Christian Community Center June 2021 Newsletter

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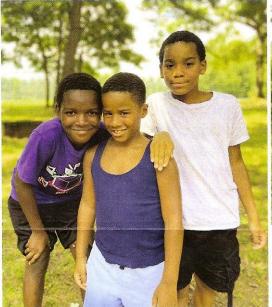
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CAMP

We will be taking about 100 children to camp during the first two weeks of August. One nine-year-old girl has been telling me for months how she can't wait for camp to get here! For some of the kids, it is their favorite week of the year. Days are filled with fun activities—playing sports, swimming in the pool, doing arts and crafts—and eating three delicious meals every day. We also spend three times each day in the outdoor chapel where we sing praise songs and learn God's Word.

It is our prayer that the children will grow strong in their faith and/or trust Jesus as Savior for the first time. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, it costs about \$100 per week.



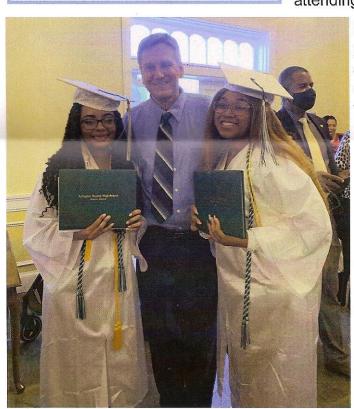


The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom...(Prov. 9:10)

GRADUATES

Because of many generous friends, we are able to send some CCC teens to a Christian school. This year, Danaija and Brionna both graduated with honors. This fall, Brionna will be attending Washington College in Chester, MD, and Danaija will be attending Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Danaija shared her testimony at the graduation and praised God for how He brought her through a very difficult year, and Brionna was given the Christian Character Award. We are so proud of both of these girls. Thanks to all of you who helped them!



Left-Brionna Right-Danaija





Casey (left) will be attending Pensacola Christian College in Florida and Alayia (right) plans to attend Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland

TUTORING

School closures in 2020 presented a unique opportunity to tutor a group of eager learners! For two hours every day, after their regular online classes, the children came to the Center to brush up on basic phonics, math, and composition skills. They also enjoyed listening to classic children's literature. It was exciting to hear their intelligent, creative questions and comments and to see them enjoy learning! One of them received the "Most Improved Reader Award" from her public school. The tutoring team, Ms. Cindy, Elizabeth, Alicia, Shaquille and Gabrielle, did an amazing job, and the parents were very encouraged by their children's progress. Hearing these children read Bible verses out loud was a highlight for us.

In addition to tutoring, we were able to take these children on field trips and enjoy special days together. At a local tree farm, they enjoyed chopping down a Christmas tree (and decorating it), and at a nearby park, they enjoyed playing on the playground and wading in the lake! Pajama Day was a big hit as well. We also had the golden opportunity to observe the 17-year cicadas and discuss their habits. Our students had no fear of these creepy crawlies as you can see in the photos below.





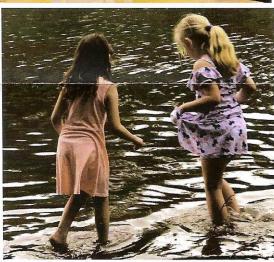












We praise the Lord for all of our friends who support the CCC through their gifts, prayers, and volunteer hours.

Please take note of our new phone number (443-835-1176) and look for our new web site coming soon.

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:15)