



Back to School Session




September 2024





Welcome

Vonda Martin Jenkins, Education Committee Chair



Education Committee Members

- Vonda Martin- Jenkins - Principal, Yates Mill Elementary
- Janika Lee - Sixth Grade Teacher, East Garner Magnet Middle School
- Nerissa Gilchrist - Fourth Grade Teacher, Dillard Drive Elementary
- Tiki Newkirk- Dean of Special Education and Intervention, PreEminent Charter School
- Deven Irving - Speech Pathologist, Creech Road Elementary
- Robin Moore- News Producer, WTVD Eyewitness News 11
- Shirley Davis - Retired, Secretary of Compassionate Tabernacle
- Eddie Harden - Principal, Southeast Raleigh High School



Youth and Young Adult Panel

VOTING 2024



INTRODUCTION

- Community Affairs Committee – Who We Are

REGISTER TO VOTE

- PLEASE REGISTER – 18 year olds and those who will be 18 by the date of the General Election, please register to vote. Encourage others to REGISTER AND VOTE.
- Print application, complete all required fields, sign in ink, and return. A new registrant must submit the original application by mail or in person.
- Some-day registration during early voting; to use same day registration, you will need a driver's license or other approved form of voter ID plus secondary documents – such as a bank statement or utility bill to prove you live at your address.

REGISTER TO VOTE - CONT.

- North Carolina offers online voter registration to existing customers of the NC Division of Motor Vehicles (have a signature on file).
- Register in person at your county election office, NCDMV offices, and other government agencies.

VOTING – ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- Registered Voters can request an absentee ballot online using “Option I- Request an Absentee Ballot” (so make sure you are registered to vote first).
- Submit the completed form **IN PERSON** to your county board of elections or by mail.
- The deadline to request an absentee ballot is the Tuesday before Election Day, which is 10/29/2024 since election day is 11/5/2024.
- Parents can request an absentee ballot for their college students (if the student is already registered to vote). Make sure you have all the requested information, such as your

VOTING – ABSENTEE BALLOTS CONT.

- student's driver's license number or last four digits of their Social Security number.
- You must include a photocopy of an acceptable ID or complete a Photo ID Exception Form.
- After you complete your absentee ballot, you can mail it in or return it in person to your county board of elections. If you mail your completed absentee ballot to your county's board of elections office, it must **ARRIVE** by Election Day, not after.

THREE WAYS TO VOTE

- Vote early in Person
- Vote in Person on Election Day
- Vote by Mail

VOTER PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT- ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF ID

- NC driver's license or state ID from NCDMV; driver's license or non-operator card from another state
- US Passport book or US Passport card
- NC voter photo ID card
- Approved student and government employee photo IDs
- For a complete list of acceptable IDs, visit BringItNC.gov.

VOTER ID INFORMATION - CONT.

- Any registered voter can get a free photo ID from their county board of elections.
- Any NC resident can get a free non-driver's ID card from the NCDMV.
- Voters who cannot show a photo ID may fill out an ID Exception Form and vote their ballot. Permitted exemptions are in your packet.

VOTER DATES AND DEADLINES FOR 2024 ELECTION

- September 24, 2024 – County Boards of Elections begin mailing absentee ballots to those who requested them
- October 11, 2024 – Voter registration deadline – 5:00pm
- October 17, 2024 – In-person early voting begins; same-day registration available
- October 29, 2024 – Absentee ballot request deadline – 5:00pm
- November 2, 2024 – In-person early voting ends – 3:00pm
- November 5, 2024 – General Election Day (You will need to vote in your assigned precinct).
- Voting is 6:30am-7:30pm; if you are in line at 7:30pm, you can vote.

NC STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS WEBSITE

- Visit this website - www.ncsbe.gov
- Information on how to register or update your registration
- Find your sample ballot (when available)
- Acceptable forms of photo IDs
- Absentee ballot information
- A wealth of voting information can be found on this website.



Sunday School Updates

Rev. Samuel Lee II - Assistant Sunday School Superintendent



Highlights of this past Sunday School Year....

- Adult Class attendance - averaged 21 students weekly
- Youth Class (3 separate classes - elementary, middle, and high) attendance - averaged - 3 students weekly
- Elementary class was taught the 66 books of the Bible (this lasted the entire year)
- Middle and High School - new topics were taught each quarter including Oratorical preparation
- New teachers each quarter
- CTOF Sunday School increased their presence in our community through volunteer opportunities with Southeast Raleigh YMCA
- Sunday School Promotion Ceremony was held during Vacation Bible School (VBS). 10 children were promoted from the Middle to the High School class

What's Ahead for Sunday School...

- Youth Classes will follow the VBS calendar - reconvening soon and ending the Sunday prior to Vacation Bible School
 - Actual start date is dependent upon restoration of power in the annex
- First Quarter Curriculum:
 - Middle/High School Students - will be split by gender and taught from the True Love Waits curriculum *Authentic Love*
 - Elementary Students - will continue their walk through the 66 books of the Bible
- Sunday School is bringing back reciting the Church's mission statement
 - This is to remind us that we gather to learn in preparation of drawing others to Christ

Upcoming Event - Mark Your Calendars



College is for **you.**

With a scholarship for education and living expenses, mentors, financial education and other supports, the Fidelity Scholars Program can help you get there. **We want to invest in your future.**



Location:
Compassionate Tabernacle
of Faith Missionary Baptist
Church Sanctuary
2310 Compassionate Dr
Raleigh

Date: October 7th
Time: 6:00pm

Come learn about types of scholarships, when to apply, FAFSA SAI, and the coveted Fidelity Scholars Scholarship Program!

Supporting Our Students

Kairon Burgess Martin

WSSU Football

Location: <https://wssurams.com/sports/football/schedule/2024>

Check website for additional information and cost.

Note: Oct. 26th is Senior Day

Supporting Our Students

Brea Parks Cook

Cheerleader (Football)

Location: Ligon Middle School

Upcoming Dates: 9/28 Enloe High @6p, 10/5 , 10/19 Ligon Middle
@4:15p

Cost: \$5