MZNEC District Congress of Christian Education

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church welcomed the 50th Annual Session MZNEC District Congress of Christian Education, July 14-19, 2019. The theme: was “Envisioning The Future Exceptionally As We Send Disciples For Christ”.

The session began on Sunday night with a Worship Service. Monday afternoon students registered for class and Monday night Mt. Moriah hosted a welcome program. Mistress of Ceremony for the evening was Sister Patricia Stafford and Pastor Quintin P. Woods, Sr. and Sister Tramella Woods welcomed all the attendees.

The dignitaries in attendance were, City of Melbourne Council Woman Yvonne Minus, Kenny Johnson, City of Palm Bay Council Member, David Gillespie, Melbourne Chief of Police, James Moya Palm Bay acting Chief of Police, and James Minus, President, South Brevard NAACP. Continued on page 2
HEALTH AWARENESS

Dehydration is an excessive loss of fluids from the body. This is a medical emergency. Not drinking enough water may cause a coma and eventually death. Are you drinking enough water?

On Sunday, August 11, 2019 the members of the Health and Wellness Ministry gave out 200 Water Bottle Magnets to remind members to drink water. Lillian Scott, RN

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A heart-felt thanks to all the Mission Auxiliaries that prepared a hot breakfast each morning for the attendees. Classes began Tuesday morning at 9am. A worship service was held at 7pm each night. During his Dean’s Address, Dean Van Banks gave a very soul stirring testimony about his recent illness and recovery. Wednesday afternoon a banquet was held at the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

Wednesday night was the Oratorical Contest under the direction of Sister Linda Taylor. Mt. Moriah gives God all the Glory as we won all three categories, two were by default. Mili Simpson, grade 6, Kaelynn Owens grade 8 and Torrell Brooks, grade 11. A Special Thank You goes to Sis. Riley for working with and assisting the winners with their orations.

Friday evening concluded the session with the Children and Youth Rally. The final remarks and close of the 50th Congress Session was done by President of the Congress, Pastor Ronald Taylor.

State Congress of Christian Education Update:
Torrell Brooks won 1st place in his grade category and Mili Simpson and Kaelynn Owens each placed second in their respective grade category.

Mt. Moriah’s Bible Bowl Contestants placed 1st. To God Be The Glory!
Sister Linda Ramsey, Sunday School Superintendent, welcomed everyone to the Annual Vacation Bible School which was held July 22-26, 2019.

The students, ages 3 to adult, were taken on a Safari as they journeyed with their guide, Bomani through the land of Zohannda. On their Safari they met some of Bomani’s friends who would help them discover the real joy of stewardship by taking care of all the things that God has entrusted to us.

We are stewards of the earth, our lives, our resources, our relationships and of the Gospel. Being good stewards for God teaches us how we can make this world a better place in which we live. God wants us to leave this world a better place for the next generation to live in and enjoy.

There were a total of 562 children and adults that attended this year’s Vacation Bible School. At the close of each night’s session, the students enjoyed a Jeopardy challenge.

The Vacation Bible School closed Friday night in prayer by Pastor Woods.
Back To School Backpack Giveaway & In-reach/Out-Reach Clothes Giveaway

Mt Moriah Missionary Baptist Church held their Annual Backpack & School Supplies give away on Saturday, August 3, 2019, from 10 am until 1 pm. The Hannah Circle along with other ministries participated, along with both Delta Sigma Theta and Sigma Gamma Rho Sororities. Movie Presentations on safety in schools was shown, along with other presentations. Top Shelf Barbers gave free haircuts to students. There were 322 children and parents, from Mt Moriah and the community that enjoyed the activities that included, back packs filled with school supplies, free books, clothes, shoes, hot dogs, snacks, soft drinks and more.