voice and Sing (Evergreen Mass Choir) ▾

Dance Ministry - Black History Month



For Black History month, the NBCF Music & Worship Arts Ministry presented Part 1 of Journey, a majestic and soul stirring dance chronicling Black American history. Through the faith of our ancestors, we have survived an arduous Journey. With that same faith and hope for the future, we stand, we fight, and we overcome obstacles that threaten our freedom. In the words of Sweet Honey in the Rock, "We will NOT bow

down... cause I'm Gon' Stand". Vania C. Bynum was joined by guest contemporary dancer, Robert Moore, to present a powerful, multimedia work.

MWA LIVE Zoom Calls: Living In Victory Everyday

All members of Music & Worship Arts are encouraged to attend the bi-weekly MWA Live Zoom calls on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, which are typically led by our Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Rev. Sam Townsend, Jr. MWA Live provides a time of fellowship, inspiration, and impartation for all NBCF Music & Worship Arts singers, musicians, dancers, and other creatives. Some of us even mask-up on Zoom!



During the first quarter, Rev. Sam empowered other members of MWA to facilitate one of the MWA Live sessions. Below you will find highlights from three (3) sessions led by special facilitators from within our talented MWA Ministry:

1.26.21 MWA Live with Minister Alex Booker

In addition to being an Associate Minister at NBCF, Min. Alex Booker is the Minister of Music and Worship Life at Seattle Pacific University. Min. Alex's challenge for us to, "Release Control" came from Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Too often, when God begins to usher His people into a new season, we tend to resist it because we've become comfortably uncomfortable in the familiar. He challenged us to embrace the hope of a new beginning, and if necessary, wrestle with it until it blesses you (Genesis 32).



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2.23.21 MWA Live with Zhane Condly-Perez, Youth and Young Adult Music Director

Zhane led a highly interactive MWA Live session, When Words Fail, Music Speaks. She shared that we want folks to leave worship services with hope, conviction, redemption, and encouragement. Zhane added that we must be in tune with our minds, and our hearts as well. What thoughts are being provoked? How do we make

sure the message is getting across to the congregation?

Zhane then proceeded to take the group through thought provoking, engaging activities where they selected a song on the topic of Perseverance as a Song of Preparation for a Mass Choir of 60+ voices. She then asked the group to engage in an activity where they broke into small groups to select a song on the topic of Love as a Prayer Response for an Ensemble of 12 voices maximum. For an Ensemble, you typically select songs that would not be used for a Mass Choir. Some of the songs selected included Love Lifted Me, Love Medley, More Than Anything and He Loves Me. The final exercise was to select a Praise song on the topic of Joy for a Youth Choir, like NuGenesis, with members in the 6th-11th grades. Joy can be synonymous with many things. Know the definition of the word. The song doesn't have to have the Bless the Lord word in the title or the lyrics but should exemplify joy. Some of the songs selected by the groups included Trading My Sorrows, Everybody Clap Your Hands, This is the Day and Bless the Lord.

Zhane shared this Scripture - 1 Corinthians 14:15 (NIV) - So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding.

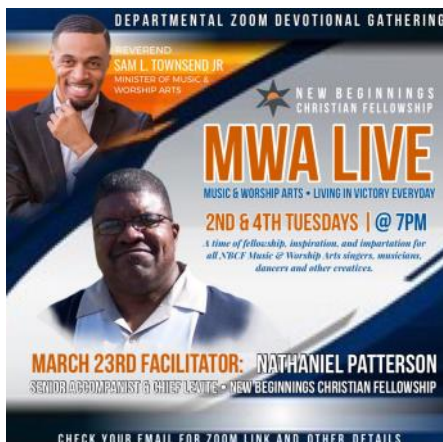
3.9.21 MWA Live with Brother Nathaniel Patterson, NBCF Keyboardist

Nat led us through a wonderful, thought-provoking MWA Live session. He started by letting us know that growing up as a little kid, at the age of 8, he sat down at the piano in his mother's basement. He didn't know what he was doing--he just started playing the keys.

As he got older, he began to figure things out. Nat shared that he had to be beaten to sleep at night because he would get up at 2:00 am and go downstairs to practice and try to figure something out on the piano. His mother would say, "Boy, what are you doing? You have to go to school in the morning. Go to bed!" He'd go to bed for a little while, and then head back down to the basement a few minutes later. His mother figured out that he truly wanted to play the piano, and encouraged him to take lessons, however, he didn't want to take them. As he got older, he said he wishes he would have listened to his mother. He doesn't know where he would be had he listened.

Nat would, however, learn from some of the great musicians in this area: Curley Fisher, Jimmy Brown, and Isaac Johnson. He started listening to them and others, and things came naturally. He thanked God that he had a little bit of ability. He doesn't claim to be great, but he can hold his own!

Nat shared that he thinks our Music Department is



the best anywhere around. We have impeccable talent, and it needs to be explored. We need more people who will come out of the closet and start singing--except him, he said, because he can't sing and play. Folks

brought up the song he led with the Psalmist Choir: I came to tell you what Jesus said!

Nat recited the scripture 1 Corinthians 1:10 (NIV) - I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,[a] in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Young Adult Ensemble Ministry

We experienced a phenomenal and Spirit led service with the Young Adult Ensemble on 2nd Sunday, March 14, under the direction of Zhane Condly-Perez. The Ensemble reminded everyone that Jesus is still our Provider during these challenging times, and that we can expect Him to perform miracles in our lives!

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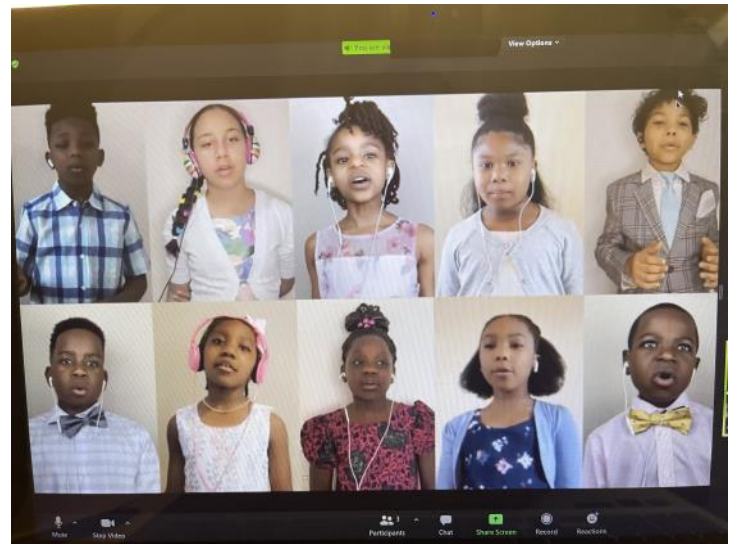
Women's Ensemble - Women's History Month/Palm Sunday

The Women's Ensemble, under the direction of Sister Deneen Grant, ministered with power and the anointing of the Holy Spirit on Palm Sunday, March 28, in celebration of Women's History Month. Twelve members of the Women's Choir came together to encourage everyone that the Hand of the Lord is still on us, and that Jesus is the lifter of our heads! Big thanks go out to Deneen for her leadership, our fantastic NBCF Band, and the fabulous ladies who participated in the Women's Ensemble.

Voices of Angels Easter Virtual Choir Presentation

Whitney Mason, Director of the Voices of Angels (VOA) Children's Choir, worked with Dotcy Isom to create the "telecommuting" type of musical selection that NBCF has seen from the young adult and adult singers. Parents stepped up and recorded videos of their child(ren) singing the song she selected for this year's Easter celebration (including some new parents even teaching them the song). THANK YOU SO MUCH to all of the parents who supported this project!! The result was amazing. She looks forward to the point in the future when VOA can resume offering ministry moments to Sunday services in-person.

While MWA has maintained our connection to each other through fellowship and virtual ministry, we are looking forward to the day when all of our MWA ministries can be in full effect. Until then - Stay Safe, Stay Healthy - and Get Ready!



Save The Date



Tax Day for individuals extended to May 17: Treasury, IRS extend filing and payment

The Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced today that the federal income tax filing due date for individuals for the 2020 tax year will be automatically extended from April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021. The IRS will be providing formal guidance in the coming days.

"This continues to be a tough time for many people, and the IRS wants to continue to do everything possible to help taxpayers navigate the unusual circumstances related to the pandemic, while also working on important tax administration responsibilities," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "Even with the new deadline, we urge taxpayers to consider filing as soon as possible, especially those who are owed refunds. Filing electronically with direct deposit is the quickest way to get refunds, and it can help some taxpayers more quickly receive any remaining stimulus payments they may be entitled to."

Individual taxpayers can also postpone federal income tax payments for the 2020 tax year due on April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed. This postponement applies to individual taxpayers, including individuals who pay self-employment tax. Penalties, interest and additions to tax will begin to accrue on any remaining unpaid balances as of May 17, 2021. Individual taxpayers will automatically avoid interest and penalties on the taxes paid by May 17.

Individual taxpayers do not need to file any forms or call the IRS to qualify for this automatic federal tax filing and payment relief. Individual taxpayers who need additional time to file beyond the May 17 deadline can request a filing extension until Oct. 15 by filing Form 4868 through their tax professional, tax software or using the Free File link on IRS.gov. Filing Form 4868 gives taxpayers until October 15 to file their 2020 tax return but does not grant an extension of time to pay taxes due. Taxpayers should pay their federal income



tax due by May 17, 2021, to avoid interest and penalties.

The IRS urges taxpayers who are due a refund to file as soon as possible. Most tax refunds associated with e-filed returns are issued within 21 days.

This relief does not apply to estimated tax payments that are due on April 15, 2021. These payments are still due on April 15. Taxes must be paid as taxpayers earn or receive income during the year, either through withholding or estimated tax payments. In general, estimated tax payments are made quarterly to the IRS by people whose income isn't subject to income tax withholding, including self-employment income, interest, dividends, alimony or rental income. Most taxpayers automatically have their taxes withheld from their paychecks and submitted to the IRS by their employer.

State tax returns

The federal tax filing deadline postponement to May 17, 2021, only applies to individual federal income returns and tax (including tax on self-employment income) payments otherwise due April 15, 2021, not state tax payments or deposits or payments of any other type of federal tax. Taxpayers also will need to file income tax returns in 42 states plus the District of Columbia. State filing and payment deadlines vary and are not always the same as the federal filing deadline. The IRS urges taxpayers to check with their state tax agencies for those details.

Winter storm disaster relief for Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas

Earlier this year, following the disaster declarations issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the IRS announced relief for victims of the February winter storms in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. These states have until June 15, 2021, to file various individual and business tax returns and make tax payments. This extension to May 17 does not affect the June deadline.

For more information about this disaster relief, visit the disaster relief page on IRS.gov.

When I Was Hungry...You Fed Me

The Outreach Ministry continues to provide nutritious meals and food supplies to those experiencing food shortages.

We feed nearly 100 homeless individuals every first Saturday. Most recently, we served pulled corned beef brisket along with the fixings to our guests at Renton REACH.

On Thursday nights we prepare 40-50 meals for seniors and shoes challenged to cook for themselves.

Currently we are preparing about 300 meals per month.

We are also able to provide groceries for folks in need. We are preparing and distributing 30-40 bags per week for distribution.

We were recently awarded a \$5,000 grant, renewable monthly, to increase our meal and food production/distribution.

Following is a snippet of the letter received from Renton Regional Community Foundation that honored us with the award.

We are so grateful to God for the bounty he has supplied us with, which will greatly enhance our service to the "least of these." Please keep the ministry in prayer as we continue to walk in Matthew 25:35, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,"

Deacon Steve Gray
Outreach Ministry Department Head



March 12, 2021

Deacon Stephen Gray
New Beginnings Christian Fellowship
PO Box 940
Renton, WA 98057

Dear Deacon Gray,

We are pleased to inform you that at the request of the CARE Together Fund (formerly the COVID-19 Response Fund) committee, a grant of \$5,000.00 has been approved to New Beginnings Christian Fellowship for Outreach Ministry in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Renton Regional Community Foundation, in partnership with our Fund Advisors, is proud to be able to assist in your organization's good work.

Warm regards,

LaShae Moss
Executive Director



Adult Bible Study

Did you know that part of NBCF's Mission Statement is "Providing Life Transforming Christian Education"? This mission is still on track even during the pandemic. The Thursday night Adult Bible Study is continuing via Zoom with thought provoking and spirit enriching topics such as Faith Over Fear, Advent, Politics and the Bible, and Lent and Black History.

It's not too late to grace us with your presence. Upcoming studies are listed below:

Soul Resurrection
4/15 - 4/29

Mothers of the Faith
5/6 - 5/27

Fathers of the Faith
6/3 - 6/24



Please send your questions and/or comments to AdultDiscipleship@thenbcf.org

NBCF Scholarships
Applications Available Now
Online At
www.thenbcf.org
Application Deadline
May 31, 2021
For More Information Contact
scholarship@thenbcf.org

Attention Class of 2021!

Please complete the Graduate Sunday Registration form found on the NBCF Events page by Monday, May 31st

Then- Save The Dates:

- FRESH Car Parade on Thursday, June 10th
- Graduate Recognition Sunday and Virtual Reception on June 13th

For More Information email
EducationalEmpowerment@thenbcf.org

We're looking forward to celebrating your success!

CLASSES 2021

YOU'RE INVITED TO
GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY!
June 13, 2021
8am & 10:30am Services • NBCF

Intercessory Prayer

Dear New Beginnings,

During this past year of Covid-19 Pandemic, Deacon Phyllis and NBCF Intercessory Prayer Team has remained vigilant and steadfast in prayer and we will continue to be faithful in this Ministry. In addition to our Fourth Saturday Zoom Prayer, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM; we have added a new Zoom- Prayer Meeting each Tuesday Evening 6:00 – 6:45 P.M. You are welcome to join us. God has Blessed and positioned this ministry to be able to lift prayer petitions from all over the world that are submitted to us by telephone and the internet.

The need is great and flows in a constant stream to our Prayer Warriors daily, now more than ever. All are welcome to join us 24 hours a day for Prayer at (206) 723-3336. Feel free to join us each Wednesday in fasting and praying for the issues of this world from sunup to sundown.

We will also participate in the National Day of Prayer on May 6th. Our National Day of Prayer focus is Psalm 119:126, "It is time for you to act O Lord; Your law is being broken". Please go to the Website for details.

We remain, Your Faithful Prayer Warriors

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | 05.06.2021

"If my people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14

Prayer Times

- 5-7:00am
- 11-1:00pm
- 4-6:00pm

Available Online All Day:
Prayer Workshop
Guided Prayer/Meditation
www.thenbcf.org

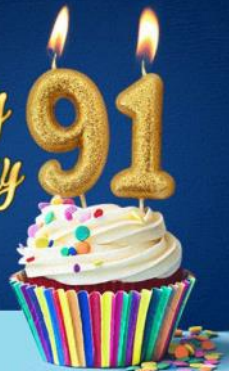
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MEMBER NEWS

Happy
65th
Birthday!
Robert Cann



Happy
Birthday **91**



Carl Lesesne

Happy **70th**
Birthday



Andrew Jones

Happy
Birthday
75th
Gloria (Jean) Mills



70
YEARS
blessed
Happy Birthday
Christina Humburgs



Happy Birthday
80
Years Young!



Robert Kelley

HAPPY
70th
BIRTHDAY
Claude Alexander



Happy Birthday
Veronika Williams



In Memorium



Milestone Events



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! Please submit you Milestone Birthdays and Anniversaries and contact information to the Senior Ministry at: seniorministry@thenbcf.org.

Kimara Freeman Bids NBCF Adieu



I joined NBCF on thanksgiving day service in 2009 and baptized January 2010!

I jumped right into ministry assisting with the youth step team w/Sonja as I stepped in college. I also jumped into learning the Word attending the Starting from Scratch Adult Bible Study! I'm a servant at heart so I continued to serve everywhere I could, Lol...Setup/ Breakdown, Outreach, Connections, Young Adults, Easter @ Showare and eventually teaching Adult Bible Study. I truly thank NBCF for my growth in relationship with Christ, which was clearly Gods plan for me before I claimed God!



Now I'm on a new journey with the Lord as his will has intersected a long-standing desire of mine to relocate. I feel well prepared in my faith and confidence in my development. I look forward to continuing to grow out here in San Antonio personally, professionally and spiritually. I'm excited to find a new church home to start serving!

On my last Sunday worshipping at NBCF, I posted this statement on Facebook. "Man oh man, how filling it was to be at church today for my farewell prayer, from worship to the word! Thanks church family and please know you are a big part of my priceless faith walk experience of which I will always be appreciative!"

Kimara

MEMBER NEWS

The Mack Family Says Farewell

Hello Family,

It is with great sadness that our family comes to you with the news of our relocation to the Dallas, TX area. The last 15 years has been an experience in life we will never forget.

Monica was raised in NBCF. From the Voices of Angels Choir, Smooth Conquerors, AWANA, Church School, F.R.E.S.H. 1:16, volunteering at the scholarship banquets, to Genesis Youth Choir, Monica has fully embraced servanthood. Delores, well where hasn't she helped? Some notable ministries are the Diaconate, Church School, the 20Somethings Ministry that eventually became YAM, Connections, and New Members. Linda is a quiet and faithful servant. She's been a Greeter for 15 years, serving as the secretary for the Greeters Ministry, volunteers at church events, and is the only parent that has consistently helped with the VOA choir. Reginald has served with the Set Up and Breakdown Ministry, and found his niche as a baritone in the Psalmist Choir.



This has been by far the best church fellowship we have ever grown through. We love NBCF and know you love us as well. You will never be replaced but always remembered.

Thank you for everything,

Reginald, Linda, Delores & Monica

Seniors Stay Connected



Day Connections Every Wednesday At Noon

Were Staying Connected With Weekly
ZOOM Calls And Keep In Touch With Each
Other By E-mail And Phone

To Be Included Call: (702) 321-1561
Or E-mail: GastonGear@live.com

COVID Vaccine Clinic Volunteer Workers Needed



In Collaboration With African Americans Reach & Teach Health (AARTH) And The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center a COVID Vaccine Clinic Is Coming To The New Beginnings Campus Soon

Volunteers are needed:

- ✓ Medical Professionals / Health Care Workers
- ✓ Administrative Support
- ✓ Hosts

For more information or to volunteer visit:
www.aarth.org/vaccination-clinic-support-signup



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To Get Started

- Go To www.smile.amazon.com
- Enter your amazon username and password
- Search for New Beginnings Christian Fellowship
- Choose the listing for Renton, WA
- Start Shopping!



SAVE THE DATES FOR 2021 BIBLE STUDIES

- Lent Class- Lent and Black History Feb 18th
- Spring Class- Soul Resurrection April 15th
- Coming In May 2021 - Mothers of the Faith
- Coming In June 2021 - Fathers of the Faith

All Classes are held Thursdays from 7pm - 8pm via zoom. Information will be posted on the Events page on the NBCF website. Please e-mail your questions and comments to:
Minister Sharon Brown at:
AdultDiscipleship@thenbcf.org.

Senior Ministry News

Day Connections is Going Strong, Virtually



The day Connections group has been a life line for me also. Sharing the word from the previous Sunday allows us to have amazing discussions. There is sincerity and joy in our time together. Thank you Sister Annie, Sister Mona, and Deacon Joe for keeping us connected. Also using the Zoom platform, lets everyone know that Seniors are capable and able to use the latest and greatest technology."Thank you NBCF for providing this technology to us.

Many blessings to all.

Rena

Rena Cann

TO JOIN THE DAY CONNECTIONS ZOOM SESSION

Use the following link each Wednesday
12:00 noon to 1:00 P.M.

<https://ministrelife.zoom.us/j/93607521942?pwd=WnVzb3FkL3RhZlJJaWY2RDU0T1NwUT09>

Also connect with many services and workshops offered by AARTH (African American Reach and Teach Health Ministry), just call Ann Branch 702 -321-1561.

Love & Blessings,

Ann

Ann Gaston Branch

Senior Ministry Presents Quilt of Valor

The Senior Ministry presented Ronald Lenear with a Quilt of Valor made for him by the organization Quilts of Valor and presented to him by Robert Kelly of Senior Ministry and James Chandler (a representative of Quilts of Valor) on Saturday March 13, 2021.

Connie

Connie Bown
Chair Senior Ministry



Welcome To Our 2020 New Members

February, 2021

Xriasha Henderson
 Gisela Smith
 Gerri Williams
 Troy Williams
 Leslie Jackson
 Marcus Watson
 The Bullock Family
 Najja Bullock
 Jessica Bullock

March, 2021

Allen Murray
 Regina Hall
 Brent Gardner
 Gabrielle Gardner
 Holland Johnson
 Chris Jones



Up-Coming Events

April 2021

24	Baptism Service
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May 2021

6	National Day of Prayer
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9	Mother's Day
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31	Scholarship Application Deadline
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June 2021

10	FRESH Car Parade
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13	Graduate Sunday
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19	Juneteenth
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20	Father's Day
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July 2021

4	Happy Independence Day
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August 2021

8	NBCF 16 th Church Anniversary
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September 2021

25-26	SHIFT Conference
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All Events Are Subject To Change Please Check For Up-Dates Often



NEW BEGINNINGS

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