

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & GRADUATE DAY

Theme: "Youth Growing in the Knowledge of Christ." 2 Peter 3:18

# Worship Service Sunday, June 9, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

#### **Processional**

2024 High School & College Graduates

## **Call to Worship and Invocation**

Rev. Chris White

#### Scripture

Nadia Tillman

#### **Prayer**

Jeremiah Brown

#### **Musical Selection**

Hi-Def Choir

#### Welcome/Offering

Minister Angela Sheppard

## **Liturgical Dance Ministry**

**Dancers of Destiny** 

#### **Special Presentations**

Pastor Carl M. Johnson Trustee Billy Gregory

#### Introduction of the Preacher

Video Presentation

#### **Musical Selection**

Hi-Def Youth Choir

#### **Preached Word**

Rev. Jason Jones Co-Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church Washington, DC

#### **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Minister

#### **Benediction**

Pastor Carl M. Johnson



Jason (Jay) Jones, a Prince George's County, Maryland native, blends diverse talents and experiences. He is a pastor, speaker and strategist. Reared with an intellectual yet artistic bent, he transitioned from

a thriving career specializing in intellectual property, governance, and contracts into full-time pastoral ministry.

A proud son of Zion Church, Greenbelt, MD. He was honored to serve in several roles there before his current role as Co-Pastor of the Historic Pilgrim Baptist Church of Washington, DC. Beyond his pastoral roles, he serves on multiple boards and civic bodies in the DMV area, coaches couples and churches through his company, 10twentyinc, and enjoys being a professional sports chaplain.

Jay's educational pursuits range from Political Science and Music at St. Mary's College to Leadership for Clergy at Howard's School of Business to Theology at Princeton Seminary.

He is currently studying Theology and Ministry at Fuller Theological Seminary, on track for completion next year, embracing the past with gratitude and anticipating a promising future.

He's a devoted husband to Christina, a proud father to Xavier, and finds joy in reading, writing, basketball, politics, travel, art, music, and family time.



But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever.

Amen.

2 Peter 3:18





Lake Braddock Secondary School Burke, Virginia High School Diploma

Jeremiah Brown

Jeremiah Brown has had an impressive high school journey at Lake Braddock, excelling in academics, athletics, and faith. Demonstrating academic excellence, he obtained certification in the W!SE Exam, showcasing his commitment to financial literacy. His athletic triumphs include being an All-Conference Running Back in football, setting school records in track and field, and earning an MVP title in indoor track. Jeremiah also showcased his creativity through American History film projects. Guided by his faith, Jeremiah approaches challenges with grace and gratitude. He has earned a track scholarship at Virginia Union University, a testament to his dedication and talent. Jeremiah's high school career embodies a well-rounded life, blending academic prowess, sports achievements, creativity, and faith, serving as an inspiration to others.

Jeremiah Brown is an extraordinary individual who has made significant contributions to the Church. He actively participates in various church activities and has a remarkable impact on the community. Jeremiah participates in both the Hi-Def Choir and the Men's Choir. He also performed Christian rap songs with his brother at the 2023 Juneteenth Service. Jeremiah serves as a Junior Usher, making everyone feel valued and welcomed in the house of worship. His engagement in community service, such as donating food to the homeless, showcases his empathy and desire to make a positive difference in the lives of those in need. Jeremiah's love for the Christmas season is evident through his participation in three Christmas plays, leaving a lasting impression on both young and old church members. During the pandemic he also created a virtual escape room for an online service. Jeremiah's active involvement in the FCBU Prayer and Welcome team showcases his commitment to fostering a sense of belonging and unity within the church.

May 21, 2024
Cosby High School
High School Diploma

An Honor/Scholar Roll student, volunteers for those in need in the community. Received a National Scholastic Prestigious Award (Violin) and was a participant in a food drive and tutoring program.



Jahmir Ewing



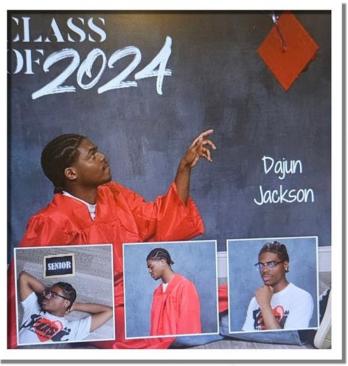
Graduated
June 4, 2024

Fairfax High School, Fairfax, Virginia High School Diploma

# Brian Hampton

Brian (BJ) will graduate from Fairfax High School this year. In addition to attending Fairfax High, he was enrolled in HVAC 1 at The Edison Academy, where he received the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) card for safety training, Level I. He earned A's and made the Honor Roll throughout the year which were indicative of much effort in deciding what he wanted to do after high school. He participated in the dual enrollment program at Northern Virginia Community College. FY 2023-2024. He participated in the Career and Technical Education Student Organization, SkillsUSA. This is a student-run organization that offers competitions in a variety of career and trade-related events. He.is an avid reader and loves to debate almost any and everything. He has learned that if you want good grades, you have to work hard for them. He successfully maintained a 'B' average for the year. He enjoyed school and learning new things about life. He played basketball for the Southwestern Youth Association in Fairfax County last fall. He enjoys playing games and challenges most on the XBOX. While college is a good option for many people, it isn't for everyone — Brian plans to have a meaningful technical career. He plans to apply with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Apprenticeship Program as well as applying to train with the Fairfax County Inspectors.

BJ has been a member of Mount Pleasant all his life. He has participated in Church School, Junior Ushers Ministry, and the Hi-Def Choir. He participated in a Young Male Summit sponsored by First Baptist Church of Vienna which focused on college and vocational readiness. He participated in a session sponsored by the MPBC Men of Valor, entitled "Level Up: From Boys to Men." Brian loves his Pastor and his church. He hopes to continue being active in church activities as much as possible. He is currently employed (part-time) at the Trattoria Village Restaurant in Clifton, VA.



June 1, 2024
Gar-field High School
Woodbridge, Virginia
High School Diploma

Dajun Jackson

Earned scholarship for art at

Mary Baldwin University and has been entered in an art fair.



June 6, 2024

Justice High School

High School Diploma

Terrell Malloy

Community activities through Justice High School.





Hayfield Secondary School Alexandria, Virginia High School Diploma

Nadia Tillman

Nadia Tillman, a senior at Hayfield Secondary School in Alexandria, enrolled in AP and Honors classes, will graduate on June 10, 2024 with a 3.31 G.P.A.

During her time at Hayfield, she has been a member of the Eyas Choir and most recently, the Advanced Choir. She served as a Hawk Ambassador which is a mentoring program to assist new students in adjusting to their new school. Nadia is also a member of the Tri-M Music Honors Society, Black Student Union, Marching Band and Color Guard.

Nadia was selected as a member of the District 10 Honors Choir and she received the Director's Award for service and apprenticeship under the Choirmaster. She was recognized for academic achievement during the 2022-2023 school year and received a gold medal for service and participation in the choir.

As an Ambassador in her Girl Scout Troop, she continues to shine with her leadership skills, mentoring the younger Scouts, leading, and participating in several external community service events. This school year, Nadia has performed over 50 community service hours supporting Girl Scouts, the Lorton Action Community Center food pantry, Ezekiel Missionary Ministry and a local Assisted Living Facility which enables her to receive the President's Volunteer Service Award. She has earned her Girl Scout Silver award and for the fifth consecutive year, she is her Girl Scout Troop's Top Cookie Seller.

At MPBC, Nadia is President of the Junior Ushers Ministry, Event Coordinator of the Youth Council and serves as Sunday School Assistant. She is a member of the Dancers of Destiny Ministry and Hi-Def Choir. Nadia attends Church School, Vacation Bible School and has attended the Annual National and State Ushers Convention. Nadia participated in the Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union Youth Talent Night and the Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union Oratorical Contest for several years, winning first place twice.

In the fall, Nadia will be attending Shenandoah University, pursuing a major in Music Therapy. She is excited to start her next chapter claiming it to be her best chapter knowing that with God all things are possible.



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." – Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Graduating from South University in Savannah, GA, with a bachelor's degree in Information Technology specializing in Cybersecurity, Antonio has achieved a significant milestone. Throughout his academic journey, he maintained a 4.0 GPA and was on the Chancellor's Honor List for all four years, showcasing his dedication and perseverance. Antonio's technical skills and knowledge prepared him for the ever-evolving field of IT, but a persistent calling to deepen his faith led him to pursue theological studies at the Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. His unique blend of technical expertise and spiritual aspirations aims to leverage technology within the church, enhancing outreach and security. Antonio's journey reflects a profound integration of technical excellence and spiritual growth, bridging the realms of technology and faith.





University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music Master of Fine Arts in Make-up and Wig Design

# Tiara Jones

Tiara M. Jones is a licensed cosmetologist, makeup artist, and wig designer from Alexandria, Virginia. Her professional work has been seen at The Santa Fe Opera, The Carnegie, The Glimmerglass Opera Festival, The Cincinnati Opera, New York Fashion Week, as well as the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), where she obtained her MFA degree in Make-up and Wig Design. She also received her Bachelor of Science degree in apparel design with a minor in architectural studies from UC's College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning (DAAP). She received a full scholarship for Graduate school and obtained a 3.9 GPA. Tiara plans to relocate to New York City and continue working in Broadway, opera, film and the television Industry. Tiara is also the 2024 United States Institute of Theater Technology National Makeup Design Winner sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-up.



Graduates
June 27, 2024

University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras Masters of Arts in Translation

# Tamika Jones

Tamika received her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Communication/Minor in Marketing also gaining two certificates in Business Spanish and Latin American Studies.

She recently received her Masters of Arts in Translation (written communication from Spanish to English) from the University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras. She is currently a Special Agent for the federal government and utilizes her Spanish language skills daily.





Pre-Veterinary Science minoring in Biology and Chemistry, Cayla is proud to reflect on her significant accomplishments this school year. In the final semester, she achieved a 4.0 GPA. In a groundbreaking achievement, she was appointed as the first student representative for the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department, a role that allows her to contribute to shaping the future of our department. She had the privilege of taking part in her first white coat ceremony, where she was presented with her first white coat, symbolizing the initial step toward becoming a future veterinarian. During the 2023-2024 academic year, she held the esteemed title of Miss MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences) and now serves as the president of the MANRRS chapter at Delaware State, leading efforts to empower and cultivate minority students in agriculture. Her commitment to leadership and community service was further recognized when she was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Additionally, this summer, she has the exciting opportunity to broaden her horizons through two different study abroad programs: she will spend two weeks in Costa Rica focusing on wildlife rehabilitation and a week in Belize assisting with their agriculture program. These experiences will enable her to contribute meaningfully to global agricultural practices.



#### La'Nia White

Closing out the Spring 2024 semester, La'Nia White completes her third year at Howard University and is now officially a college Senior! She is a student in the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts under the leadership of Dean Phylicia Rashad. La'Nia is working towards her Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy - Voice Minor. She is a member of the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Choir, Howard University Choir, and the university's traveling choir the Howard University Chorale where she serves as the Alto section leader. Along with singing, La'Nia plays the piano and guitar. She is a member of the newly formed HU Music Therapy Club (HUMTC) and served as Parliamentarian this past school year. She will be continuing her services with HUMTC as secretary for the 2024-25 school year. Through her major's program, she has been given the opportunity to volunteer at the Howard University Speech and Hearing Clinic as well as the Washington DC VA Medical Center as a Student Music Therapist.

La'Nia continuously shows forth her academic success by avidly maintaining her position on the Dean's List. Two times this semester, she and a group of students and friends came together to spread the gospel through music at nursing and rehabilitation homes in the DC area.

Along with her successes in school, La'Nia continues to be an active member at Mount Pleasant. Each December, she helps out with the Toy and Pajama Drive by shopping for and delivering gifts to the police station. This summer, La'Nia looks forward to participating in Church School, singing in the choir, and teaching VBS.



#### **Evans C. White IV**

Evans C. White IV just finished his 2nd year at the University of Virginia, with a GPA of 3.060 for the spring semester. In the Fall, he will continue his studies as a Junior, majoring in Sociology with a concentration in Crime, Law, and Power. At UVA, Evans is a student-athlete on an athletic scholarship and is a sprinter on the track team. The events he competes in are the 200m, 400m, 4x100m, and 4x400m. Evans is a record holder on UVA's top 10 list for both the All-Time Indoor Performance in the 400m, and the All-Time Outdoor Performance in the 200m. Another highlight of his collegiate career happened this past outdoor season when his men's track team won the 2024 ACC Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

At Mt. Pleasant, while home during his breaks, Evans continues to usher, attend Church School and VBS. He also continues to take part in the annual Toy and Pajama Drive. In Charlottesville, he volunteers with his track team helping the Cross-Country team during the fall, and volunteering at their "Run Charlottesville" events where they encourage and inspire children in the community.

# Colossians 3:23

And whatsoever ye do, do [it] heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

Youth Achieving & Succeeding in 2024



## Jayden Betz

Jayden completed ninth grade at Episcopal High School (EHS) in Alexandria, VA. He adapted to the challenges and opportunities of a private boarding school environment and flourished as a student-athlete. His dedication and hard work earned him a spot on the EHS varsity basketball team as a freshman. He also played Point Guard for the 16U Kingdom Select AAU team on the Puma circuit. Beyond athletics, he actively participated in the EHS Black Student Association and maintained a 3.0 GPA. At MPBC, Jayden attends Sunday School High School Class and Vacation Bible School. He also volunteered to assist MPBC Trustees with organizing and cleaning up the Fellowship Hall after the food drives.



#### William Brown

William completed the eighth grade at Hayfield Secondary School in Springfield, VA. He is an A/B honor roll student and looks forward to becoming a very productive sophomore in fall.



Joshua Hampton attends Fairfax High School. He is looking forward to being a Senior next year! This year has been exciting and challenging. He has maintained passing grades in his studies and aspires to stay focused. Joshua is very meticulous and enjoys playing the XBOX, especially racing, sports and war games. He loves to swim and play outdoor sports. Joshua played basketball for the Southwestern Youth Association in Fairfax County and was selected to be on the "All Star Team." Joshua is looking forward to an even more challenging year as a Senior, which will require him to be more focused on his studies. He desires to attend and graduate from a four-year college or university. He will even consider an apprenticeship or Job Training Program (e.g., an on-the-job training program where you learn by working under a certified expert in the field.) He hopes to become a Nurse Practitioner.

Joshua has been a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church all his life (arriving at 2 mos. old). He has participated in Church School, Junior Ushers Ministry, and the Hi-Def Choir. He participated in a Young Male Summit sponsored by First Baptist Church of Vienna which focused on college and vocational readiness. He participated in a session sponsored by the MPBC Men of Valor, entitled "Level Up: From Boys to Men." Joshua loves his Pastor and his church. He hopes to continue being active in church activities as much as possible. He is currently employed at Giant Foods as a Cashier.



**Ka'Mya Harris** was selected to enroll in the IB Advanced Program. We congratulate Ka'Mya for her academic achievements during the 2023/2024 school year. Due to her hard work and dedication, she continued to stay on top of her grades. No matter what the task, she is ready to accept the challenge and do her best to complete it. She is showing impressive growth in several academic areas. We are extremely happy to see her working so hard for what she wants to obtain.

Ka'Mya participates in Church School, Youth Choir, Youth Liturgical Dance Ministry, and assists her grandfather with the microphones every Sunday. Ka'Mya has been helping her nana with chores around the house. She finds the time to help both grandparents. For example, she helps with the yard work, laundry, and picking up items at the grocery store for her grandma.



#### **Daon Holland**

Daon will be graduating from Caroline County Middle School and will attend Caroline County High School as a nineth grader for the upcoming school year. He received 1st quarter-perfect attendance as well as being an A-B honor roll student. Daon loves God, cruising, basketball, fishing, and his friends in that order.

At Mount Pleasant, he enjoys singing with the Youth Choir, attending Vacation Bible School, Boys to Men Mentoring events, and, of course, participating in the annual Christmas play. He has many goals in life, one of which is to be entered into the World Guinness Book of Records, and another is to serve others as a police officer, 911 operator, or in the military. Whatever avenue he chooses, he will do well, as he has the heart to serve others.



#### TaCara Jordan

By God's favor, TaCara is a College Partnership Program Scholar 2021 - Present and was elected School College Partnership Historian. The last three years she has been one of her school's Yearbook journalists and photographer. TaCara has been a Girl Scout for the last eight (8) years - collecting items for the local animal shelter, food drive for families in need and volunteering. She donated books to the elementary school she attended. Attending school and performing well is her goal, and she has been on the A/B Honor Roll from 7th grade - present. For the school year 2024-2025, TaCara will be a Senior at West Potomac High School and second year Pharmacy Tech II candidate in the Cliff Hardison Health Science Academy. She is the daughter of Tiffani Jordan and granddaughter of Mrs. Phyllis Jordan, MPBC Health and Wellness Director.

MPBC Junior Usher, Vacation Bible School participant, and attends Sunday School. Also, volunteered with the Health Ministry preparing items for Stuff the Barrel for Haiti. Awarded Pastor's Academic Honor Roll each school quarter. In the community, helped Stuff the Trunk for Local Food Bank.



#### Jesse Carroll Lewis

Jesse will attend 9th grade this Fall at West Springfield High School. Besides taking Honor courses, he currently participates in the "Future Kings" Biomedical Science Program where he has learned advanced concepts in biomedicine and molecular biology. He has acquired an understanding of life science concepts and is developing skills in planning and executing scientific experiments. He participates with hands-on laboratory work, attends presentations by inventive scientists, and has an internship opportunity. At MPBC he enjoys the Ministry of Ushering and the Youth Choir.



#### **Nicholas Louis**

Rising seventh grader at K12 Private Academy. Nicholas loves Science and Math. He is also a fantastic artist and writer. He has earned an A in Science and has achieved an overall B average.

Nicholas has achieved 2nd class rank in Scouts BSA! He has earned 10 Merit Badges and volunteered over 15 hours of community service. He has a positive attitude and serves as Den Chief for younger scouts. Nicholas is an outstanding bowler and his bowling team came in 2nd place in the Youth Bowling League. He has improved his average 20 points to 119! A terrific sprinter he has been awarded Top 10 awards for the 100m and 200m races. He has also earned 2nd place in the 200m. Nicholas is kind, very creative, and inventive He is also shaping into a strong leader. He wants to become among other things a meteorologist storm chaser, an astronaut, or have a military career when he is older.

Nicholas has volunteered for the Olive Cart Food Ministry at MOBC packing and delivering food to the community. He has also volunteered with Scouting For Food. Nicholas has joyfully volunteered over 15 hours of community service.



#### **Monica Minor**

Monica completed tenth grade at Charles J. Colgan High. She was on the Principal Honor Roll; received award for nice penmanship, most improved math, and recycling. At MPBC she sings with the Hi-Def Youth Choir.



#### **Kendal Seward**

Kendal is a rising 7th grader. This year she joined the cheerleading squad and showed us all the true meaning of 'team spirit." We are excitedly looking toward more of her academic achievements next year and her working towards her goal of being a Real Estate mogul.



#### **Azana Sheppard**

Azana is a rising eighth grader at Lakeridge Middle School. She has been working hard this year and was awarded the student with the best come up, meaning she bought her grades up from the beginning to the end of the ear.

At MPBC she is an active member of the Liturgical Dance Ministry and Children's Choir.



#### Alyssa Spruill

Alyssa is a rising seventh grader at Saunders Middle School, Manassas, Virginia. She has maintained A-B average in all classes during the year despite first year middle school challenges. She is a member of the school chorus.

At MPBC, Alyssa participates in the Daughters of Destiny Liturgical Dance Ministry and Youth Choir. She is a student of Hip-Hop Dance at Dance ETC in Woodbridge, Virginia.



#### **Aliyah Tillman**

Aliyah attends Hayfield Secondary School in Alexandria, Virginia. She is enrolled in Honors classes and has consistently excelled her freshman year making the Honor Roll each quarter. Aliyah is in the Symphonietta Orchestra at school where she plays the viola.

At MPBC, Aliyah is a member of the Dancers of Destiny, Hi-Def Choir and Junior Usher Ministry. She attends Church School, Vacation Bible School and has attended the Annual National and State Usher Convention. Recently, Aliyah participated in the Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union Youth Talent Night.

In the community, Aliyah is a Girl Scout Cadette where she actively supports several community service outreach initiatives and was the 2024 Top Cookie Seller in her Troop. She is a member of the Hayfield Hawks Track and Field Team, member of the Black Student Union and currently has a Poom Belt in Taekwondo.



# **CHILDREN**

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# Antoine "AJ" Bridges

Antoine is a rising sixth grader at Little River Elementary School in Chantilly, VA. AJ enjoys school and looks forward to attending daily. In addition to school, AJ plays basketball which is his favorite sport. AJ loves his family and is always thinking of reasons for family gatherings. He is a prayer warrior and loves to pray really long prayers when its time to go to sleep.



#### Jordan Betz

Jordan completed the sixth grade at Woodbridge Middle School in Woodbridge, Virginia. This year, Jordan worked hard at maintaining his grades and developing as an athlete. He played cornerback for the football team and point guard for the JV basketball team at his school. For extracurricular activities, he played point guard for the Metro Riders AAU Basketball team and was accepted to the USA Basketball 2024 Gold Camp.

At Mount Pleasant, Jordan attends Church School and serves as a Junior Usher.



#### **Janiah Kerr Evans**

Janiah completed kindergarten at London Town Elementary School. In the fall she will be entering the first grade. Janiah is an honor roll student and plays gymnastics. She participated in a food drive, book fair helper and assisted with planting flowers in our community. At MPBC she participated in the Christmas play.



# Ja'Kayla Harris

Ja'Kayla is a six grader at Woodbridge Middle School in Woodbridge, VA. Ja'Kayla shows incredible motivation and always tries to put her best effort into her assignments. The subject that she enjoys the most is math. 2023/2024 she was a cheerleader for the boys' and girls' basketball and football teams.

At MPBC, Ja'Kayla is active in Church School, the Youth choir, Youth Liturgical Dance Ministry and attends Vacation Bible School. Ja'Kayla enjoys helping at Streetlight Church in Woodbridge, VA when they are giving out food baskets. She also participates at Mount Olive Baptist Church Share Program packing food boxes for families in need.



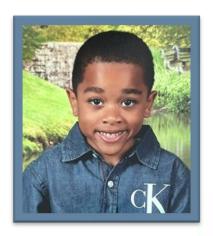
# Elijah Hayes

Elijah completed the fifth grade at Lansdowne
Elementary School, Baltimore County, Maryland. In the
fall he will be entering the sixth grade. An A/B honor roll
all 4 quarters, he was a one-time recipient of the weekly
Principal's Lion's Pride award, the prestigious Presidential
Award for academics (1 of 5 recipients from the entire
5th grade class), and a Spanish award. He, also passed
the Gifted and Talented/Advanced Academics
assessment for Science leading into sixth grade. Elijah
enjoys playing sports. In 2024 the basketball team won
the season championship. In 2023, the 10u football team
won the Superbowl and he has begun conditioning for
the 2024 season.



# **Ethan Hayes**

Ethan completed the fifth grade at Lansdowne Elementary School, Baltimore County, Maryland and received a music award. In the fall he will be entering the sixth grade. He passed the Gifted and Talented/Advanced Academics assessment for Science leading into sixth grade. Ethan enjoys playing sports. In 2024 the basketball team won the season championship. In 2023, the 10u football team won the Superbowl and he has begun conditioning for the 2024 season.



#### **Carson Johnson**

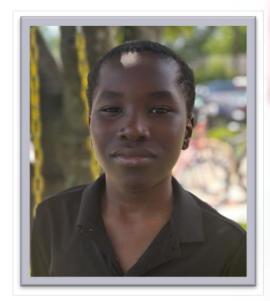
Carson had an outstanding year! He will enter first grade at Springwood Elementary School. In the fall, he played NFL flag football and played basketball with i9 Sports during the winter season. He's currently taking weekly swim lessons at Goldfish Swim School. Academically, he has excelled in math, social studies, language arts, and STEAM.



#### **Amalia Louis**

Amalia has been awarded the highest Honor Roll having achieved a 98 average. She also received 7 Principal's Awards for Outstanding Conduct. Other school awards include the Bible Memorization Award and Math award. Amalia came in 2nd place in her division on the Youth Bowling League and had perfect attendance.

Amalia loves animals and often creates bird feeders and other animal feeders. She also loves dancing. She wants to be a scientist when she grows up. Amalia builds and creates animal feeders to be a good steward of the Earth.



#### Jeremiah Louis

Rising fifth grader will be attending K12 Private Academy. Jeremiah has been awarded and accepted into the National Elementary Honor Society. He has achieved Mastered level (95% or greater) in all subject areas which are on the 5th grade level! He also participated in the Talent Show where he showcased his amazing cooking skills. Jeremiah and his bowling team won 1st place and were awarded the Bowling League Champions this year. He improved his average by over 15 points! Jeremiah has also earned his Webelos rank in cub scouts.

Jeremiah often helps his sister with homework and is kind, generous, and sweet. Jeremiah loves bowling and among other things wants to own his own Bowling alley when he is older. Jeremiah participated in Scouting For Food by collecting food for those in the community. He also helps his sister with homework and is friendly and kind in the community.



# **De'Sean Spence**

De'Sean Spence will begin the next school year as a fifth grader. De'Sean continues to display good behavior and academic excellence by staying on the A/B honor roll. It's obvious that he's enthusiastic about learning.

At Mount Pleasant De'Sean attends virtual Sunday school, and he also participates in other activities when asked. De'Sean participates in athletics. In basketball, he is lead shooting guard in the fall, spring, and winter for the Lee Mount Vernon Recreation Association. He Also plays football as a wide receiver for the Annandale Bulldogs.



## Elisa Trumble

Elisa is a kindergarten student at Lansdowne Elementary School in Baltimore County, MD. She is continuing to improve in the ELA program and skills in phonics. Her math skills are on target and she works well in the classroom. For the first time this fall Elisa will be on the Cheer Team.

# 2024 Award Recipients

# **FLORENCE JONES**

Nadia Tillman La'Nia White

# **SCHOLARSHIP**

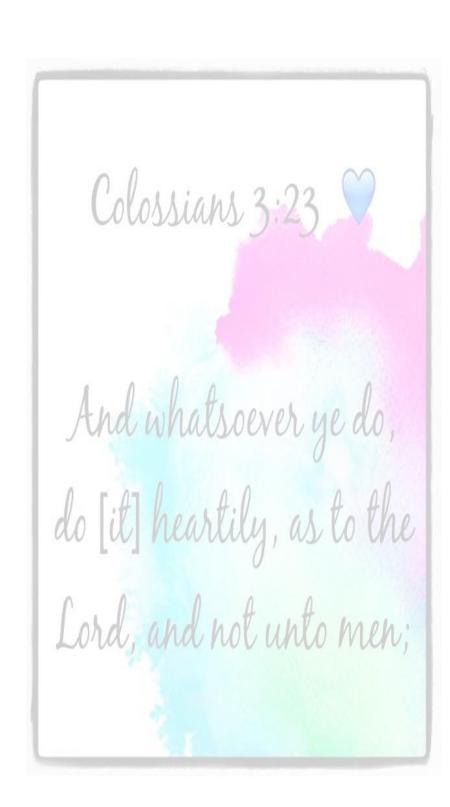
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## **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Evans C. White IV

# **SAVINGS BONDS**

Jesse Lewis Aliyah Tillman





# **Scholarship Career Development Ministry Members**

Trustee Billy Gregory, Servant Leader
Stella Godbolt
J. Margaret Gray
Roger Johnson
Linda Lovelace
Tawanna Tillman

# **Youth/Children Ministry Members**

Reverend E. Chris White, Youth Minister Deaconess La'Tonia White, Youth Activity Coordinator Reverend Margaret Barr, Spiritual Advisor

