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# The Green

**-The Vision: Serving P.I.E. 201562017**

## **A Timely Blessing: The Board of Personnel Services By Dr. Warner Dickerson**

Pastor Harris, our Trustees and all of our officers and members are truly grateful to Dr. Tyrone Davis and The CME Board of Personnel Services for donating an eloquent state-of-the-art executive



conference table and matching chairs to Greenwood. This donation will be used for the many and various official local CME meetings, CME Connectional meetings, as well as other special events which are frequently held at our church.

Pastor Harris recently officially accepted this donation, whereby he graciously thanked Dr. Davis and the CME Board of Personnel Services for such a blessed act of kindness. We shall forever be thankful to them

for such a timely blessing that we truly need. Greenwood Has always been intentional in worship, praise and Christian education. We have always ensured that our "church House" was in "good order" so that we could fully carry out our spiritual intent. For example, we overcame the "brush harbor" where we were founded, and the facility flooding, fire, and structure devastation at our Bellevue location.

While Greenwood continues to be challenged, we have a history of striving to meet all challenges; we also strive to be on the "cutting edge" as we meet our challenge. This tre-

mendous donation serves as a complement to many of our current facility renovations and restorations, such as our state-of-the-art roof, bathroom upgrades and renovation, and inside and outside facility structural restorations.

Again, we say thanks a million to Dr. Davis and the CME Board of Personnel Services for thinking of us. We know that God will bless them for their kindness toward us... "or at least that's the way it looks to me..."

## Educating the Obama Girls By Jewel McGahee



**Join the  
Vision and Mission**  
“Serving P.I.E.”  
&  
“Reaching the Lost  
and Teaching the  
Cross”

Have you wondered about how President Obama’s daughters are educated, and what they like to do in their spare time? In 2010, we were told that both girls play the piano; Malia also played the

flute. Sasha liked to dance, and both played tennis. The girls were not allowed to watch TV during the week, and weekend viewing was limited. Computer use during the week was only if needed for assignments.

and respect toward one another, 2) motivates to recognize and nurture each person’s unique gifts, 3) teaches to apply talents in service to others and 4) teaches to work courageously for peace. Malia will graduate from high school this year.

You can see that these young ladies have many interests, and are taught to be servants to man. Develop your interests and serve others with respect. You will go far.

Today, both Sasha and Malia Obama attend Sidwell Friends School, a private school based on Quaker belief. The school 1) inspires to show kindness

## Seniors Luncheon By Jeanie Arnold

The Seniors Luncheon of Praise and Glory to God was held January 12, 2016 in the

Fellowship Hall. After greeting our guests and members the dynamic Chairperson and Emcee, Rev. Lillian Reynolds, opened the floor to impromptu

singing and poetry readings. A

surprise soloist was our very own Glorious Holmes who led us in various hymns of praise. There was also an informative presentation from the Alzheimer’s Foundation.

We were certainly inspired by Rev. Dr. Randolph Walker’s meditation, “Towing an Inherited Line” from the Book of Jeremiah. This was a story about a family who lived without wine or strong drink for over 300 years and how each generation kept this specific moral value. Dr. Walker admonished us to teach our children early about

family values and morality if we want a better world. We can’t prosper without godly values.

While dining on a delicious cuisine prepared and served by Harold Osborne and staff door prizes were awarded to lucky ticket holders.

Special thanks to Rev. Reynolds and all who served with her for coordinating such a delightful afternoon.



2.7.2016 Super Bowl Fellowship



General Board 's Gift of Executive Desk Furniture



Youth & Young Adults Recognition



1.24. 2016 Youth and Young Adults Recognition

Terran Alexander	Jalon Glass
Darryl Anderson	Nicole Houston
CameronBurnett	Shannon Mizell
Shane Cobbs	Brandon Parker
Courtney Cowen	Clarence Scott, Jr.
Kameron Sparks	Christopher Scott
Brittany Finnie	Colbee Scott
Brandon Finnie	Arielle Stewart
Ashleigh Giles	Ursula Walker
<b>Youth (ages 12-17)</b>	
Reagan Anderson	Maurice Houston
Chase Bowman	Myracle Jennings
Rynia Dickerson	Jadarius McKay
Sergio Finnie	Jamya McKay
	Janarria McKay



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**On the Way**

**Monthly Greenwood Updates**

- ⇒ **March 7 Lent Begins**
- ⇒ **March 12 Ushers Training Workshop 10a, NED BOCE-CYF Banquet, Mt. Olive 3p**
- ⇒ **March 15 Church Conference Election of Delegates 6p**
- ⇒ **March 18-19 Spring Convocation Greenwood 9a**
- ⇒ **March 20 Palm Sunday, Women's Ministry after worship, Connectional Missionary Day**
- ⇒ **March 25 Good Friday, Seven Last Words 10a, Passion Play 6:45p**
- ⇒ **March 26 Easter Rehearsal 10a**
- ⇒ **March 27 Happy Resurrection Day, Sunrise Service 7a, Breakfast 8a**
- ⇒ **April 2 NED Lay Breakfast Polk Chapel 8:30a**

**Were you There ?**

