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School is in Session!

Fall is here and school is back in session. No more fun in the sun, it's time to pull out the books! As children of God, we are required to put our best foot forward at all times. We are rooting for you to do your very best this school year and remember to have fun too! Learning is fun!

Get Involved!

The facets of PBC's youth ministry are constantly growing and there are more ways for you to get involved. Not only can you come to church every Sunday but you can join a ministry too! God has given us all gifts and talents and what better way to use them than to use them at your own church! Want to get involved? Take your pick:

- **Junior Usher Board:** See Ms. Lois Williams & Ms. Linda Young
- **Boys Step Team:** See Craig Slaughter
- **Unity 'N' Motion Liturgical Dancers:** See Mrs. Chandra Smith
- **Youth Choir:** See Sis. Shayla Hudson
- **Youth Newsletter:** See Sis Saunya Hudson/Cynthia Gipson

We are Starting a Youth Council!

What is that?

PBC's youth council is a perfect way for your ideas, suggestions, and voices to be heard!

The purpose of the youth council is to give the youth a voice and the opportunity to become more involved in the creating and planning process of the events and programs planned by the youth ministry.

We are looking for:

- Young Adults
- College Students
- High School Students
- Junior High Students

Interested?

See Mrs. Hudson with the details.

DATES TO KNOW!

- 10/12** - YOUTH NIGHT
(EVERY WEDNESDAY)
- 10/29** - R. HENDERSON
RETREAT
- 11/1** - MASS CHOIR RE-
HEARSAL



"DEAR PASTOR..."

"Dear Pastor, is God really interested in my problems?"

- Curious

Dear Curious,

Yes, God is very much interested in your problems. Every circumstance that you go through gives God an opportunity to develop your character. Your character is who you are and God wants you to become like His Son, Jesus. Because God sent Jesus to live on this earth, you can trust that He understands everything that bothers you.

- Pastor Hudson



**Join us Every
Wednesday for
Youth Night!!!**

7:00-8:30pm, Ages: 4-18

Learning, Fun, Games!

PBC Lower level

**Submit questions to
Askpastorhudson@gmail.com
or give to Saunya Hudson**

More Love Than You Can Handle

You are significant to God, and it can never be otherwise. His acceptance of you never depends on your performance. Remember that God as your heavenly Father affirms you, loves you, and drenches you with significance. He loves you with all your special strengths and is there for you in your weaknesses. And when people let you down, remember that God is always with you, loving you just the same.

A God who loves this way is worthy of our affection and devotion. Enjoy his love, and thank him today!

Reflect: How is God's love different from that of other people around you?

Pray: God, help us not to worry about being just like other people so we can win their love. Thanks for loving and accepting us just the way we are.

Remember:

"I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."

Jeremiah 31:3

*Source - Josh McDowell Ministries

Remembering Ryan



October is here and we are approaching our annual Ryan Henderson Retreat. Our annual fall fest was renamed in loving memory of Ryan Henderson. Saturday, **October 29th** will be the harvest party, discussion, games, food, there will something for all ages from 0 & up!

Youth SPOTlight

Name: Elisia Leonard

Age: 7yrs old

Grade: 2nd Grade

Title of drawing: The House of God

Caption (left): "He shed his blood for me and I thank Him by loving Him."

Caption (right): "For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Want to contribute to the youth newsletter? We are looking for youth participants. If you have a poem, a writing, or would like to interview other youth for upcoming newsletters, see Saunya Hudson or Cynthia Gipson to be a writer for the newsletter. This is your newsletter and we want YOU to be a part!

PBC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

Church Website

www.pilgrimbaptistsofsouthchicago.org

There is now a space for YOU!! Click on the tab Youth Ministry from pilgrim's homepage and find the youth calendar, news, and past newsletters. Not sure when the youth events are? Check the website. It will be updated daily.



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