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Children & Youth Ministries Newsletter

Welcome to our Feb 2020 Children & Youth Ministries Newsletter! The Youth and Children's departments are growing, but more importantly, they are worshiping, learning, and coming closer to Christ! As we celebrate Black History Month, we pray to know the past and shape the future of our children and youth! May God continue to bless the Mt. Carmel Family.

Lecrae Concert



Nov 7, 2019: The youth had a great time at the Fall Festival at Indian Rocks Baptist Church. Several youth church groups from all over Florida were in attendance. Lecrae was the featured artist who energized the crowd and gave a personal testimony and a beautiful message on the gospel of Christ.



Christmas Play



Dec 22, 2019: The youth department produced a "shadow play" on the Birth of Christ and it was absolutely heartwarming. There were no words in the play, but the message was loud and clear!



January/February Children's Worship



January's series was on **"A Powerful and Loving God"**, in which the children worshiped and learned about how God provided for Moses and the Israelites.

February's series was on **"Trusting God"** with stories on how Deborah led the people, Hannah prayed, and a widow that helped Elijah.

January/February Youth Worship



January's series was **"Prayer"** – How to Pray, The Power of Prayer, and Unanswered Prayers.

February's series was on **"How to Be a Quitter"**. Lessons discussed How to quit Making Excuses, Complaining, and Living in Fear.

Youth Nursing Home Ministry

Every 5th Sunday, the youth department ministers to residents in a nursing home. On December 29, 2019, the youth ministered to the residents of Highland Pines Rehabilitation Center with their songs of worship, prayer, and devotional.



Parents Corner

Permission Slips and Contact Information

The Youth and Children's Departments have several upcoming activities planned. The youth leaders must have permission slips with parent contact information prior to youth/children participating in off-site activities.

• February

- 29 – UniverSoul Circus in Brandon Town Center Mall. Bus/Van will leave the church at 2pm.

• March

- 6 – First Friday Youth Game Night at 6pm.
- 14 – Saturate Tampa Bay Breakfast at 9am (Combined with Brotherhood Conference), then distribute gospel literature.
- 28 – Spring Garden (9am) – Come help plant the spring garden then enjoy lunch and games
- 29 – Nursing home visit and worship with the residents.

• April

- 18 – Florida Baptist Children's Home visit and distribute teddy bears with WOM ministry.

Sunday Services

8:30am – Breakfast
9:30am – Sunday School
10:45am – Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00am – 12:30pm -Youth/Children's Church (AD Lewis Building)



Save the Date:

VBS 2020

June 6- 19, 2020

Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

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"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength"
(Philippians 4:13, NLT)

Join us for a week of fun for the whole family!!!

Thank You!!!

God's Blessings to:

Marissa Cheer for your vision and courage to try something new for the Youth Christmas Service. It was a lot of hard work that paid off tremendously!

Jasmine Pleasant for returning after graduating college and jumping right in to help serve the youth!

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