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Christian schools celebrate scholarship and spirituality

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PRAISE IN SONG—Nia Coleman and Matthew Lee sing praises to the Lord at the Bethel Christian School closing exercises.

Monroe P. Saunders School

By Maxine L. Wallace
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"Our Yesterdays, Todays, and Tomorrows" was the theme chosen by the Monroe Saunders Christian School, 5150 Baltimore National Pike; as it on June 7 proudly presented the closing program for the fifth grade class.

Sixteen graduates were the honorees of the day.

The program opened with a procession of the fifth grade students.

The audience then joined in singing "Lift Every Voice." An opening prayer was given by Rev. Monroe Saunders.

One highlight of the program was the dramatic presentation of a skit entitled "Reminiscing."

In the skit, the students talked about their past experiences at Monroe Saunders and some of the memorable moments. They concluded the skit with scenes of their successes fifteen years later.

The guest speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Robert Johnson from Glen Burnie, MD.

His emphasis centered around setting goals and achieving them. "You can obtain your goal, but don't forget Christian values. . . ."

Johnson was the principal when many of the graduates were in the first grade.

The program also consisted of a musical skit, "Only Love Is Spoken Here." The skit was directed by Jackie Johnson, the school's music teacher who was assisted by a resource teacher, Brenda Lee.

A clarinet and fluet duet was rendered by Stephanie Ferguson and Dia Hannah. Presentation of students was

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Mark of Excellence Academy

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Mark of Excellence Christian Academy, 125 N. Hilton St. held graduation exercises during four individual ceremonies last week. The common theme was "We Are a Chose Generation," taken from I Peter 2:9.

The week of celebration began Sunday, June 5 when nine students in the twelfth grade class were graduated.

The seniors had as their speaker the Rev. Richard Roberts of Tulsa, OK. He challenged the students to have dreams and to pursue them. In so doing, he posed three questions: What is your dream?, How do you propose to reach it?, and What are your plans?

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The celebration continued Wednesday, June 8 when grades Kindergarten through five held their closing exercises. A second event of closing exercises for the fifth grade class also commenced the afternoon of June 8.

Thursday, June 9 marked the closing exercises for the eighth grade class. The guest speaker for this occasion was Rev. Avon Bellamy, currently an assistant pastor at Faith Christian Worship Center.

Beverly Davis, the school's principal said a Christian School helps in the total development of a child.

"Our belief is that children need to be developed in every area of their life," she said.

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Davis said the experience of working at the Christian School is a blessing for her as well. "It's a unique call to work here and see these young people grow," she said.

"It really blesses me . . . I feel honored that I've been chosen to do this."

Mark of Excellence Christian Academy opened its doors in 1985 and is established by the Faith Christian Worship Center where the Rev. Sandra Phillips is pastor. The school currently has 586 students enrolled.

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CONGRATULATIONS—Rev. Sandra Phillips, pastor of the Faith Christian Worship Center extends congratulations and a handshake to fifth grader Dione Johnson as she prepares to hand her a certificate of completion of the elementary school course at the Mark of Excellence Christian Academy.

(Photo credit Paul Greene)

SING TO HIM—Shamecca Scott and Cerise Green sang a duet at the Mark of Excellence Christian Academy graduation.

MONROE SAUNDERS—Members of the Monroe Saunders Christian School family pose for a picture. Pictured left to right is Rev. Monroe R. Saunders, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, parents of Simone Boardley, pictured in front of her parents; Simone received a savings bond for attending the school since age three. Continued left to right is Rosie Hutchinson, principal; Monica Wedlock, who received a savings bond for high academic achievement; Alice Wedlock, Monica's mother; and Bishop Monroe R. Saunders, Sr., founder and director.

Bethel Christian School

By Maxine L. Wallace
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The Bethel Christian School, 505 W. Lanvale St. celebrated its closing exercises with a worship service on June 10. Services were held in the sanctuary of the Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave. where the Rev. John R. Bryant is pastor.

The worship leader was Prayera Carrington, a graduate from grade six.

Participating in the processional were graduates as well as the entire student body.

As everyone in the church joined hands with the person on both sides, Eric Feaster led the congregation in the Doxology, a rendering of praise to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Kelly Garrett, another sixth grader, led in the Call to Worship.

As the audience remained standing, Kelly Sawyer led everyone in singing the Hymn of Praise, "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

The 52 graduates showed off their talents and abilities as they sang, did sign language while singing and shared the Bethel ABC's and a Books of the Bible song. Also on the program were four students who were first place winners at Bethel Christian School in Dramatic Reading.

Tyrone Fletcher, a pre-kindergartner was first place winner in reciting a poem. The other students were Kristen Smith, of the Kindergarten class; First grader Teena Wallace; and Gibran Lewis, of the third grade.

Another highlight of the program was a dramatic

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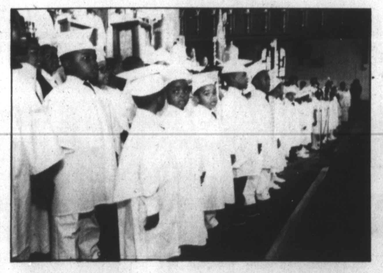

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PRAISE HIM—Bethel Christian School held its graduation last week. The children are alert and attentive as they prepare to sing a selection for the listening audience.

A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace
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"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Children are truly a gift from God. When they make their entrance into the world, they are small and helpless. They must be cared for . . . they must be fed . . . they must be given special attention.

Holding a newborn baby allows one to experience the miracle of creation alive and moving in their arms. Looking at a baby's face and seeing its lips curl into a smile that was no doubt intended just for you can bring a joy that measures beyond words.

But that baby must be molded. . . . It must be taught.

And so it is that the Bible says we ought to train up a child in the way he should go.

To train up means to start while the child is young. We must start teaching our children the ways of the Lord while they are young.

To train means to teach . . . to bring to a knowledge or an understanding of. When one trains, a variety of methods may be used. Two outstanding methods are by word and by example. Both are necessary.

We must teach our children "Kingdom principles" and values while they are young. We must teach them to love the Lord while they are young. We must teach them that God loves them with an eternal love.

Teach your child that he is created in the very image of God. If you tell him that while he is young, he won't grow up with an inferiority complex.

Teach your son that our God is rich in houses and land and that the cattle on a thousand hills belongs to God. If he knows that, he'll pray and believe God will take care of all his financial needs.

Teach your daughter that God loves her with an everlasting love . . . a love that loves inspite of and not because of. If she believes that, she won't sell herself short when in the ninth grade her boyfriend tells her she has to prove her love for him by going to bed with him.

Teach your sons and daughters that they are the apple of God's eye. Teach them that they are bought with a price, and their body is not their own; for we are purchased with the shed blood of Jesus Christ. If they grasp hold of this truth, they will not become the drug addicts and alcoholics of tomorrow.

Teach your children that they can do all things through Christ which strengthens them. This will give them the determination to pursue their dreams and to rise above every obstacle that may come their way.

Teach your children about the grace of God, and how God gave Jesus, His only begotten Son, to die for them, that they might be saved.

The Bible says if we train up a child in the way he should go, when he is old, he will not depart from it.

What you invest in your child today will surely pay off tomorrow. . . .