



Dr. Hickman Johnson,  
Pastor

# FB Newsletter

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The Newsletter of Farish Street Missionary Baptist Church

## FROM THE COMMITTEE...

Greetings Church Family,

This is our first edition since June 2005. We are excited to present it to you. The long wait was due to the committee not having enough information to publish a quality quarterly newsletter. In order to avoid this problem, **we encourage you to submit information at any time to any member of the committee.** You don't have to wait on an announcement for a request for news. We know you want to share with us news from your families, jobs, community and church organizations and any other news you wish to share. Through the newsletter we offer support, congratulations, encouragement and enrichment as we showcase our church family. It is also a means of getting to know your church family and serves as an instrument for documenting the Farish Street Baptist Church history. You may think you have nothing to share, but consider sharing news about births, marriages, promotions, awards, recognitions, alumni news and changes in jobs or locations to name a few ideas. We solicit your cooperation in keeping the quarterly newsletters on task. *Committee members: Mrs. Terryce N. Walker, Mrs. Belivira Junior, Mrs. Ruby Bryant, Dr. Delores W. Hopkins, Ms. Lori D. Johnson and Mr. Bruce Bullock.*

## NEWSMAKERS...

The Freshman Academy at Long County High School in Hinesville, GA, was named The Ester James Junior Educational Complex in a ceremony on February 17, 2006. Mr. Ester James Junior, a former high school principal, is the father of Mr. Alfred R. Junior. Congratulations to the Junior Family!

Ursula Harris, a fifth-year fourth grade teacher at Wilkins Elementary School, graduated from Mississippi State University with a Specialist Degree in Educational leadership in December, 2005.

Kisa Harris, a seventh grade student at Clinton Junior High School, was inducted into the National Honor Society on Tuesday, February 28, 2006. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement

Kristen Stevens (daughter of Donald A. and Marketa Stevens and granddaughter of Mattie Stevens) has been selected for induction into the 2005/2006 National Honor Roll for Outstanding Academic Achievement. Kristen is an eleventh grade student at north Crowley High School in Fort Worth, Texas. Kristen sang in the Cherubim Choir and was member of the Sunday School Class of Mrs. Annie Denham. Congratulations Kristen!

Mrs. Belivira Junior, Developmental Reading Instructor at Tougaloo College, traveled to the Grand Hotel & Convention Center in Tunica, MS to attend the Mississippi Reading Association's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference held January 8-10, 2006. Its theme was "Literacy-Lighting the Way." She, along with two other Developmental Reading Instructors from the Freshman Program (C.A.R.P.) at Tougaloo made a power point presentation entitled: "Intervention Strategies: Reflect, Engage, Assess, and Develop." There were over 800 teachers and administrators in attendance from pre-school to college level.

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## NEWSMAKERS

Mrs. Belivira M. Junior and Mrs. Lela Rayborn traveled to Atlanta, GA on February 10, 2006 to attend a planning session for the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. National meeting to be held in Detroit, MI in July 2006. Mrs. Rayborn is the President of the MS State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and Mrs. Junior is the Executive Financial Secretary for The Federation Towers, located in Clinton, MS.

Mrs. Annie Archie, along with 19 other members of Educators United for Global Awareness, traveled to South Africa and Mozambique for their IV International Convention. The Convention was held July 16-August 4, 2005.

The group attended seminars on South Africa and Mozambique. They visited Robben Island, where Mandela was kept as a prisoner; Kruger National Park; Desmond Tutu's Home; various public buildings and museums such as: Mercado Municipal; two elementary schools; two hospitals; Cathedral of Nossa Senhora da Conceicao; City Hall; Railway Station and the homes of several families.

Mrs. Archie and the group carried shoes, clothes, books, and school supplies for an orphanage in Maputa, Mozambique. Father Francisco who accepted the goods was very appreciative of the contributions made by the group.

"If I had to name what I enjoyed most about the convention", said Mrs. Archie, "It would be meeting the four young men whom we sponsor by providing college scholarships. The four young men expressed their gratitude for the scholarships."

For more information on Educators United for Global Awareness (EUGA), please contact President Annie Archie at 601-924-5746 or via e-mail Annarc@aol.com.

## WEDDINGS & BIRTHS

### Wedding Bilss...

*Michelle Walker Lyons* (daughter of Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Walker) married Deon Talley on Saturday, June 25, 2005 in the Williams-Wilson Chapel of our church. This was the first wedding held in the chapel. Reverend Hickman M. Johnson presided.

*Jonathan Chess King* (son of Hazel King) married Tracey Marshall on December 17, 2005 here at Farish Street Baptist Church during a Mickey Mouse Dream Ceremony. Reverend Bennie Wallace presided.

### Baby Boom!

*Rev. & Mrs. Hickman Johnson* have a new granddaughter, born in July, 2005

*Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Walker* have a new granddaughter, born in October, 2005

*Mrs. Vera Bullock* had a new grandson born October, 2005.

*Mr. & Mrs. Howard Catchings* have a new granddaughter born in June, 2005

*Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Stewart* have a new grandson born in September, 2005.

*Mrs. Essie Broadwater* has a new grandson born February, 2006

*Mrs. Catherine Harris* has a new grandson born January 2006.



## DEATHS / SICK & SHUT-IN

**Deepest Condolences** are extended to the friends and loved ones of these members who recently passed.

*Mrs. Jerelene Griffith funeral services held on October 18, 2005*

*Mrs. Valerie Lovelady funeral services held on December 21, 2005*

*Mr. Everett Parker funeral services held on February 24, 2006*

### Remember in Your Prayers...

Mrs. Maggie Blocker  
Mrs. Octavia Bell  
Mr. Dudley Denham  
Mr. Charles Caldwell  
Dr. Ross C. Clay  
Miss Inez Gray  
Mrs. Kaaren Hairston  
Dr. Robert Hairston  
Mrs. Nina Harrington

Mrs. Ada Miller  
Mr. George Miller  
Mrs. Verlena Patton  
Mrs. Daisy S. Reddix  
Mrs. Edith Rhymes  
Mrs. Mary Still  
Mrs. Dessie Warren  
Mr. Isaac Oliver

Mrs. Arlena Johnson  
Mrs. Lutherree Taylor



## WOMEN IN MISSION

The Circle of Faith members delivered Christmas Care packages for more than eighteen sick, shut-in, and nursing home resident of our congregation. The care packages included items such as Vaseline, alcohol, Q-Tips, socks, cotton balls, lotion, etc. In lieu of a car package, a monetary donation was sent to the out-of-state shut-in member, Mrs. Nina Harrington who lives with her daughter in GA. All packages/donations were received by all recipients.

The Young Matron Auxiliary launched their 3-month long celebration of Black Health Awareness March 5, 2006. The celebration focuses are: A Healthy Mind, A Healthy Body, A Healthy Soul. Some of the events that will implemented are: Sampling of Healthy Fruits and Vegetables, Exercise Workshops, Skin & Hair Care Workshops, and a Health and Fashion Extravaganza. These young women are excited about the impact of the African-American Body and Soul Health Initiative's empowerment on church members health. Keep your eyes and ears open to announcements of times, dates, and locations of upcoming events that you definitely do not want to miss!

## MEMBERS IN MISSION

### Hurricane Katrina

On August 29, 2005, one of the worst disasters in our country occurred in the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Hurricane "Katrina" destroyed much of these states and left a record death toll. Many of us sprang to action and provided food, shelter, clothing and medical supplies to the citizens that evacuated to Jackson. Several worked in shelters and helped evacuees settle into their new home. There are many stories to share of members who worked tirelessly to assist hurricane victims. Farish Street Baptist Church in collaboration with the Jackson Housing Authority organized an outreach called "Friend to Friend" to provide assistance to hurricane victims.

Breakfast and lunch were provided to evacuees as they waited to apply for housing assistance at the Jackson Housing Authority. Provided with a voucher, they came to our church and received clothing, household items, bedding, furniture, cooking utensils, dinnerware or whatever was needed, all donated by church members. Donations were housed in the Maggie Little Turner Fellowship Hall. Since the demand for assistance has slowed down, donations are housed in the attic.

Many thanks to the "Friend to Friend" Committee, who worked tirelessly to get this effort off the ground. Many thanks to the brotherhood for their \$1,000 donation to the Initiative. Many thanks to the Farish Street Family for making donations and following the "golden rule." This is the love, that our Father asks us to extend to others. You are good Samaritans!

### Senior Ministry

The Senior Ministry of Farish Street Baptist Church participated in several outreach missions during the last four months of the 2005 calendar year. This period began with the Hurricane Katrina Disaster and ended with the group taking a trip to visit McGee Castle.

To support our church in setting up the Friend-to-Friend closet for the "Katrina" victims, members shared items from their homes, purchased new items and gave of their time to work in the closet. The group also contributed to the Greater Fairview Baptist Church Katrina Shelter. Items donated included laundry detergent, fabric softener, large plastic storage boxes, hair products and accessories.

In October, we participated with the Habitat for Humanity building project by providing lunch for the workers. Ingredients for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner were taken to the Community Nursing Home on Lynch Street and our Chaplain led the residents in a prayer and praise service. In December we prepared *love* boxes which included food, household and cleaning items. Boxes were delivered by our President and Vice President to Mrs. Mable Reynolds and Mrs. Ada and Mr. George Miller.

## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

In preparation for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our pastor, *Rev. Dr. Hickman Johnson*, one of the church's major goals is to raise \$40,000 to be used for the banquet and other events surrounding this momentous event. To achieve this financial goal, the membership will be organized by birth month into twelve tribes, reminiscent of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Each month (tribe) will be responsible for raising #3,333 or \$1,111 per year for the next three years. The tribe may plan a number of events to raise their funds or assess themselves an amount based on the number of members in their group.

The chairpersons for this project are Dr. Delores Hopkins and Mrs. Mary Burciaga. The birthday tribes and their leaders are as follows:

| <u>Month/Tribe</u> | <u>Leaders</u>   |
|--------------------|--|
| January/Reuben     | Ivy Lovelady, Howard Catchings, IV                               |
| February/Simeon    | Terryce Walker, Billy Roby, Maxine Johnson, James Anderson       |
| March/Levi         | Minta Uzodinma, Annie Denham                                     |
| April/Judah        | Brendsha Roby, Mattie Stevens, Jesse Moore                       |
| May/Zebulum        | Alfred Junior, Jolanda Roby, Tonia Johnson                       |
| June/Issachar      | Amelita Ross, Lottie Thornton                                    |
| July/Dan           | Brenda Roby, Bruce Bullock                                       |
| August/Gad         | Danella Catchings, Clarence Lovelady, Esterline Anderson         |
| September/Asher    | Leroy Walker, Emily E. Vincent, LaRuth Wilson, Catherine Harris  |
| October/Naphtali   | Delores Hopkins, Mary Burciaga, Tammiko Harrison, Ester Anderson |
| November/Joseph    | Cheryl Turner, Cassandra King, Ryan Hopkins                      |
| December/Benjamin  | Belivira Junior, Mamie Buchanan, Lorna Miller                    |

All members are expected to contribute something (children, seniors, etc.). Below are suggestions/ideas to consider to encourage participation:

- Empty your change each day and place in a special container marked "Birthday Contribution."
- Divide the total amount to be raised (\$1,111) by the number of persons in the month. Let everyone know what he/she is responsible for contributing.
- If you have a large number of children, parents may want to substitute a birthday gift for one gift of cash to be contributed to their child's birthday month contribution.
- Many teenagers work; ask them to contribute \$5.00 a month to their birthday contribution.
- Have a raffle during your birthday month: a fruit basket, a basket of personal care items like soap, toothpaste, lotion, body wash, cotton balls, q-tips, etc.
- Shoe Size – What is your shoe size? Size 8? You have two feet. Therefore, you pay at least \$16.00 that month toward your contribution.

Be creative, lets have fun!

## CHURCH EVENTS

### Mission Mississippi

Reverend Dolphus Weary stopped by Farish Street Baptist Church as he implemented his 20-20 campaign. As part of his vision for Mission Mississippi he will preach at 20 black churches and 20 white churches during this year to promote racial reconciliation through Christian faith. He also encourages membership in Mission Mississippi, an organization that works to bridge the gulf between blacks and whites by encouraging them to get to know each other. Rev. Weary had an inspiring speech and was well received by the congregation. A \$500 donation was presented to Rev. Weary for Mission Mississippi's ministry and his visit was pictorially commemorated in a featured article in the Clarion Ledger Newspaper. Two books, a cookbook - *Chit'lins to Caviar* from his ministry and his book, *I Ain't Comin' Back* were offered for sale to support Mission Mississippi.

### Scott Ford Collaborative Project

In October, 2005 the Community Economic Development Committee and the Christian Social Action Committee of Farish Street Baptist Church joined the Scott Ford House, Inc. in a collaborative project to interpret the Farish Street Historic District. Activities initiated for this collaboration were the planning and publishing of the cookbook *The Spirit of Soul Pride: Recipes of the Farish Street Historic District*, a pictorial history of the preservation of the Farish Street Historic District, Farish Street District Clean-up and decorating for Christmas, a District Christmas tree celebration, a District Holiday Tour and a Kwanza Celebration.

Recipes were solicited from residents in the District, members of the churches in the District and property and business owners in the District. Recipes were unveiled (and some prepared for sampling) at a reception held at Smith Robertson Museum on November 15. To demonstrate pride in a clean, safe and beautiful neighborhood, Mayor Frank Melton issued a Proclamation designating December 2-10 as "Clean-up Week" and he also developed a "Heritage Award" for the best decorated home, business and church in the district. Our church won first place in the best decorated church category. A tree lighting ceremony was held in the district on December 10. Tours of the District were held on December 26 as well as a Kwanza Celebration presented by Women for Progress.

The collaboration of residents, businesses and churches in the District was successful. The Scott Ford Collaborative Planning Strategy will continue throughout 2006. You are invited to attend announced meetings so that you can get involved and make a difference in helping this historic District regain its prominence and leadership as the cultural and business heart of Jackson.

### Black History Expo

Farish Street Baptist Church celebrated Black History Month by presenting a **Black History Expo: An African Marketplace** in the Maggie Little Turner Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event celebrated our continuing and expanding commitment to the preservation of African American history, heritage and culture. Its theme was "Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social, and Civic Organizations.

The **Expo** showcased local merchants and artists who sell Afrocentric art, clothing, music and other items from the homeland and the African Diaspora. Its purpose is to provide local economic development by highlighting small businesses and assisting them in marketing their products to the general public. The **Expo** recreates the vibrant busy life style of a native African village marketplace where artists perform, griots tell stories and church members and craftsmen teach quilting, healthful and soul cooking, and the art of African head wrap design and much more. Kudos to Expo Chairwoman Mrs. Dorothy T. Stewart and her committee for providing this enriching experience for the church and community.

### Senior Ministry

The Senior Ministry ended the 2005 year by visiting McGee Castle in Raymond, Mississippi. It was an exciting and wonderful evening as we toured the inside of the castle. We were served a three course meal at the historical table known as "Knights of the Round Table." The meal was blessed by our own Rev. Eric Williams. The trip ended with touring the grounds where we were dazzled with spectacular lights and lovely Christmas scenes. A percentage of our admission fees was donated to the Blair E. Batson Cancer Hospital for Children. All retirees, men and women, are invited to join the Senior Ministry. Meetings are held on the Thursday after the second Sunday of each month.

## CONGRATULATIONS...

**A Purpose Driven Life.** Andrea L. Malone (daughter of Harold Malone, and Granddaughter of Brother LaSalle and Minnie Malone) is entering her last two semesters at Duke University and will graduate in December, 2006. She is excited to share the wonderful things that God has done and is doing in her life. Her focus is on uplifting others and she is involved in a student ministry entitled "Cambridge Christian Fellowship." Here she participates on the Worship Team, disciples two sophomore students, and helps with the ministry's leadership.

As a second church home, she has joined World Overcomers Christian Church. She is a bible study and worship leader for Breakthrough, her college ministry and through its Children's Ministry she baby-sits for families with the church. Blessings of wisdom and prayer abound in her life, and guardian angels in the form of college ministers and pastors keep her in their protective care.

Andrea has decided to pursue a PhD in clinical Psychology with an emphasis on the developmental stages of life. Her research goals are to focus on the African American Family. Her desire is to have a practice that will be a vessel for God's glory, so she will study pastoral psychology as well.

Andrea cherishes the love, support and prayers of her Farish Street family. She prays that we turn our attention to Matthew 6:33 and Hebrew 11:6. She adds "we must never forget that without God, his guidance and a fully dependent sincere relationship with Him, the things we desire and the things we have leave us lifeless, as it is only through God that we have *life*." Best wishes, Andrea, as you pursue a Christian centered life.

**Emma L. Palmer Scholarship Update.** Congratulations to our May 2005 High School Graduates Eleysia Perkins and Jerry Walters. Eleysia and Jerry were awarded scholarships in the amount of \$500 each on Christmas morning. Eleysia is a psychology major at Tougaloo College and Jerry is biology major at Tougaloo College. Best wishes to both of these young members as they pursue their college education.

In addition, the Scholarship Committee extends a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. LaSalle Malone. Recently, the Malones celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They donated their monetary gifts (\$150.00) to the Emma L. Palmer Scholarship Fund.

## JUST FOR FUN...

**Bible Scramble.** Can you unscramble these Books of the Holy Bible??

1. SEENGIS \_\_\_\_\_
2. CINRTHIOANS \_\_\_\_\_
3. VLETIICSU \_\_\_\_\_
4. AMRK \_\_\_\_\_
5. UKEL \_\_\_\_\_
6. EONOTERMYDU \_\_\_\_\_
7. TTHMEAW \_\_\_\_\_
8. OBJ \_\_\_\_\_
9. IISAAH \_\_\_\_\_
10. XOUDSE \_\_\_\_\_
11. PILEMONH \_\_\_\_\_
12. ELATIONREV \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

**Realtor For Hire.** For all your Real Estate needs, please call *Ursula Harris*, Realtor at (601) 926-1891.

**Boy Scout Appreciation.** Ms. Bobbie Gibson extends sincere appreciation to the Farish Street Baptist Church Boy Scout Troop #55. she is grateful for the many years of dedication, enthusiasm, and contributions to her son's, Billye Gibson, seven year journey as a Boy Scout of America. Billye has contributed a lot to today's society as a young black male, and has influenced many young men to become more involved in the world today. Through support and guidance from his troop, he was able to obtain the highest rank of Eagle Scout.

Personal thanks are extended to Mr. Jerry Walters, Mrs. Kenny Smith, Mrs. LaRuth Wilson, Mr. Billy Roby and Mrs. Vera Bullock for your love, support and dedication

Thank you is just not enough. Billye was a member of the Sunday School Class of Mrs. Marie Johnson. May God bless you for your continued support of the Farish street Baptist Church Troop #55.

## CONGRATULATIONS...(Con't)

**Golden Teacher.** Mrs. LaRuth Wilson recently attended the reunion for the Class of 1960 from the J.E. Johnson High School in Prentiss, MS. Mrs. Wilson was the Business Education teacher for this class and thoroughly enjoyed renewing and rekindling friendships during the reunion. She fondly remembers, in particular, one member of this outstanding class who is the mother of our own, Rev. Eric Williams. Mrs. Wilson was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Karrol Pollard of Atlanta, GA.

**On Making The Band.** Three of our church members made the MS Youth Symphony Orchestra: John Eze Uzodinma of Cynthia & Eze Uzodinma, made senior orchestra 2nd chair on violin; Ashley Davis-daughter of Barbara Davis, made senior orchestra 1st chair on flute; Guy King-son of Jackie King, made junior orchestra 2nd chair on violin.

**Outstanding Spellers.** On June 11, 2005, the Beta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. held its Annual Spelling Bee at the Eudora Welty Library. Members of our church who participated in the event included: Briana Davis, Angelica Bullock, Sandi-Marie Sadler, Khari Harrison (son of Malcolm and Tammiko Harrison)—2nd place winner, and Gerald Ross.

**Spelling Champ.** Kisa Harris was the winner of the 2004 Spelling Bee and participated in the 2005 spelling bee by sharing her reflections from the experience. The following individuals were recognize for their assistance in the annual event: Annie Archie, Inez chambers, Annie Denham,& Marie Johnson.

**2005 Graduates.** The class of 2005 included the following individuals from various grade and educational levels. Pre-school: Bria Davis-Westside Headstart Preschool, Anonio Miguel Dorsey-Kid's University (Bachelor of Rhymes); Elementary School: Angelica Bullock-Madison Station Elementary; Middle School: Erica Harvey-Northwest Middle School, Prell Johnson-Rowan Middle School; High School: Alfred Rashad Junior, III-Murrah High School, Elesyia Perkins-Bailey Magnet High School, Jerry Walter II-Murrah High School; College Graduates: Bethany Corley King-Jackson State University (Bachelor of Science Health Physical Education and Recreation Emphasis –Recreation Administration); Graduate School: Brendsha Roby-MS College (Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership-Dec. 2004), Dellwyn Smith-MS College (Master of Arts in Business Administration –July 2005); Golden Diplomas: Violet Williams-Jackson State University, Exie Williamson-Alcorn State University

**Little Jumper.** Kyla King Mangum, daughter of Cassandra King was a participant in a Jump-A-Thon at her Pre-School, Educational Depot, where she raised funds totaling \$256.00 for MDS (Muscular Dystrophy) Fund.

**Entering Scholar.** Sean Cook, son of Betty Dagner Cook, has been accepted on scholarship into the PhD program at Jackson State University in the Field of Environmental Science.

**Summer Excellence.** Aeryka M. Harvey, daughter of Deidre Harvey, was selected to attend Phillip Exeter University located in Exeter, New Hampshire, this summer starting July 3rd for five weeks to continue her academic accomplishments and extended studies in mathematics. Aeryka will attend Jim Him High School in the Fall.

**College Excellence.** Andrea Sameka Malone, daughter of Harold Malone, has been honored on the National Dean's List, where only 1% of students from our Nations 3,000 Colleges and Universities are honored for their academic achievement. Andrea will be eligible to compete for one of 50 scholarships of \$1,000 that will be awarded for the year 2004-2005.

**Summer Intern.** Stanley Weakley, Jr., grandson of Lola Weakley, is an intern at McDonald's Corporate Headquarters in Oakbrook, Illinois. He will spend the summer training in the field of Marketing/Public Relations. He is a Junior at Hampton University (Hampton, VA).

**Harvard Scholar.** Natalie Eckford, daughter of Maudine and Larry Eckford, is currently enrolled in the M.B.A. program at Harvard Business School. Natalie is spending the summer working with the California Retirement System.

**Summer Ivy Sponsors.** Beta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, under the direction of Mrs. LaRuth Wilson, is sponsoring a Summer Ivy Reading Academy at the Bethlehem Center. The purpose of the program is to enhance the reading skills of the participants as well as to motivate them to read more, gain knowledge, and develop a love for reading. Several members of the congregation have agreed to lend services to the program and so a warm thank you is extend to them: Lori Johnson, Terryce Walker, Penny Walters, & Rev. Eric Williams.

### SUBMIT YOUR NEWS

Let the church share your good news. Give your news items to any member of the Newsletter Committee or you may fax or e-mail your note-worthy news to the church office {(601)961-9560; farishstbaptch@worldnet.att.net}. Please include all pertinent details, your name and telephone number.



## JUST FOR FUN



### CHURCH HUMOR

“Lord,” came the prayer, “so far today, so good. I haven’t sworn, stolen anything, boasted, gotten angry at anyone, or even had any evil thoughts. “But now comes the test, and I implore your help. I have to get up and go to work...”

A child was watching his mother sift through and delete a long list of junk E-mail on the computer screen.

“This reminds me of the Lord’s Prayer,” the child said.

“What do you mean?”

“You know. That part about ‘deliver us from E-mail.’”

Does anyone know the meaning of the word ‘epistle’? The Sunday school teacher asked.

“I believe those were the wives of the apostles,” guessed one student.

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Sunday School

Sunday Worship Service

Mid-Day Wednesday Bible Study

Prayer and Praise Service

Wednesday Bible Study

9:30 a.m.

11:00a.m.

12noon

6:30p.m.

7:00p.m.