

HAVE YOU HEARD?

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Pastor & General Overseer

FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT...

Are you ready for *Good Time* Virginia? The National Staff and I, along with the Youth Conference Planning Committee are ready, and have some “good times” in store for you. I invite you from around the diocese to come to the Conference ready to share love and to have fun, and to receive the Word—the most important event at the Conference. It is my hope and expectation that everyone from everywhere will be there to witness the 1st Youth Conference in Virginia! Please visit the website often at www.tcljc.com to (continued on page 2)

Saturday, July 10, 2010

4PM-8PM

WELCOME SOCIAL

Opening Ceremony

“It’s All About Love”

All districts will perform.

Evening fireworks Planned

COLORS FOR THE DAY: RED AND WHITE!

Traditional Fare: \$5

Seafood Fare: \$10 (Additional cost)

Sunday, July 11, 2010

1PM

THE WORD

Bishop Omega preaching the inerrant Word of God—Relevant today, tomorrow, and forever! Live: Tuesday—7:30PM, Friday—7:30PM

Evening Services

(Sun., Mon., Wed., & Thurs.—Pre Recorded)

9PM

RAP SESSION

(After Evening Service)

An opportunity for the young people to converse and share their thoughts among their peers, on issues that directly or indirectly affect them—and explain or obtain input and feedback of its effects and how to handle such instances and/or situations.

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NATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Monday, July 12, 2010



Kings Dominion

8:30AM-3:30PM

King's Dominion is one of Virginia's well known attractions for family and friends; offering thrilling rides, Broadway shows, and for the daring, a "wipeout" in the wave pool. The bus will depart from church at 8:30AM—Bible Study will be held on the bus en route to the park; arrival time is projected for 10:30AM. Departure from park is scheduled for 3:30PM—a full buffet lunch from 11:30AM to 1PM; and for those a little older, this is enough time to leisurely walk the park, indulge in summer treats of ice cream and funnel cakes, all the while, enjoying the sights and sounds of the day. Upon returning to church at approximately 6PM, you will have dinner and ready yourselves for evening service. **Cost: \$45**



Movie:

8:30PM

The Blind Side



The story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family. Let's meet in Fellowship Hall!

Cost: FREE!

Refreshments on Sale!

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

7AM

A DAY AT THE BEACH



Virginia Beach is more than soft sand and the smell of sea water. Virginia Beach offers something for everyone with over 4,000 acres in parks and natural refuges. Get back to the elements and discover a new way to see Mother Nature—by foot, bike, kayak, or simply experience it by lying in the plush sands listening to the rhythmic sounds of the sea. When you're ready to do something else, perhaps you will stroll along the beach and discover shopping! All young people under 18 years of age, attending the Conference without parents/guardians will be placed in groups for the day.

Cost: \$10

FROM THE PRESIDENT...(continued)

stay abreast of all Youth Conference information. Parents, please have your children's academic scores turned in before the June deadline, and students headed to college, be certain to complete an application for the Lord Philemon Academic Scholarship—all this information and more is on the website. My staff and I are excited about the Conference, we know you are too! Peace Be Unto You,

—Minister James A. Strong, Jr.

Wednesday, July 14, 2010**7:30AM-5PM***A DAY IN THE LIFE***“Richmond’s Slave History Tour”**

Richmond, Virginia was once known as the jewel of the South; Richmond exported up to 10,000 slaves per month to be sold in Charleston, SC, and New Orleans, LA—We’ll visit two historic sites:

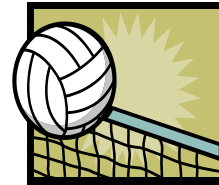
The Richmond Canal Cruise—an hour-long, narrated tour of the James River, and Kanawha Canal. Largely built by slaves, the canal system started in 1789, connecting the East Harbors to the trade and market opportunities west—reaching into the Rocky Mountains.

The Richmond Slave Trail—is a walking trail that chronicles the history of the trade of enslaved Africans from Africa to Virginia until 1775, and away from Virginia, especially Richmond, to other locations in the Americas until 1865. The trail then follows a route through the slave markets of Richmond, beside the Reconciliation Statue, commemorating the international triangular slave trade, past Lumpkin’s Slave Jail and the Negro Burial Ground to First African Baptist Church, a center of African-American life in pre-Civil War Richmond. The trail is 2 miles long; everyone attending should wear comfortable clothing and footwear. **Cost \$10** Lunch along the trail will be at Southern Railway Deli: Reasonable prices.

Departing Richmond approximately 2:30PM; returning to church by 5PM. Bible Study will be held on the bus en route to Richmond

**Thursday, July 15, 2010****11AM—4PM***ANNUAL OUTING*

Munden Point Park
2001 Pefley Lane
Virginia Beach, VA 23457



Munden Point Park is a 100-acre park located on the North Landing River, a major leg of the Inter-coastal Waterway. An 18-hole disc golf course meanders through the park with baskets positioned throughout, even on the finger piers along the North Landing River. There are also 2 additional practice baskets at the park. **Amenities:** Large Picnic Shelters; Disc Golf Course; Three Ball Fields; Three Basketball Courts; Three Playgrounds; Horseshoe Pits; Six Volleyball Courts; Canoe & Kayak Rentals; Vending Machines and Public Restrooms. **Cost: \$5.**

9PM*EVENING OF THE ARTS*

(FOLLOWING NIGHT SERVICE)

Poetry, music, art, and dance—there are so many young people who use art to express themselves; this night will give them the opportunity to showcase their talent, while praising God through art, in the presence of their

**FREE PIZZA****Friday, July 16, 2010****10AM-12N***RAP SESSION*

Professional outside counselor, skilled in instructing young people on how to effectively deal with peer pressure, addictions, depression, self-esteem issues, and imparting other coping methods useful for endurance in today’s world.

Friday, July 16, 2010

1PM—4PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Harbour Pointe Rehabilitation Center (Nursing Home)

1005 Hampton Boulevard
Norfolk, VA 23507

The young people will visit a nursing home facility, where they will interact with the residents by playing bingo, reading, and perhaps just listening to the stories they may want to share. It is important for young people to understand the benefit of spending time with the elderly, the joy it brings to their souls in receiving company from the youth—rejuvenates their spirits and makes them feel better. It also has a positive effect on young people; they can see the value of their visit through the elderly smiles and beaming eyes.

Saturday, July 17, 2010

8AM—12:30PM

PHYSICAL EXERCISE

Chesapeake Public Schools

312 Cedar Rd
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Basketball for those that got game...Zumba for those less daring!

Zumba is a dance fitness program that combines Latin and international music with dance in an effort to make exercise fun. Our goal will be to purely entertain, work-out, and encourage a healthy lifestyle.

Basketball games and Zumba class will be held in the same building, during the same timeframes.

6PM



ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY

BANQUET & BALL

Embassy Suites Hampton Roads

1700 Coliseum Drive
Hampton, VA 23666

The department's night to applaud the young people for their academic prowess; share a meal, and close out the evening and Conference activities with a dance or two. **Cost: \$75**

Sunday, July 18, 2010

1PM

THE WORD

This Concludes the 61st National Youth Conference!

SAFE TRAVELS BACK HOME