



THE EPWORTH MESSENGER



REV. DR. C. ANTHONY HUNT

Senior Pastor

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www.newurbanministry.blogspot.com

The Pastor's Corner

Greetings in Christ,

God continues to do marvelous things among us at Epworth. The summer was great as we shared in combined worship services through the months of July and August.

Worship was exciting and the fellowship after each Sunday's worship celebration afforded many of us opportunities to connect with some persons who we might not have otherwise seen through the summer. We shared in a very successful Vacation Bible School, Jazz Vespers, Back-to-School Prayer Service and School Supply Give-Away, and launched the new "Team Epworth" tee shirts (the Women's Day Committee sold over 240 shirts!). God is indeed doing marvelous things among us, and it is exciting to look toward an excellent fall season at Epworth. Over the next few weeks, we will celebrate our 56th Homecoming/Anniversary. The theme for this year is "Transforming Lives to Do Great Things" (Romans 12:1-2), and among the planned activities are a two-day revival (Thursday and Friday) and a Family Fun Day on the Saturday before homecoming. We'll have food, music and fellowship throughout the week leading up to our worship celebration and family-style meal on Sunday. I encourage you to invite your friends, neighbors, associates and neighbors (FRAN), as we will have something for everybody. As always, my prayer is that God will continue to bless each of our lives, and I look forward to the great things that God will continue to do among us.

Peace and Joy,
Rev. Dr. C. Anthony Hunt
Senior Pastor

REVIVAL: Thursday September 6, 2012 and Friday September 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – Rev. Jason Jordan-Griffin, St. John's UMC, Pumphrey, *preaching, accompanied by his choir
A light meal will be served prior to worship at 6:00 PM

FRIDAY – Rev. Alfreda Wiggins, St. Luke UMC, Baltimore *preaching, accompanied by her choir
Refreshments will be served prior to worship at 6:00 PM

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012 -Family Fun Day, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Cookout & games

HOMECOMING: Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

Annual Homecoming & 56th Anniversary Celebration
Guest Speaker - Rev. William Chaney
District Superintendent of the Baltimore Metropolitan District

REVIVAL HAS BEGUN



CELEBRATION FOR
REV. DR. C. ANTHONY HUNT

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STUDENT RECOGNITION SERVICE

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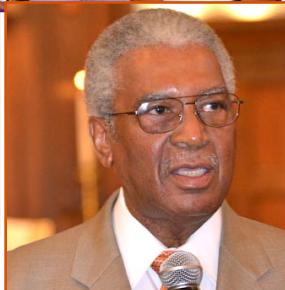
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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

The Celebration of Ministry for
REV. DR. C. ANTHONY HUNT
was held June 10, 2012, 3pm
@ Catonsville United
Methodist Church
This celebration honored
Reverend Hunt's ministry as
District Superintendent for
the Baltimore Washington
Conference



HIGHLIGHTS FOR

September 2012
Don't Miss...

September: Every Wednesday @
12 Noon - Noontime Devotions

Thursday, September 6, 2012; 7 p.m.
Friday, September 7, 2012; 7 p.m.

REVIVAL

Lite fare served @ 6 p.m.

HOMECOMING

Sunday, September 9, 2012; 9:30a

September 11, 2012 Staff Parish Mtg. 7 p.m.



**Pastor's Midweek
Bible Study**
7 pm

Starting Wednesday,
September 12, 2012

Studying "The Book of James"
Bible Study runs for 10 weeks

UMW Domestic Violence Seminar

Saturday, September 15th, 9 AM

Leadership Retreat

Randallstown Library

Saturday, September 15, 2012; 9a-3p

**United Methodist Women's
Recognition Sunday**

September 16, 2012; 10:45 a.m.

Administrative Council Mtg.
September 18, 2012, 7 pm

Christian Education Sunday, 8:15 am
September 23, 2012

October 14, 2012
CHANGE THE WORLD 11:00 am - 3 p.m.

Line Dance Class -Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Meetings Thursdays

6pm - 7pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FREE BUNKBEDS! Baltimore County has many wooden bunk beds available from the Westside Men's Shelter (never had bedbugs and are in really good condition). They are disassembled w/ hardware attached. Call Jon Brown @ the Westside Shelter: 443-860-9208

YOUTH NEWZ

from Associate Pastor, Rev. Kelly L. Grimes

Greetings Epworth!

The **FALL SESSION of Sunday School** will begin on **September 23, 2012 @ 10:00 am** or after the Children's Moment. **ROCK Youth Retreat** registration forms are available starting **September 9th**.

Team Epworth proudly served over 200 students from the community, along with packing 27 additional backpacks for Night of Peace and



Westside Shelters. Pat Williams and the Back to School team selected their theme as "Empowered for Success" with a holistic approach of mind, body, and spirit as keys to a successful school year. Rev. Hunt energized the group with prayer, which was followed by a distribution of backpacks and school supplies. In addition, attendees received dental kits from local dental partners and tips on healthy eating. Local hair salons and barbers also donated hair styles and hair cuts for students to be raffled to promote the importance of grooming as part of a successful school year. Volunteers from UMM, UMW, Women's Day Committee, Sunday School, Young Adults, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts were present to support the effort. Maurice Robinson acted as photographer for event. Requests for additional backpacks are still being filled.



Thoughts of children as they go back to school

As your child starts a new school year is your he or she frustrated or struggling at school? Every child has those days where they don't feel like going to school, or they don't feel as smart as their peers. Or, maybe your child just doesn't trust in himself to succeed at school.

Life may get tougher for your kids, but it's important to let them know that the characters in our Bible also experienced hard times, through which they remained strong and prevailed. Read these Bible verses to your kids (and explain) to give them the encouragement they need.

1) Psalm 40:1

"I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand."

2) Proverbs 24:16

"Though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again."

3) James 1:5

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

4) Micah 7:8

"Though I have fallen, I will rise. Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light."

5) Philippians 4:12-13

"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Adapted from: <http://blog.kidsbeachclub.org>



Christian Education
Sunday
September 23, 2012
@ 8:15 am
Dedication of
Sunday School
Teachers



**PLEASE REMEMBER
WE WILL RETURN TO
THE REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE OF
8:15 A.M. AND 10:45 A.M. SERVICES
STARTING ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.**

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**Sunday
Worship**
8:15 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
Sunday School
9:30 a.m. -
10:30 a.m.

SENIOR PASTOR:
**REV. DR. CHARLES
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UNITED METHODIST NEWS



We wish Bishop & Mrs. John R. Schol a blessed farewell as he leaves eight years of ministry in the BW Conference to serve in the Greater New Jersey Conference.



We **WELCOME** Bishop and Mrs. Marcus Matthews, former pastor of Epworth UMC, as he begins his journey in his new role in the BW Conference. A celebration will be held September 22, 4 PM @ Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016

THE NATHAN CARTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC
presents

A Festival of Songs

featuring

The Community Concert Choir of Baltimore
Dr. Marco K. Merrick, Founding Director

Marsha M. Meekins, Flute
Rachele C. Sills, Violin
Dr. Gloria Thompson, Organ

**Unveiling of Dr. Nathan Carter Memorial
Scholarship Plaque**

**Sunday, September 9, 2012
6:00pm**

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
2100 N. Monroe Street - Harold A. Carter Way
Baltimore, Maryland 21217
Dr. Harold A. Carter & Dr. Harold A. Carter, Jr.
Pastor



Latonia Polk, speaker

2012 EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHAPEL YOUNG PEOPLE/GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY



Reverend Dr.
C. Anthony Hunt



Min. Christopher Allen
Youth Minister



Sounds of Praise



Rev.
Kelly L. Grimes

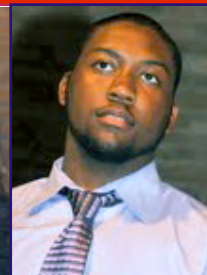
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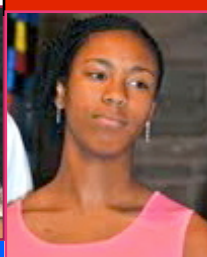
Charles F. Robinson



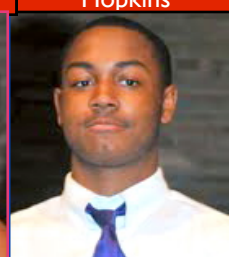
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