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Happy Father's Day!

JOY SALUTES ITS COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Gregory Ballard II

Graduating from: **Houston Community College**
 Degree: **Associate Degree**
 Future plans: **Houston Baptist University**

Christy Raven

Graduating from: **San Jacinto Jr. College**
 Degree: **Associate Degree**
 Future plans: **Continue to pursue her college degree.**



MISS USA 2008 CRYSTLE STEWART COMES HOME TO JOY

JOY Baptist Tabernacle welcomed home our own Miss USA 2008, Crystle Stewart on Sunday May 25th. Crystle was accompanied by the Miss USA film crew, a rare opportunity for the country to get a glimpse of the church which she helped found in 1986. Crystle, her parents, Bobby and Cynthia Stewart, joined Pastor Michael P. Williams (all shown above) and the entire JOY family in praise and worship on Sunday morning as the cameras rolled. Crystle has made no bones about her Christian heritage and her love for her church and her pastor. Crystle has always attributed her being so grounded in her beliefs to the teaching and preaching of Pastor Williams and the love and support of her church family. Crystle gave an extremely touching tribute to her father, Bobby Stewart for his quiet strength and the steady leadership of their family. It was a poignant moment for the entire JOY family, many of whom still remember the skinny little girl who has grown into the lovely young women admired by the entire country and soon the entire world. Crystle is now preparing to compete for Miss Universe 2008-2009 competition to be held in Viet Nam.

Generation Praiz Makes Its Debut at JOY



L to r: Jamie Martin, Kajah Crichlow, Alyssa Solomon, Kiara Ballard, Avary McCoy, Kellye Peters, Toi Ames, Josh Ballard, Wyntress Solomon, Jonathan Scott, Alexis Scott, Cara Dixon, Milayah Scott. Center: Pam Dunn, Director

Generation Praiz, the youth choir at JOY Baptist Tabernacle made its debut on Sunday, May 18th. By all indications, the debut was a success. Generation Praiz, began with the help of Choir Director, Pam Dunn, began rehearsing about two months ago, at the urging of the young people themselves. They wanted to do something as a group that would give them an opportunity to operate in excellence, as they had been taught to do, by Pastor Michael P. Williams. The youth range from 5th grade to college and is open to all young people at JOY who fall within those grade levels.



Congratulations! Dr. Michael P. Williams for 22 years of Dynamic Ministry

JOY celebrated. Dr. Michael P. Williams on **Founders Day**, Sunday May 18, 2008, recognizing 22 years of life-changing ministry as the founding pastor of JOY Baptist Tabernacle. Reverend

Stan Hillard, St. Luke's Baptist Church in Houston, was the guest preacher.

Happy Birthday June



Ellenor Perkins	1
Terrance Johnson	3
Joshua Ballard	4
Isaiah Byrd	7
Charrise Barron	9
Portia Matthews	9
Tomemica Howard	11
Johnnie Jenkins	11
Julius Hynson II	15
Beverly Harver	16
Teneshia Johnson	18
Joe Anderson, Jr.	20
Michelle Brown	22
Catherine Brunson-Millard	22
Clifton Reed	24
Darlene Bonners	25
Julius Hynson III	29
Julian Johnson	29
Quinnelle Reed	29
Kalyn Adams	30

Kudos and Congratulations to...

Isaiah Byrd, who has finished his **Minor League baseball** season, batting **.655**. Isaiah hit three in the park home runs, playing as first baseman and pitcher.

Jamar Brooks, who received the **Outstanding Academic Excellence Award** & the **Award of Excellence** for attaining **all A's** for **3 years** of middle school. Jamar attends **First Colony Middle School**. Jamar entered the **Texas Mathematics League 8th grade Championship** last month. He won **1st place** with a **perfect score of 40**. He also made a **perfect score** on the **TAKS Science & Social Studies, all four parts**. We just can't say enough about the bright futures of our children! Congratulations, Jamar, what an accomplishment! What a great year you have had!

G'Nelle Franklin, who had a successful freshman year at **Morgan State University** ending the year with 32 credit hours. Although she had even greater plans, G'Nelle is thankful for the year of growth.

Jamese Harris, who scored a **perfect 2400** on the **Reading TAKS** test, and received the **highest possible score** on the **Writing (4)** and **Commended Performance** on the **Math TAKS** test! And Jamese was invited to deliver the **Valedictorian's Address** at her graduation from elementary school in May! What an honor, Jamese. Your mom is still beaming, and will be for quite a while.

Alyska Malveaux, who is the new **Captain of the Wheatley Wildcats Cheerleaders** for the 2008-2009 school year! Congratulations, Alyska!

Andrew Malveaux, whose hard work and prayers resulted in his receiving **Most Improved in Behavior!** Andrew received **Special Recognition in Sports** and was just one point short from **Commended Performance** on the TAKS test. The entire Malveaux family and the **JOY** family are so proud of you, Andrew!

Wyntress Solomon, who last year tried out for **snare drum** and was placed instead on the cymbals. This year she **tried out** again and **made it!** And to make the summer even better, Wyntress will not have to attend summer school and will be a sophomore in the fall! That's called perseverance and hard work. Way to go, Wyntress!

JOY BAPTIST TABERNACLE

Schedule of Services

- **Sunday**
9:30 am...Mid-Morning Service
Praise and Worship,
Ministry of the Word
- **First Sunday**
9:00 am...Celebration of Holy Communion
- **Wednesday 12 noon—**
Brown Bag Bible Study
- **Wednesday 6:30 pm**
Intercessory Prayer
7:30 pm...
Mid Week Bible Study

(Nursery and Children's Services Provided)

A Special Father's Day Shout Out to...

Lucien Lake, a founding member of **JOY Baptist Tabernacle**. Lucien volunteers his heart and his home as a foster parent to infant boys awaiting permanent placement. Lucien has served as surrogate father for these children until they could be successfully placed with adoptive families, in many cases, with family members of their own. It takes a special kind of person to be so generous to children not his own.

**WELCOME
TO JOY
New Members**

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