

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

Life in the Word

No matter what you decide to be, never forget who you are!

Their Hopes, Their Dreams, Our Future

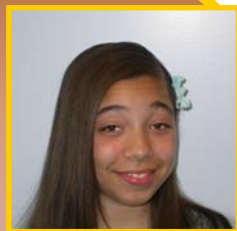
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Psalm 127:3 Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.



Psalm 82:6 I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.



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Youth Edition



Pastor's Window



What is Life?

<i>Life is a Challenge</i>	<i>Meet it</i>
<i>Life is a Gift</i>	<i>Accept it</i>
<i>Life is an adventure</i>	<i>Dare it</i>
<i>Life is a Sorrow</i>	<i>Overcome it</i>
<i>Life is a Tragedy</i>	<i>Face it</i>
<i>Life is a Duty</i>	<i>Perform it</i>
<i>Life is a Game</i>	<i>Play it</i>
<i>Life is a Mystery</i>	<i>Unfold it</i>
<i>Life is a Song</i>	<i>Sing it</i>
<i>Life is an Opportunity</i>	<i>Take it</i>
<i>Life is a Journey</i>	<i>Complete it</i>
<i>Life is a Promise</i>	<i>Fulfill it</i>
<i>Life is Love</i>	<i>Enjoy it</i>
<i>Life is Beauty</i>	<i>Praise it</i>
<i>Life is a Spirit</i>	<i>Realize it</i>
<i>Life is a struggle</i>	<i>Fight it</i>
<i>Life is a puzzle</i>	<i>Solve it</i>
<i>Life is a Goal</i>	<i>Achieve it</i>



The Bottom Line

**"FACE IT, nobody owes you a living.
What you achieve, or fail to achieve in your lifetime
Is directly related to what you do or fail to do.
No one chooses his parent or childhood,
But you can choose your own direction.
Everyone has problems and obstacles to overcome,
But that too is relative to each individual.
NOTHING IS CARVED IN STONE!
You can change anything in your life
If you want to badly enough.
Excuses are for quitters! Those who take responsibility
for their actions
Are the real winners in life.
Winners meet life challenges head on
knowing there are no guarantees, and give it all they've
got
And never think it's too late or too early to begin.
Time plays no favorites
And will pass whether you act or not
Take control of your LIFE
Dare to Dream and take risks.....
Compete!
If you aren't willing to work for your goals
Don't expect others to.**

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!

**Love you,
Mama Carrie**

Congratulations to all 2009 graduates

I would like to thank all the youth and parents for your participation in all of our events this year. I encourage all youth to continue to keep God first in your lives and get involved with the Ministry. We are never too young or too old to get on the path that God set for us.. The Apostle Paul said, "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain" (1 Corinthians 9:24). Despite the challenges that may arise during your race and journey, trust God and know he is with you every step of the way. Looking forward to seeing all of our Youth and parents in attendance at our events and outings the remainder of this year.

Kendria Yarbough, Youth Ministry Director



A WORD FROM OUR KIDS

We know your child has a voice and wants to be acknowledged. St. Paul is dedicated to our youth and their development. Take advantage of our development programs. Please feel free to submit your ideas and recommendation on how we can serve you better.



Lord, I'm Waiting on My Purpose

Joshua Whitehead, 9th Grade

On my 8th grade graduation day last month, I asked myself a lot of questions. I wondered what the future held for me, I felt lost. I had no idea who or what I wanted to be and honestly, I still do not today. The only thing I knew was that all of a sudden I was scared. As I walked across the stage, a million thoughts raced across my mind. Each one of them frightened me. Even though the thoughts frightened me, I knew I had to give a lot of thought to them. I've tried to find all the answers in myself, but it seemed like I didn't know anything. I still haven't found my answers and I don't know if I am even asking the right questions but I am sure of one thing...I won't fear the future, but prepare myself for it, waiting until the Lord reveals to me what my purpose on this earth is and I will follow his word.

Help Our Children...A Short Poem

Jordan Drake, 8th Grade

Roses are red, violets are blue, we all should help the children of St. Paul do what the Lord wants them to do.

Tulips are yellow, the grass is green, children always pray to the Lord if you need anything.

The day is bright, the dark is night, and people of all ages must commit to Christ to have everlasting life.....Everlasting life in the Kingdom of God!





THE SOUND



By: Tashia L. Martin

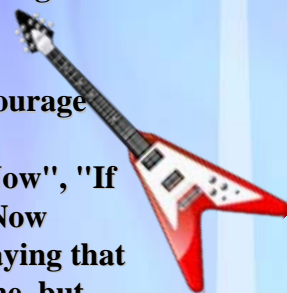
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Once again it's Tashia bringing you the latest in gospel music. Now last month we gave you some great artists who give us anointed and timely gospel music, but this month is strictly for the youth. So for some of you young people who have your IPOD filled with hip hop music and other music that does nothing to lift your spirits, here is something that will not only lift your spirit, but it will also encourage you and let you know that you can be young, have fun, live for Christ and not be ashamed of who He has called you to be!



This month's featured artist is a young lady who comes from a family of women whose message has been heard for decades. She has made a name for herself even though she carries the name of her mother Karen Clark-Sheard. She is indeed what our young people need to hear and that is none other than Ms. Kierra Sheard. Her new CD entitled "Bold Right Life" is one of the hottest in stores and on iTunes.

"Bold Right Life" features songs that will inspire, uplift and encourage not only the young people, but those who are even young at heart. Features songs like "Wave Your Banner", "Praise Him Now", "If It Had Not Been" and one of my families favorites "Invisible". Now "Invisible" is such a powerful message because she is basically saying that God when I minister make me invisible so that people can't see me, but you in me. I know many people would like to be invisible to cover up some of the wrong they've done or because they are ashamed of the way they look or the way people look at them. But how many people are willing to allow themselves to sit down so that God's glory can rise up. Now that is what I call being invisible. God when I sing make me invisible, when I dance make me invisible, when I speak make me invisible...young people are you desperate to be invisible?



So with that being said young people if you don't have this one get it, if you can't buy ask somebody to get it for you and adults it's up to us to make sure that we are providing music to our young people that will encourage, inspire, and reach out to them, not the hip-hop that degrades our young women and tells our young men that it's ok to sell drugs and get fast money because we aren't building the Kingdom's wealth by purchasing secular music and I can't speak for everybody, but I know I want to sow into good ground. These young men and young women of God who can change the world, but they need the tools and guidance to do it. So until next month sit back and enjoy "The Sound".



TAKE THE BIBLE QUIZ FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$25

Would you like a chance to win \$25?

The Media Team would like to test your knowledge of the bible and give you a chance to do exactly that! Complete the below questions on another sheet of paper with at least 8 out of 10 correct and your name will be entered into a drawing to receive \$25. The drawing is open to youth ages 9-16 years old, it is ok to work with your parent! The (2) winners will be announced no later than 7/19/09

Daniel In The Lion's Den Quiz (short answers please)

- 1.) Who plotted to kill Daniel? See: Daniel 6:1-5
- 2.) What led to Daniel's being thrown into the lion's den? See: Daniel 6:1-5
- 3.) What was the reason that Daniel was thrown into the lion's den? See: Daniel 6:12
- 4.) Which king had Daniel thrown into the lion's den? See: Daniel 6:8,9
- 5.) What did the king say to Daniel as they threw him into the den? See: Daniel 6:16
- 6.) How was the den sealed after Daniel was thrown in? See: Daniel 6:17
- 7.) What did the king do that night? See: Daniel 6:18
- 8.) Who shut the mouth of the lions? See: Daniel 6:22
- 9.) Why was Daniel not hurt? See: Daniel 6:22
- 10.) What was done to Daniel's accusers? See: Daniel 6:24



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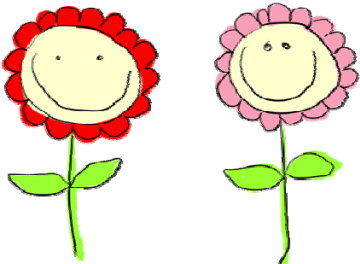
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