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WE SALUTE OUR 2014 GRADUATES

We saulute our 2014 graduates and pray for their success. Please remember to keep all our graduates in prayer as they move to their next level of elevation. We asked that everyone encourage them and assist in whatever you can, as they prepare for college.





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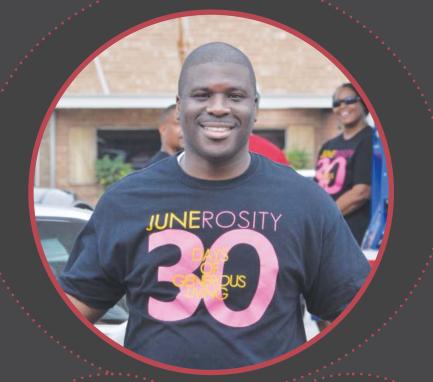
"This is such a great thing you all are doing," said one graduation attendee.



"I love the way Mount Calvary gives back to the community."



"It's great to see people participate in events like this."







"This was a humbling experience." ~ Junerosity Volunteer





"I believe everyone should be willing to spread generosity." ~ Recipient of McDonald's gift card

JUNEROSITY Journey:

Bishop Hanchell

A Reflection on 30 Days of Generous Living

For 30 days in the month of June our community of faith, Mount Calvary Holy Church of Winston-Salem (MCHC-WS), engaged in a monthlong campaign of generosity we titled "JUNEROSITY". The purpose of JUNEROS-ITY was to challenge us to perform Random Acts of Generosity (RAGS) throughout the month to show and

Christ with our fellow man. to increase the spirit of generosity within our church

share the love of

quickly spread and became a movement around our city and in various other parts of the country. Through the vehicle known as social media, the JUNEROSITY message spread like wildfire and pretty soon people with no connection to MCHCWS were performing their own RAGS and posting stories

One of my favorites was a pastor in another state who jumped on the JUNEROSITY train and showed his servant's heart by mowing both of his neighbors' lawns on either side of his house. This same pastor also cleaned up the work area of a coworker who had been taken to the hospital. I'm sure these seemingly small, random acts of gener-

osity, made a huge impact in less! Family members were so the lives of the recipients who surprised that a local church learned that there are pastors would take time out to bless kids and church leaders who do that did not even belong to their follow Jesus' model of coming church. to serve and not merely to be served.

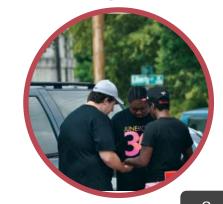
Locally, I was blessed to see how many people in our congregation joined the JUNEROS-ITY journey and made a point of being intentionally generous for reached out to businesses to se- everyone's haircut (including a cure in-kind donations of goods and services to be distributed throughout the community. Oththeir own experiences throughshowed up to our weekly JUNER-OSITY events as we showed love to our community.

On June 14th volunteers from our church showed up at a local high school graduation with "Grad Bags" for every graduate. We blessed these burgeoning scholars with gifts and educational resources, a bottle of JUNEROSITY Water, and, of course, a balloon to congratulate them for their scholastic achievement. The looks on the KingdomE-pistle | www.mchcws.org



Another JUNEROSITY event that had a major impact was our "Generosity Mobs". These were flash mobs of generosity that showed up at various places around the city to bless people. One mob showed up at 30 days. There were those who a local barbershop and paid for generous tip for the barbers).

The barbers were so shocked ers flooded social media with the that one of them stopped his #JUNEROSITY hashtag detailing haircut, pulled out his iPhone and started taking pictures! out the month, and many They were used to people coming into the barbershop to SELL something. This was the first they had seen people come in to GIVE something. (Cont. on 7)



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Congratulations to you all on a JOB well done!

Mount Calvary Holy Church of Winston Salem is experiencing a time of growth, renewal, and elevation. Bishop Hanchell designated 2014 as the year of Elevation and as a we have certainly adhered to that prophetic seeking propresented, MCHCWS had 7. We had 5 candi-experience... see there testimonials below.



licensure Minister, one motion from Minister to utterance. Mount Calvary Holy Church of Evangelist and one candidate seeking ordi-America recently held the State Convocation nation as an Elder. Our candidates for Minisfor the North Carolina Piedmont District in Dur-ter were: TaWanna Archia, LaTasha Barr, Eva ham, NC June 25-27. On Friday, June 27, 2014 Diallo, Kristal Graham, and Janee McIntyre; all candidates up for licensure/promotion/or- our evangelist candidate was Minister Bevdination approval throughout the state of NC erly Miller and our Elder candidate was the met with the Board of Presbytery. There were lone MALE ranger himself - Minister Nathan a total of 15 and out of the 15 candidates Munford. Each candidate reflected on this

This elevation for me is something that is timely and God ordained. However, with elevation comes more responsibility in the kingdom of God, which is something that I embrace as God continues to take me on this journey in ministry. Although this is a wonderful accomplishment, the work is just beginning. I am excited about this next phase in ministry and what God is doing in my life.

- Elder Nathan Munford

I currently do the work of an evangelist, but now I feel like I have this extra energy and desire to go forward and help build not only my local ministry but God's Kingdom also. Since participating in Junerosity, helping and talking to people, they are hunger and thirsty about the Love of Jesus and I believe that the time is now.

The scripture that comes to mind is 2 Timothy 2:15, as it confirms for me that the studying and decdication for the ministry and people of God has been well received. I am looking forward to the next level of service and what God has in store. In this new season of elevation, I am more determined to of service and build the kingdom of God with a zeal!

This current elevation is representative of God's grace, mercy, and restoration. I'm deeply humbled to serve in the kingdom again, and when I left Him, he NEVER left me. This elevation also represents a greater anointing, responsibility, and call to serve the Body of Christ with a fervor, urgency, and Minister TaWanna Archia

Elevation means a higher call to a greater responsibility, accountability and purpose with increased favor attached. Elevation is confirmation of a call and/or purpose. Gods stamp of approval to our pressing for perfection according to His will and plan for our lives and His kingdom work.

- Minister Janee McIntyre Becoming a minister has given me a greater sense of accountability for the life that I live. I am humbled by the fact that God called me into ministry and my church body has validated that call. -Minister Latasha Barr

Father Tribute

Minister TaWanna Archia

Becoming a father is easy, being one is rough -Wilhelm Busch

Being Saved by Garriell Lucas

Being saved is like being on a journey Through a strange land Knowing you'll never make it on your own Only by Jesus holding your hand

Being saved is looking for a better house And country to live in The place Jesus is preparing For those who've been forgiven of their sin

Being saved is knowing there's a day When we'll reach that heavenly shore And see the beautiful city That we've been longing for





When the news team gathered to discuss the features for June and July, we knew we wanted to feature one of the fathers who exemplify strong leadership in his family and in Mount Calvary. We unanimously agreed on Mr. Barksdale. A quiet, but yet powerful figure, in both our local church and more importantly his family. I took a few moments to get reflections from his wife and two of his daughters.

Ms. Barksdale: First and foremost, I want to thank God for blessing me with a wonderful God-fearing husband and father. His heart is for God and he's loving and caring. Even through the trials and tribulations...he still stands. I just want him to know how much I appreciate everything he does.

Jamie: First of all I would like to say happy father's day to a wonderful father. He is a very brave and confident man who loves God and shows me the way to live and be a strong virtuous woman of God.

Christina: I would like to say that he's such a great father. He makes me laugh and also shows me how to do the right things in life. He is a fun and spiritual person and we love him.

We would all like to say Happy Father's Day.

Did You Know?

Winston-Salem will host the first "Moral March to the Polls Rally" on Monday, July 7. Following 6 weeks of Moral Mondays in Raleigh this year, the Forward Together Moral Movement is launching the Moral March to the Polls Campaign with Get- Out The- Vote rallies, canvassing, voter education programs, and Moral Monday actions across the state. Log on to www. naacpnc.org to find out more information.

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Moral March to the Polls Rally

Moral Mondays Comes to Winston-Salem!

Monday, July 7 • 5:30 pm

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237 W. First Street

Winston-Salem, NC

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Actual Image

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"I just wanted to write a note to you how impressed I am with the many services that your church provides. I met a wonderful mother and son in the Walmart parking lot on Saturday, June 21. They spoke to me about the numerous acts of kindess that your ministry gives so generously. She also gave me a Walmart gift card for \$5.00. What a surprise! I had just been to the Dollar Tree and gave a few dollars to a gentlemen that was playing the flute out front. When I left Walmart, I took him the gift card. He was thrilled! HE said that he had cancer and the \$5.00 would help with his presecption. The that I want to make is that your kindness will make people who already do acts of service to serve even. People who do not serve will be more likely to repay a kindness in the future. What an example you set for us all! Bless each of you!

I grew up in Winston-Salem but now live in Durham I was in town visitn my mother:)

Reflections of Junerosity

Sis. Sohanna Lloyd



Summer is the time for fun barbecues and delicious foods on the grill. But it's important the fire stays in the grill and no where else.

Here's a list of tips from the National Fire Protection Association to stay safe while grilling:

*Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.

*The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

*Keep children and pets away from the grill area. *Never leave your grill unattended.

Charcoal grills

*There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.

*If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.

*Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.

*When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

Propane Grill

*Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.

*Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.

*If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. *If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. *If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do

not move the grill.

the MCHCWS church family give of their time, talents, and engaged ourselves in 30 days gifts. All I could do was cry if generous living and giving. after the Gallons of Grace/ :The Random Act of Gener- Prayers at the Pump event. osity ranged from opening. This event made me realize the doors for others, leaving we shouldn't complain about : change in the vending ma- anything because our situchines, providing bus fare at ations could be worse. You the bus stop, giving tickets never know what people : away at Laser Tag, and pay- are facing on a daily basis ing for strangers meals. Along and how your generous act with the Random Acts, the will help them through those church family also participat- tough times. I had to realize ed in five (5) different gen-that it doesn't take much to erosity mobs. The generosity lend a listening ear, offer up · mobs touched people in sev- a prayer or provide some re-eral different ways.

As the Junerosity events and even in other states.

After each event, I about! took the time to reflect on how the generous acts not only blessed those who re-

ceived; but it also blessed During the month of June, those who were willing to sources for those in need.

Throughout this experiwere taking place, I was able ence, I have learned when we to serve as the Volunteer are willing to be generous to Coordinator. The volunteers others we will see the rewards were able to come together of our labor. As we enter into and work as a team so sev- the month of July, I would eral members of the Winston like to challenge everyone to Salem communities could be continue being generous in blessed. I can truly say I was their living and giving. Your excited to interact with the giving might not be extravaindividuals I called as well as gant but it should come from see those who just showed the heart and have meaning. up. The actions of each vol- In the infamous words of John unteer spoke volumes and Bunvan "You have not lived were "heard" loudly through- today until you have done out the city of Winston Salem, something for someone who the state of North Carolina, can never repay you"... that is what being generous is all



Pool Safety Sis. Sohanna LLoyd



As we enter into the summer months, we all know that they heat could be a little sweltering. This will make the young children and those young at heart find the nearest swimming pool to cool off. Well before you make your next trip to the pool, pay close attention to the pool safety tips:

- Make sure there is adequate supervision. If you're at a local pool, there should be a lifeguard on duty.
- Place a phone nearby the pool with emergency numbers (911, fire department, poison control center, etc.) listed. Signage about the pool, with "pool rules" is a good idea, but remembers to always instruct new users of your pool to what is allowed and what is not. Having a pool can make you popular with neighborhood friends of your children. If rules are not followed, do not allow these chil dren to use the pool.
- Having rescue equipment on hand can help prevent a drowning person from drowning someone else. Ring buoys & reaching poles with life hooks should be at the ready. First aid kits should be near by also.
- Do not allow children to play near a pool. Games and bike riding can result in someone going in, perhaps bumping their head on
- Learn CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation).
- Have your children take swimming lessons at an early age.



Annoucements

July 9th - Co-Pastor Hanchell will be preaching at Greater Higher Ground for their women's conference. Service begins at 7:00pm.

Other Generosity Mobs gathered at places like McDonald's, Wal-Mart, and a local laundromat to show love and generosity. They blessed people with free food, gift cards to help with groceries, and helped to wash, dry and fold clothes as acts of servant evangelism. We received numerous reports of people who were blessed by the experience - including from those who served on a Generosity Mob!

One thing we learned throughout this month is that generosity is its own reward. Money can't buy the feeling of joy one experiences when being intentionally generous to bless someone else. The Bible says, "The generous soul shall be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself" (Proverbs 11:25). It's hard to have a 'dry' life if you're constantly watering others. When we water others, water comes back to us. That's what I call 'The Generosity Cycle'.

Perhaps our biggest and most rewarding JUNEROSITY event of the month was our "Gallons of Grace" Gas Giveaway. For over an hour we took over a local gas station and gave FREE gas to persons in our community. The gas giveaway was scheduled to start at noon. Despite little to no advertisement, the parking lot was packed by 11:30 am. One lady told us that she had been waiting since 8:30 am!

All told, we blessed over 75 families with \$20 gas. Some people pulled up to the pump literally in tears saying that they did not know how they were going to make it home because they had no gas and no money. The event was so impacting that one of the local news stations came out and did a feature.

We closed the month by offering free haircuts at the church for men and boys who attended our final worship service of the month. What I loved most about this event was that it was not in our original plans. One of the ministers in our church was so inspired by the JUNEROSITY vision that she planned and organized the event and PAID for every haircut!

It just goes to show that generosity is contagious. I hope we all catch it! Let's keep the generosity going beyond JUNEROS-ITY. Generosity is more than a 30-day challenge...it's a 365-day choice. Choose to be generous today and every day.

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Summer Pasta

1 box of pasta (your choice,

I chose the tri color rotini, also good with angel hair) 1 bottle of Italian Dressing (I love Hidden Valley Ranch) 1 cucumber (diced) 5-6 tomatoes (Roma, diced) 1 bell pepper (your choice of red, yellow or green...or all three) {remove seeds and dice} 1 small onion (I like red or yellow) {diced} green onions (chop all parts)

Cook pasta according to directions, rinse with cool water and let cool

Garlic Powder

Salt & Pepper

- 2. Once pasta cools, mix all ingredients in a bowl and add dressing
- 3. Cool in the fridge at least 3 hours (the longer it sits, the better the flavors marinade together
- Garlic Powder, salt & pep per are optional and are added according to your specific taste.

Annoucements

July 20th - The Forsyth Jail and Prison Mministries will host training for all persons interested in serving as volunteers in the Forsyth County Jail. The training will be held at First Presbyterian Church. beginning at 2:30pm.

July 23-27 - MCHCA Inc will host its 85th International Holy Convocation in Washington, DC. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. KingdomE-pistle | www.mchcws.org