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**Welcome!
Chaplain (CPT) Dr. James Key II**



The Woodlawn Chapel Gospel Service Family welcomes (Chaplain) Dr. Key as our new Pastor!

Dr. Key was born in South Central Los Angeles, CA, and was reared in the Crenshaw District where he attended public schools. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communication from California State University, Northridge (CSUN). Dr. Key was called into the preaching ministry while working as a Sales Representative in Southern California. He earned both the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, DC. In 1993, Dr. Key was ordained at Trinity Baptist Church in Los Angeles, CA through the Ordination Council of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and the American Baptist Churches, USA.

In the early 1990's, Dr. Key worked for the United States House of Representatives as a Staff Assistant for Congressman Sander Levin (MI), and as a Legislative Assistant/Office Manager for Congresswoman Maxine Waters (CA). After a successful tenure on Capitol Hill, Dr. Key served as Executive Director of Sojourners Neighborhood Center, a religious-based non-profit organization in Washington, DC.

Currently, Dr. Key is a guest Columnist for *USA Today* and an active duty Chaplain (Captain) in the US Army at Arlington National Cemetery.

Dr. Key has also served as a University Chaplain, Prison Chaplain, College Adjunct Professor, Associate Minister of First Baptist Church of Deanwood, Washington, DC; Pastor of Little Zion Baptist church, Smithfield, VA; 530th Supply and Service Support Battalion Chaplain, Fort Bragg, NC; 530 Logistics Task Force Chaplain, Baghdad, Iraq, and Observer Controller (OC) at the Army National Training Center, Fort Irwin, CA.

Dr. Key's military schooling includes the Chaplain Captain Career Course and the Chaplain Officer Basic Course.

Dr. Key is the proud father of James III and Amara. Welcome, James III and Amara!

We look forward to you taking the Gospel Service to the next level! May the Lord use you mightily to shepherd His flock at this time, and in this place. We uplift you in our prayers that you will be unwavering in your faith, and that, joy, peace, love and happiness surrounds you during your season with us.

Gospel Service Chapel Activities

Opportunities To Join A Ministry

ALTAR MINISTRY

LEADER/ADVISOR: TBD

BAPTISM AND DISCIPLESHIP

LEADER: Deacon Calvin Taylor

BELVOIR MEN OF FAITH – (2nd & 4th Saturdays 0730 hrs-REC)

POC: Deacon Adrian Clay

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

POCs: Brother Theodore and Sister Roberta Alridge

BIBLE STUDY – TEENS – (Age 13+) (Thursdays 1930 hrs)

POCs: Reverend Leonard Baldwin

BOYS TO MEN – (4TH Saturdays 1000 – 1200 hrs)

POCs: Brother Chris Hardnick and Reverend Leonard Baldwin

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MINISTRY LEADERS: Minister Barbara & Brother Tony Burrell

- CHILDREN'S CHURCH – (1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays during service)

Group 1 Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten – Group Leader
Sister Denise Baldwin

Group 2 Grades 1- 3 – Group Leader – Sister Doris Wilson

Group 3 Grades 4 - 6 – Group Leader – Sister Alice White

- CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY (Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten)

Thursdays -1930 hrs

Group Leader: Sister Denise Baldwin

- CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY

(Grades 1, 2 & 3) Thursdays – 1930 hrs

Group Leader: Minister Barbara Burrell

(Grades 4, 5 & 6) Thursdays – 1930 hrs

Group Leader: Alice White

DEACONS MINISTERS/TEAM LEADERS TRAINING

(4th Saturdays, 0900 – 1300 hrs)

POC: Deacon William Collins

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (Sunday Mornings – 0845 hrs)

POC: Sister Ruby Wilson

FOLLOW-UP MINISTRY TEAM

LEADER: TBD

GUEST RECEPTION MINISTRY

POCs: Sister Rita Williams / Sister Norma Taylor / Sister
Jannie Wilson

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE – (AS ANNOUNCED)

POC: Sister Sharon McNeil

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY – (Fridays - 1830 hrs)

POC: Sister Peggy Hogan

J7 FRONTLINE YOUTH MINISTRY – (1st & 3rd Saturday)

(AS ANNOUNCED)

POC: Brother Sean Miller

MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY – (4th Mondays 1800 – 2000 hours)

POC: TBD

MEN @ ARMS, THE GX – (4TH Saturdays immediately following

Boys To Men Ministry)

POC: Brother Anthony "Tony" Bennett

MINISTERS TRAINING – (4th Saturday) (AS ANNOUNCED)

POC: To be announced

PARISH COUNCIL – (1st Sunday after Worship Service)

POC: Sister Alice Ford

PRISON MINISTRY - (TBD)

POCs: Minister Marsha Morris / Sister Patrice Alston

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

POC: Sister Nilda Navarro

SINGLES MINISTRY – (3rd Fridays 1900 hrs

@ Religious Education Center (REC)

POCs: Minister Yvonne Kizer / Sister Rosa Butler

SUNDAY SCHOOL (ALL AGES) – (Every Sunday

@ Religious Education Center (REC) 0920 – 1030 hrs)

POCs: Sister La Ticia Anderson / Sister Rita Williams /

Sister Sharon McNeil / Minister Daryl Duff

USHERS AND GREETERS MINISTRY – (4th Sundays after Worship Service)

POC: Brother Calvin Brown

WISDOM FOR LIFE SEMINARS – (Thursdays 1830 hrs & Sundays)

ADVISOR: Minister Terry Hogan

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – (1st Saturdays 0900-1030 hrs)

POC: Sister Sara Simmons

WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY

- ADULT CHOIR – (Mondays & Wednesdays prior to 1st & 2nd

Sundays 1900 hrs)

POC: Brother Crosby Bowens

- BROTHERHOOD CHOIR – (Mondays prior to the 3rd and 4th

Sundays - 1900 hrs)

POCs: Deacon Fred Owens / Minister Robert Brooks

- DANCE MINISTRY – (1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays 1030 hrs)

POC: Sister La Ticia Anderson

- DRAMA MINISTRY – (TBD)

POC: Sister Trevetta Bennett

- STEP MINISTRY – (1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays 1300 hrs)

POC: Sister Valerie Ford-Miller

- SUNSHINE CHOIR – (Thursdays 1830 hrs)

POCs: Sister Stephanie Jackson / Sister Sylvia Harris /

Sister Michelle Williams

- WOMEN'S CHOIR – (Monday & Wednesday prior to 5th

Sundays) (AS ANNOUNCED) – 1900 hrs

POC: Brother Crosby Bowens

- YOUTH CHOIR – (Thursdays 1830 hrs)

POCs: Sister Alice Ford / Sister Valerie Ford-Miller

YOUNG SISTERS OF FAITH – (4TH Saturdays)

POC: Minister Annie Powell

YOUTH LEADERS – Reverend Leonard Baldwin,

Minister Annie Powell and Deacon Fred Owens

YOUNG ADULT SINGLE & SAVED (YASS) –

(2nd Fridays – 1900 hrs)

POC: Minister Marsha Morris



Gunston Chapel (Then) / Woodlawn Chapel (Now)
Fort Belvoir, VA - Photographs by L. Worthington Jones

Woodlawn Chapel Gospel Service VISION & VALUES

"To develop devoted disciples who follow after Christ to fulfill the great commission."

The Five Values of the Woodlawn Chapel Gospel Service

1. **Loving God through Worship: Matt 4:10**
- Worship helps us to focus on God
2. **Knowing God through Fellowship: Eph 2:19**
- Fellowship helps us face life problems
3. **Growing in God through His Word: Eph 4:12B-13**
- Discipleship helps us to fortify our faith
4. **Serving God by Serving Others: Matt 22:36-40**
- Ministry helps us to find our talents
5. **Sharing God with the Lost: Matt 28:19-20**
- Evangelism helps to fulfill our Life's Mission

SICK AND SHUT IN / PRAYER REQUESTS

Roberta Alridge
Ted Alridge
Thelma Gill
Josephine Jones
Candace Miller
Bertha Roberts
Chaplain Antonio McElroy
Minister Debra McElroy
Christina McElroy
Semone McElroy
AJ McElroy
COL. Henry Mitnaul
(Submit names to joneslw4126@msn.com)

Upcoming Events – Chapel Activities –

Mark your calendars:

July

2 – No Mid-Week Activities Scheduled

11 – Adult Singles Ministry NY Shopping Trip –

POCs: Minister Yvonne Kizer and Sister Rosa Butler

18 – Married Couples Ministry Spirit of Washington – Gospel Lunch Cruise – Sign up & payment required by Sunday, 12 July 2009.

POC Sister Shereda Jones

- Adult Singles Ministry NY Bus Trip – POCs:

Minister Yvonne Kizer and Sister Rosa Butler

24 – 26 Youth Retreat – National Conference

Center, Landsdowne, VA – POC Reverend

Dennis Baldwin

25 – Men @ Arms: The GX – 1130 hrs

Every Thursday

- **Mid Week Worship Service**, 1930 hrs

Mentoring Women – A Discipleship class –
1800 hrs – POC: Minister Barbara Burrell

Every Friday – Intercessory Prayer – 1830 hrs



WCGS Married Couples Ministry – Gospel Lunch Cruise – Saturday, July 18, 2009, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm - Join the WCGS Married Couples Ministry aboard the Spirit of Washington's Gospel Lunch Cruise for good fellowship, engaging entertainment and delicious cuisine, on Washington's historic waterfront. Set sail with Spirit and be surrounded by great friends, an inspiring community, wonderful worship and an amazing cruise down the mighty Potomac. **Cost per person is \$30 / \$60 per couple.** Seats are limited; sign up soon to secure your seat(s). **Deadline to sign up / full payment due: Sunday, July 12, 2009.** Make checks payable to **FBCTOF**. POC is Shereda Jones, e-mail: joneslw4126@msn.com – Cruise is available to the entire WCGS congregation – adults only!

CID/Volunteer Update Reminder - All CID/

- Volunteer Forms must be completed, signed and turned in to **Sister Patrice Alston, Gospel Service Parish Coordinator**, for (ALL) Ministry Chairs/Team Leaders and Team Members, no exceptions! This requirement is for everyone working in the following areas: with children 18 years or younger, with food and/or with money. As new volunteers join your Ministry/Team, have them read, complete and sign the required forms prior to allowing them to work in your Ministry/Team. Turn completed forms into the Gospel Service Parish Coordinator.

Ministry/Team Leaders be aware that any volunteers not in compliance with this Department of the Army requirement **IS NOT** allowed to volunteer in areas involving children, handling food or money. CH McElroy will be notified accordingly. Allowing any volunteer who has not complied with this requirement to work in your Ministry/Team is in violation of this DA requirement and could adversely affect the Gospel Service's ability to minister to the congregation. Direct all concerns and/or questions to CH McElroy.

Courtesy of Gospel Service Parish Coordinator

July Birthdays

- 1 – Briana Coleman
- Keith Evans
- Minister Annie Powell
- David Ruffin
- Linda Simmons-Green
- 2 – Roberta Alridge
- Keith "Scooter" Evans
- Gloria Mason
- 4 – Jayla Moore
- Keizah Taylor
- Javon Marye' Warren
- 5 – Quiana Kizer
- Valerie Ford-Miller
- 6 – Ryan Sealey
- 7 – Minister Darryl Mason

- 8 – Zhene' Jarrett
- 9 – Arba Williams
- 10 – Seth Steele
- 11 – Jasmine Wilson
- 12 – Tavon Hunt
- 13 – Danielle Foxe
 - Candace Miller
 - Robbie Shoulders
- 14 – Salofi Jackson
 - Shanneil Waugh-Jones
- 15 – Crosby Bowens Jr.
- 17 – Bria Alston
 - Charles Boyd
- 18 – Maya Darby
 - Elisabeth Dunn
- 19 – Janice Brooks
 - Minister Cynthia Hughes
- 21 – Cynthia Jones
- 22 – LaVerne Chester
 - Rozlyn Steele
 - Denise Teal
- 24 – Linwood Bryant
- 25 – Regina Clemons-Montgomery
- 26 – Ty'Esha Jones
- 27 – Anethethe Craig
 - Joshua Greene
- 28 – Sylvia Harris
- 29 – Jayden Jones
- 30 – Kellye Davis
 - Jordan Gaddy
 - Jordan Johnson
- 31 – Karl Austin
 - Jasmine Craig
 - Dante Jenkins-Terrell

 *Happy Birthday to you,*
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday, God Bless you,
Happy Birthday to you! 

July Anniversaries

- 2 - Chap Steve and Suzanne Prost - 21 yrs
- 3 – Nathaniel and Cynthia Jones – 17 yrs
 - Rodney and Mechelle Lewis – 16 yrs
- 4 - Simon and Audrey Woita - 3 yrs
- 7 – Christopher and Danita Anderson – 12 yrs
 - Minister Robert and Janice Brooks – 25 yrs
 - Ronnel and Raechyll Foster – 2 yr
- 8 - Daryl and Miranda Calhoun - 1 yr
- 13 - Leon and Tiffany Morrison – 3 yrs
- 26 – Deacon Daniel and Rita Williams – 29 yrs
- 29 - Mike and Yvette Sutton - 19 yrs
- 31 - Cliff and Ranae Shaw - 5 yrs

Congratulations!

NOTE: You too can have yours and your family's special days published. Send e-mail with dates and event to Sister Shereda Jones at joneslw4126@msn.com as soon as possible.



July is:

- Anti-Boredom Month
- Hemochromatosis Awareness Month
- International Group B Strep Awareness Month
- Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
- National Baked Bean Month
- National Blueberry Month
- National Hot Dog Month
- National Ice Cream Month
- National Picnic Month
- National Recreation Month
- UV Safety Month
- 20 -24 - National Youth Sports Week
- 27 – August 2 - Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Week
- 1** - Build a Scarecrow Day
 - Canada Day
 - International Joke Day
 - National Postal Worker Day
 - Princess Diana's Birthday
- 2** - First Zeppelin Flew – 1900
 - World UFO Day
- 3** - Dog Days Begin
- 4** - American Independence Day
 - First Bus was built
 - National Country Music Day
 - Tom Sawyer Fence Painting Day
- 5** - Caribbean Day
- 6** - First Picture Postcard Made
 - National Fried Chicken Day
- 7** - Macaroni Day
- 8** - Liberty Bell Cracks - In 1835, while being rung at the funeral of John Marshall
 - Video Games Day
- 9** - National Sugar Cookie Day
- 10** - Teddy Bear's Picnic Day
- 11** - Cheer Up the Lonely Day
 - World Population Day
- 12** - Battle of the Boyne
 - Paper Bag Day - The paper bag manufacturing machine was patented
 - Pecan Pie Day
- 13** – Barber Shop Music Appreciation Day
 - Barn Day
 - Go West Day
 - National French Fries Day
- 14** - Bastille Day
- 15** - First Boeing 707 Flew - In 1954
 - Forgetful Jones' Birthday - Sesame Street Character
 - Tapioca Pudding Day
- 16** - Apollo 11 Lifts Off - On its voyage to the moon in 1969
- 17** - Disneyland Opens - In 1955
 - Peach Ice Cream Day
 - Sewing Machine Patented - In 1790

- 18 - Cow Appreciation Day
 - National Caviar Day
- 19 - National Raspberry Cake Day
 - Stick Your Tongue Out Day
- 20 - Chess Day
 - Moon Day - Armstrong and Aldrin land on moon in 1969
 - Ice Cream Soda Day
- 21 - National Junk Food Day
- 22 - Pied Piper of Hamelin Day
- 23 - Ice Cream Cone Introduced - In 1904
 - Mosquito Day
- 24 - Amelia Earhart Day
 - Cousins Day
 - Marvin the Martian's Birthday - First debuted in cartoons in 1948
- 25 - Threading the Needle Day
- 26 - Aunt and Uncle Day
 - Bert's Birthday - Sesame Street Character
- 27 - Bugs Bunny's Birthday - First debuted in cartoons in 1940
 - Parent's Day
- 28 - Beatrix Potter's Birthday - Born in 1866
 - First Fingerprint Taken
- 29 - National Lasagna Day
- 30 - Father-in-Law Day
 - National Cheesecake Day
- 31 - First US Patent Issued - Granted to Samuel Hopkins in 1790
 - Mutts Day



March 2 Success Online Test Preparation - for Various Exams – Useful and Valuable Information for Parents of and High School Students to Know -

March 2 Success is an on-line test preparation course that will provide help with taking standardized tests, and improve math, language arts and science skills. What is it? The **March 2 Success** program is an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (ASA (M&RA)) funded initiative. It is a highly interactive program designed to provide high school and college students easy access to on-line test preparation training. **March 2 Success** allows young men and women to participate through this web based program to assist them with improving their performance on tests of math, science, and English, ACT and SAT preparation, state standardized tests, and overall test-taking skills. Diagnostic tests help students identify their strengths and weaknesses. Each lesson also includes on-line drills that reinforce the lesson's material.

Other on-line test preparation courses have been available to high school students for some time, but this is the first time a program of this caliber has been offered free of charge. There is absolutely no obligation. If a student chooses to be contacted by a recruiter, he or she can indicate this during the online course registration. By developing and offering this program the Army is extending its commitment to success for young adults still in school by becoming partners in education.

March 2 Success is designed primarily for **11th graders through college students** to assist you if you're

- *taking college entrance exams
- *taking a trade school entrance exam
- *taking assessment exams
- *applying for a job
- *taking the ASVAB military entrance exam

March 2 Success is available at any time and is **FREE!** There are on-line tests, self-paced courses, assistance in taking standardized tests, and help with improving English and math skills.

March 2 Success will help students prepare for:

- SAT/ACT college entrance test
- College placement tests
- State assessment or exit tests
- Trade School entrance tests
- Military entrance test
- Applying for a job

For more information and to register, copy and paste url to your browser: <https://march2success.com/index.cfm>. Also check out **March 2 Success Zero Hour Threat - College Entrance Exam Preparation game** at: <http://www.cofcontests.com/March2Success/ZHT/>

MEMBERS/SERVICE MEMBERS DEPLOYED OR TDY

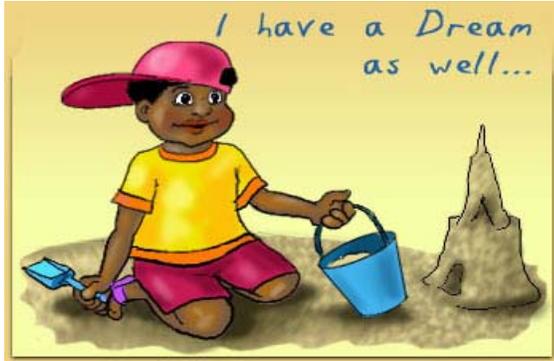
Rose Carter – Kuwait
 1SG Darryl Miller - Kuwait
 SFC Steve Pomerlee - Iraq
 MAJ Gregory Wilson – Korea

(NOTE: Notify Sister Shereda Jones by e-mail to JonesLW4126@msn.com as soon as possible when any individuals deploy or go TDY and upon their return from deployment or TDY)



"Gifts from the Homefront" CertifiChecks now allow you to send a gift certificate to a loved one, family member or dear friend associated with the military all year long. Now **ANYONE** can purchase gift certificates for troops downrange. These certificates are redeemable by authorized patrons of AAFES, NEX and the Coast Guard Exchange. Gift certificates come in denominations from \$5 to \$50 and can be redeemed at all locations around the world including deployed areas. If you're looking for the perfect gift to give that special individual anytime and anywhere, then **"Gifts from the Homefront" CertifiChecks** are the perfect choice. For more info call 1-877-770-4438 or visit <http://www.aafes.org/>.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



How to Get a Project Working Mom Scholarship-

By Alina Bradford, eHow Editor, Project Working Mom: Have you ever tried to go back to school, but didn't have enough time, money or confidence? *You're not alone.* Women unable to pursue education because of life circumstances often become trapped in a cycle of underemployment. eLearners.com established Project Working Mom, to lead the way in providing resources to moms everywhere. Putting Education to Work is a \$2 million full-ride scholarship campaign just for moms. It gives selected women the ability to afford to go back to school and get a good paying job. Here are tips to help you apply for the scholarship.

1. Go online to the website. Click on the link in the upper right-hand corner that says, "Win a Scholarship to Back to School Online."
2. Fill out the form and read the "Terms and Conditions." Check the box that confirms that you have read the terms and conditions.
3. Next, you will need to write an essay, in 1500 words or less, that describes why you need or want a degree. To read some essays that have won this contest go online again. Scroll down to page 14 to see the essays.
4. Push the "Submit" button.
5. "Scholarship winners will be selected based on the strength of the essay, which will be judged on the applicant's ability to clearly articulate why an online education fits into their personal and career goals," says Representative Jenny Foust. "The selection committee will pay special attention to the applicant's desire and motivation for education and any indicated instances of triumph over adversity. Applicants must be a working mom, at least 21 years old and interested in online education. Scholarship applicants must also meet the minimum requirements of each member school."

For more information, copy and paste link:
http://www.ehow.com/how_2194730_project-working-mom-scholarship.html



AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (AAWCS)

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM What Is AAWCS?

The **African-American Women in Computer Science (AAWCS)** program provides financial, academic and professional support to women enrolled in the Computer and Information Sciences (CIS) department at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, in an effort to:

1. serve as a financial incentive to continue matriculation to the baccalaureate degree;
2. create a significant support structure within the department to strengthen academic ability and awareness of career paths in the computing disciplines;
3. build a sense of identity and unity among underrepresented women in the computer science (CS) and information technology (IT) fields; and
4. expose the students to graduate programs and corporate laboratory environments to provide them with better opportunities for success in the field upon graduation.

While African-American women are the focus group for the program, the program will not be limited to African-Americans, but will seek to service all groups of women enrolled in CS or IT.

Financial Support Provided:

- 19 undergraduate FAMU CIS students selected as *AAWCS Scholars* per year
- Student stipend between \$2,000 and \$5,000 per semester, depending on financial need

Academic and Career Support Provided:

- Must be a FAMU Undergraduate Student (either Entering Freshman, Current Student or Transfer)
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be enrolled in Computer and Information Sciences (CIS), Computer Engineering, or Mathematics
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of applying
- Must show evidence of Financial Need

To Apply, submit the following:

- 2 letters of recommendation (at least one from an instructor)
- Current AAWCS Advertisement
- AAWCS Application
- AAWCS Financial Need Form (Download Here - To be Completed By Financial Aid Office)
- Official Transcript
- Statement of Purpose - Why YOU should be selected for AAWCS (minimum 500 Words)

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING (applies to whatever year you are applying):

- **If planning for Fall Enrollment: August 1 of that year**
- **If planning for Spring Enrollment: December 1 of the previous year**

To submit paperwork, either e-mail aawcs@cis.famu.edu or mail to:

AAWCS Scholarship Program
CIS Department
Florida A&M University,
Tallahassee, FL 32307

For further information, contact the AAWCS Scholarship Office at 850-561-2250

(10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) or e-mail the AAWCS program at aawcs@cis.famu.edu.

AAWCS is a sponsored program of the National Science Foundation, DUE-0807116



e-Learning from NASA: The Space Agency is making available a free Web-based educational product to learners of all ages across the country. NASA eClips consists of more than 55 short, 5-10 minute video segments, which are available on-demand via the Internet. NASA eClips features many of the agency's missions and engages learners in the excitement of science and engineering. Check it out at: <http://www.nasa.gov/education/nasaclips>

Ensuring Access and Equity Pre-College and Summer Programs



Summer Programs for middle/high school and college students. There are programs free and at cost so you'll have to weave your way through them. Take a look and help our youth achieve academic success. Some of the programs even pay them for their due diligence. With one click, you have access to hundreds of programs for students from middle to high school and college students. Copy and paste url into you browser: <http://accessandequity.org/id19.html>

2009 SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FREE!! MIT announces its MITES Program, (Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science), a challenging 6 week summer program that prepares promising rising seniors for careers in engineering and science. If you are selected, all educational, housing, meals and activity costs are covered. You must, however, pay for your own transportation to and from MIT. To apply, go to <http://mit.edu/mites/www>

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Science & Engineering Apprenticeship program (Summer) - This program places academically talented H.S. students (at least 16 yrs old, sophomores/ juniors) with interest in science & math in Dept. of Defense laboratories for an 8-wk period over the summer. This is an invaluable experience in the world of scientific research, with hands-on exposure to scientific & engineering practices not available in the HS environment. It is a paid apprenticeship (\$2,000) and the students are assigned a scientist or engineer as their mentor. To apply online or get more information about the program: <http://www.usaeop.com> <<http://www.usaeop.com/>> . Students must submit their transcript (minimum GPA 3.0) and teacher recommendation to the program director for consideration and daily transportation is the student's responsibility. **Program runs from June 22 - August 14, 2009.**

FREE!! Princeton University announces its Summer Journalism Program for low-income sophomores or juniors with at least a 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) who have an interest in journalism. The cost is free including travel costs to and from Princeton! Apply now! Go to www.princeton.edu/sjp

FREE!! The National Center for Health Marketing's Global Health Odyssey Museum is pleased to offer the **2009 CDC Disease Detective Camp (DDC)**. DDC is an academic day camp for students who will be high school juniors and seniors during the 2009-2010 school year. Campers will take on the roles of disease detectives and learn how CDC safeguards the nation's health. The camp will be offered twice from June 22-26 and July 13-17. For more info and to apply to go www.cdc.gov/gcc/exhibit/camp.htm.

University of Maryland, College Park: Women in Engineering, E2@UMD, July 12-18 or July 19-25; rising juniors and seniors. Go to www.wie.umd.edu/precollege or call 301-405-3283. University of Maryland Young Scholars Program targets rising juniors and seniors who have a strong academic record and a desire to excel to experience college life while earning three academic credits. **14 courses are offered for three weeks from July 12-31, 2009.** Visit www.ysp.umd.edu/pr

CITY YEAR, WASHINGTON DC (AmeriCorps) - Graduating seniors who are not sure what they want to do after high school should consider applying for a paid community service position with City Year, Washington, DC., a group of 17-24 year olds committed to full-time service for ten months in the Washington, DC community. Benefits include: living stipend (\$200 per week), health care coverage, free metro pass, and \$4,725 educational scholarship. For more info: www.cityyear.org or email: cmurphy@cityyear.org <[http://us.mc01q.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=cmurphy@cityyear.org](mailto:cmurphy@cityyear.org)> DC or call: 202-776-7780, Amanda Seligman. **Recruitment open houses will be held**

fossilize and petrify a bone so it breaks spontaneously and with minimal trauma -- like chalk. It will not heal properly.

Thighbones of patients on bisphosphonates have "simply snapped while they were walking or standing," following "weeks or months of unexplained aching," reports the *New York Times*.

Like other fast-tracked-to-Wall-Street drugs that are effectively "tested" on the first users, adverse reports about bisphosphonates came from patients and practitioners long before they came from the FDA or manufacturers.

Bisphosphonate patients have documented excruciating pain from Fosamax since 2001 and GlaxoSmithKline's Boniva since 2006 on askapatient.com, many calling the drugs "poison" and saying they were forced into wheelchairs.

But only in March did the FDA alert health care professionals to the "severe, sometimes incapacitating, musculoskeletal pain" that bisphosphonate drugs could cause in their patients and caution them to consider whether musculoskeletal pain "might be caused by the drug" rather than the bone condition.

Not only is the pain that bisphosphonate patients report "not in their heads" -- imagine 1,257 men on askapatient.com saying their doc dismissed their constant pain and symptomology -- it is emblematic of what is really going on.

"There is actually bone death occurring," Dr. Phuli Cohan told Mallika Marshall, M.D., a medical reporter for Boston's WBZ-TV News in May. "People don't want to believe that this is happening, but it is a side effect of the medicine," she said.

Dr. David Hunter of New England Baptist Hospital concurs that bisphosphonates can cause "dead bone syndrome" and that patients should have a "drug holiday to allow bone cells to rejuvenate," reports Marshall.

Even drug reps on the industry chat room cafepharma are skeptical about bisphosphonates.

"They over-suppress the bone and 'may' cause subtrochanter fractures. ... It's the next hot button," wrote one anonymous poster on a thread titled "Is Boniva dead?" sparked by a rumor that Boniva pitcher Sally Fields had fallen and broken a bone.

Nor do bisphosphonates exit the body quickly when patients quit taking them, according to a 2006 study in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* -- rather, they remain for years.

(Patients "need not take costly bone-building drugs such as Fosamax for life to reap the medicine's protective benefits," was the *News & Observer's* upbeat interpretation of the drug's tenacity.)

Will bisphosphonates be the next hormone replacement therapy? Another example of women getting the diseases they were supposed to avoid, thanks to misogynistic marketing?

Is there a market for 10,000 used bone density measuring machines?

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SAFETY FIRST – GREAT IDEA

This is a good idea especially if you are alone, or out and about in the yard.



PUT YOUR CAR KEYS/KEY FOB BESIDE YOUR BED AT NIGHT -

Tell your spouse, your children, your neighbors, your parents, your doctor's office, the check-out girl at the market, everyone you run across.....

"Put your car keys beside your bed at night!" If you hear a noise outside your home, or someone is trying to break into your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

This tip came from a Neighborhood Watch coordinator. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this:

It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it! It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down, or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around... After a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there, and sure enough the criminal won't want that. And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there.... This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or prevent a sexual abuse crime.

P.S. It would also be useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach a phone. Please pass this on, even IF you've read it before. It's a reminder!





KidsBowlFree.COM – Offers 2 FREE Games of Bowling Everyday – All Summer Long (1 June – 31 August 2009) – Register Your Children Now!

How the program works:

1. All of the participating bowling centers are listed at http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/all_centers.php
2. Select a bowling center near you.
3. Register directly on the bowling center page (The registration is valid only at the bowling center where you register and cannot be used at any other bowling center unless otherwise noted.)
4. Once you register, you will have the opportunity to purchase the family pass. The Family Pass was created to allow for adult family members to enjoy bowling throughout the summer as well. The Family Pass starts from \$23.95 and includes 2 GAMES PER PERSON PER DAY. The Family Pass covers up to 4 adult family members. You may have 1, 2, 3, or 4 adults on the family pass.

This low one-time payment covers up to 4 adults for the entire summer and is a tremendous value.

*****Very Important*****

After your registration we will send you two (2) emails. The first email is a welcome email and contains your account information.

The second email is very important. This email does not contain coupons, but you will need to click the link confirming your subscription to our service. If you do not click the link, our system will not send your weekly coupons to you.

When do you receive the coupons and family pass?

The "program start" and "program end" dates are listed on the bowling center page that you register with. You can sign up for the program before the start date, but the coupons and family passes will not be loaded into your account until the start date has occurred.

Once the program has begun, we will send you an email every Sunday morning that contains a link to your coupons and family passes for that week. It is not required that you view this email to print your coupons. Easy Sign-up!

Signing your children up for the free bowling is easy!

Just complete the registration form and your kids are on their way to bowling fun this summer.

Additional Opportunity

In order to accommodate parents and older children in your family that may like to bowl, the participating bowling centers are offering a Family Pass. The Family Pass provides the same great "2 games a day" package for up to **4 adult family members** for a one-time payment from **\$23.95**.

Simply **login to your account** at anytime once the program has started to print your coupons and family passes.

Quotable Quotes.....

Opportunity may knock once,
but temptation bangs on your door forever.

Quit griping about your church;
if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

If the church wants a better pastor,

it only needs to pray for the one it has.

God Himself does not propose
to judge a man until he is dead.
So why should you?

Some minds are like concrete,
thoroughly mixed up and
permanently set.

Peace starts with a smile.

I don't know why some people change churches;
what difference does it make which one
you stay home from?

A lot of church members who are singing
'Standing on the Promises'
are just sitting on the premises.

We were called to be witnesses,
not lawyers or judges.

Be ye fishers of men.
You catch them -
He'll clean them.

Coincidence is when
God chooses to remain anonymous.

Don't put a question mark
where God put a period.

Don't wait for 6 strong men
to take you to church.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

God doesn't call the qualified,
He qualifies the called.

God grades on the cross,
not the curve.

God loves everyone,
but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit'
over 'religious nuts!'

God promises a safe landing,
not a calm passage.

He who angers you,
controls you!

If God is your Co-pilot -
swap seats!

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Prayer:
Don't give God instructions
just report for duty!

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The task ahead of us
is never as great as
the Power behind us.

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The Will of God
never takes you to
where the Grace of God
will not protect you.

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We don't change the message,
the message changes us.

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You can tell how big a person is
by what it takes to discourage him.

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The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

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Deadline for submitting articles for newsletter to Joneslw4126@msn.com is NLT 3rd Sunday of month, in subject line: "Gospel ServiceNewsletter". Feedback is encouraged and appreciated.

A holiday message on hope and freedom - Commentary by Chaplain (CPT) Dr. James Key – Excerpt - I recently attended an art exhibit in Washington, D.C., featuring the work of world-renowned, Haitian-born artists. I was expecting to see bleak paintings that depicted that nation's lengthy history of poverty, crime, corruption and war. Instead, I saw art that surely reflected that reality, but it was cast in optimism. Read the full article at in USAToday.com at http://www.usatoday.com/printedition/news/20090702/column02_st2.art.htm

NINE THINGS THE BELIEVER WILL BE JUDGED ON

A careful ledger has been kept on Every work the believer has performed since he has become a Christian. (Matthew 12:36; Romans 14:12, II Corinthians 5:10)

BELIEVERS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR:

1. DOCTRINAL BELIEFS – TRUE OR FALSE

- A) **ROMANS 2:14-16** - 14 When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. 15 They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them 16 on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.
- B) **ROMANS 14:1-10** - 1 As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. 2 One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. 3 Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. 4 Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand. 5 One man esteems one day as better than another, while another man esteems all days alike. Let every one be fully convinced in his own mind. 6 He who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. He also who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God; while he who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. 7 None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. 8 If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. 10 Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; 11 for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." 12 So each of us shall give account of himself to God. 13 Then let us no more pass judgment on one another, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a

brother. 14 I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for any one who thinks it unclean.

2. CONDUCT TOWARD OTHERS – KIND OR UNKIND

- A) **MATTHEW 18: 10** - ¹⁰Beware that you do not despise or feel scornful toward or think little of one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always are in the presence of and look upon the face of My Father Who is in heaven.
- B) **MARK 9:41** - 41 For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward.
- C) **II TIMOTHY 4:14** - 14 Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will requite him for his deeds.

3. STEWARDSHIP – FAITHFUL OR UNFAITHFUL

- A) **MATHEWS 25:14-29** - ¹⁴For it is like a man who was about to take a long journey, and he called his servants together and entrusted them with his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents [probably about \$5,000], to another two, to another one--to each in proportion to his own ^[1] personal ability. Then he departed and left the country. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he gained five talents more. ¹⁷And likewise he who had received the two talents--he also gained two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came and brought him five more, saying, Master, you entrusted to me five talents; see, here I have gained five talents more. ²¹His master said to him, Well done, you upright (honorable, ^[2] admirable) and faithful servant! You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little; I will put you in charge of much. Enter into and share the joy (the delight, the ^[3] blessedness) which your master enjoys. ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, Master, you entrusted two talents to me; here I have gained two talents more. ²³His master said to him, Well done, you upright (honorable, ^[4] admirable) and faithful servant! You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little; I will put you in charge of much. Enter into and share the joy (the delight, the ^[5] blessedness) which your master enjoys. ²⁴He who had received one talent also came forward, saying, Master, I knew you to be a harsh and hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you had not winnowed [the grain].

²⁵So I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is your own. ²⁶But his master answered him, You wicked and lazy and idle servant! Did you indeed know that I reap where I have not sowed and gather [grain] where I have not winnowed? ²⁷Then you should have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent away from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will be ^[6] furnished richly so that he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have, even what he does have will be taken away.

B) **LUKE 12:42-44** - 42 And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time?"

⁴³ Blessed is that servant whom his master when he comes will find so doing. 44 Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

C) **I CORINTHIANS 4:1-5** - 1 This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2 Moreover it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. 3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. 4 I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.

4. WORDS – GOOD OR BAD

A) **MATHEWS 12:36-37** - 36 I tell you, on the day of judgment men will render account for every careless word they utter; 37 for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

B) **EPHESIANS 4:29** - 29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear.

5. TALENTS – USED OR WASTED

A) **MATHEWS 5:15-16** - ¹⁵ Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

B) **MARK 4:25** - ²⁵ For to him who has will more be given; and from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

6. ATTITUDES – CHRISTLIKE OR SELFISH

A) **MATHEWS 6:1-7** - ¹ "Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them; for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. ² "Thus, when you give alms, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ³ But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your alms may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ⁵ "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ⁷ "And in praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Ephesians 4:30-32

7. MOTIVES – RIGHT OR WRONG

- A) **MATHEWS 6:16-18** - ¹⁶ "And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷ But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.
- B) **LUKE 14:12-14** - ¹² He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your kinsmen or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return, and you be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

8. TRAITS – SPIRITUAL OR CARNAL

- A) **ROMANS 2:1-6** - ¹ Therefore you have no excuse, O man, whoever you are, when you judge another; for in passing judgment upon him you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, are doing the very same things. ² We know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who do such things. ³ Do you suppose, O man, that when you judge those who do such things and yet do them yourself, you will escape the judgment of God? ⁴ Or do you presume upon the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience? Do you not know that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? ⁵ But by your hard and

impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ For he will render to every man according to his works:

- B) **COLOSSIANS 3:8-16** - ⁸ But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scyth'ian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all. ¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, ¹³ forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

9. EVERY DEED – WORTHY OR WORTHLESS

- A) **MARK 9:41** - ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward.
- B) **COLOSSIANS 3:23-25** - ²³ Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.