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COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER NEWSLETTER

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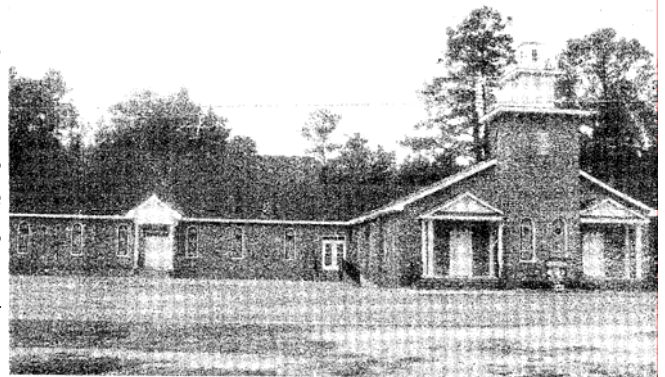
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**MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR ISAIAH 50: 4, 5**

Community members,  
I am again encouraged as we go into another program year. We have seen the increase in our children and we call this good. God is pleased with the work we are doing and has blessed us with wonderful staff. The entire church family appreciate and applaud all of the participants and volunteers. We are making lasting impacts on the lives of these children and all of us will benefit.

Thank you again and I am looking forward to another great year. We are here to help and we have put our words into action. Our testimony is true and good. The seeds we are planting are fal-



*"... Upon this Rock I will Build My Church..."*  
Matthew 16:18

ling on good soil. Let us have ears that hear and eyes that see... all of the blessings that are around us.

**Isaiah 50: 4, 5**

The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: He wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back ...

*Rev. Dr. Eddie Gamble Jr., Pastor*

**PROGRAM COORDINATOR NEWS**

Hello Parents and volunteers,

We are going into our fourth year. It has been an amazing adventure. I hope you have seen the growth of the children and even our community. We are creating purposeful positive experiences for all of us. What a wonderful journey this is. I am personally excited about the year ahead and look forward to working with each of you again. Believe the very best can happen for all of us and we can help our children to become Great!

*...Ella Rice Moultrie*



### Back to School Basics

1. Get plenty of rest each night.
2. Set up a study room with no distractions in your home.
3. Congratulate your children on their small victories.
4. Be the best student that you can be.
5. Gets lots of outdoor sunshine, it will help you have a better attitude.
6. Be mindful of how you treat others.
7. Help those who you see struggling...it may be you one day.



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## African American Scholarship and Intern Opportunities

- 27) Historically Black College & University Scholarships  
<http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm>
- 28) Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students  
<http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarships.htm>
- 29) International Students Scholarships & Aid Help  
<http://www.iefaf.org/>
- 30) College Board Scholarship Search  
<http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/fundfind01.html>
- 31) Burger King Scholarship Program  
<http://www.bkscholars.csfa.org/>
- 32) Siemens Westinghouse Competition  
<http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>
- 33) GE and LuLac Scholarship Funds  
<http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>
- 34) CollegeNet 's Scholarship Database  
<http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>
- 35) Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid  
<http://www.aflcio.org/scholarships/scholar.htm>
- 36) Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways 25 Scholarship Gateways from Black Excel  
<http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>
- 37) Scholarship & Financial Aid Help  
<http://www.blackexcel.org/financialsch.htm>
- 38) Scholarship Links (Ed Finance Group)  
[http://www.efg.net/link\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.efg.net/link_scholarship.htm)
- 39) FAFSA On The Web (Your Key Aid Form & Info)  
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

- 12) Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary)  
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr/jobs/stw.html>
- 13) Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund  
[http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk\\_v6.cfm](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk_v6.cfm)
- 14) FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid scholarships)  
<http://www.fina.org/>  
<<http://www.fina.org/>> id.org/
- 15) Presidential Freedom Scholarships  
<http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships/>
- 16) Microsoft Scholarship Program  
<http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority.asp>
- 17) WiredScholar Free Scholarship Search  
[http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship\\_search/pay\\_scholarship\\_search.jsp](http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp)
- 18) Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Credits  
<http://www.ed.gov/inits/hope/>
- 19) William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students  
<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/asp3.cfm>
- 20) Multiple List of Minority Scholarships  
<http://gehon.ir.miami.edu/financial-assistance/Scholarship/blackhtml>
- 21) Guaranteed Scholarships  
<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>
- 22) BOEING scholarships (some HBCU connects)

## HAVING FAITH IN YOUR CHILD

When you look at your child do you believe in them? When they look at you do they believe in you? Have faith in your child. Give them the opportunity to be truthful. Give them the opportunity to show you their best selves. Give them the opportunity to make the best choice.

It's not difficult, just have a little faith in your child. They will make you proud because you expect them to. Believe they can and will make a difference in this world. They will add value and

make the world a better place...Just because they exist. Look for opportunities to catch them doing something right. When you see this applaud them and make them feel special.

I treat my children as if they are they are God's gift to this world. And they believe that they are, because in essence they are. They walk around enjoying the very simple and everyday life happenings. They get joy in riding a school



bus, watching TV together, eating dinner together. We even as of lately spend time helping each other appreciate the special things we each bring to our family. They are encouraged to be themselves and have a voice. We hug, laugh, cry and do it all over again the next day. I have faith in my children because they are my gifts. I believe God is with them and gives me insight into making them great. So start today having faith in your children.

*"We hug, laugh, cry and do it all over again the next day..."*



*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 10:1*

## IGNITING THE GENIUS

Your child is a genius. Have you ever thought of him or her that way? Well, I'm here to tell you the good news. Each and every child is a genius in their own way. Society has made us believe that something is always missing. But in actuality we have all that we need. We already have what it takes to be great. It just requires a little refining and some dedicated work. More importantly it just usually takes time.

Developing the genius in your child should be the goal. Nurturing the thing that makes their eyes twinkle and smile the heart smile. That's the kind of smile you feel more than you see. Your child has more potential than we can ever imagine... So why not imagine only the good things. Why not focus on seeing your child as the very best. They

love it when we have their best interest in mind. Love them enough to help them develop their genius. See them always as intelligent and brilliant. Imagine what would happen if we focus all of our energies on making them the wonderful gift that they are. Love the genius you have created. They need and deserve this.



If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away. *Thoreau*





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*Ella M. Rice Moultrie, Program Director*