



# Hinton & Johnson Connection 2016



## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER – April 2016

Greetings Family Members!

The date for our 22<sup>nd</sup> family reunion is rapidly approaching and plans are now being made for the celebration! The reunion was a great success last year. I want to thank everyone who participated in the family reunion and special thanks to the youths who took part in being in the program last year. They were Mycah Deloatch, Chanal Meeks, Arnold, Earth and Asun Pender. The youth are our future generation.

We are most grateful to Rev. Milton Batts and his congregation for allowing us to have our annual family reunion picnic at Bethlehem Baptist Church. I would also like to thank the executive board for all they do.

Again, I would like to encourage each family member to commit to recruiting other family members to attend the reunion. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Hinton & Johnson reunion.

*Mary Lawrence*  
President

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 1:00p.m. (Picnic, Auction & Business Meeting)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
305 S. Halifax Rd., Rocky Mount, NC

McCall's Barbeque and Seafood will cater the picnic. The food will only be served for one hour, so please arrive at the church promptly. The auction and business meeting will follow after the picnic. **Please bring items for the auction.**

#### **Directions to Bethlehem Baptist Church from Hotels**

1. Turn left on Winstead Rd
2. Turn right on Sunset Ave.
3. Turn left on S. Halifax Rd. (Church will be on left)

### Sunday September 4th, 2016 (Church Service, Banquet & Fashion Show)

The service will begin at 11:00a.m at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Please plan to worship with your family. The banquet and fashion show at will begin at 1:30p.m. at the DoubleTree in the Dogwood/Magnolia Ballroom located at 200 Gateway Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC.

#### **Picnic Prices**

0-4.....	Free
5-12.....	\$8.50
13&up.....	\$19.00

#### **Banquet Prices**

0-5.....	Free
6-12.....	\$21.00
13 & up.....	\$28.00

#### **Price for Both Days**

5-12.....	\$29.50
13 & Up.....	\$47.00

Volunteers are needed for the fashion show. If you are interested, please contact Mary Lawrence, Marilyn Stephens or one of the District Leaders.



**Tickets**

You may purchase meal tickets from your District Leader or Deloris Davis. There will not be an online service to pay for meals this year, as there was not enough interest last year. **All tickets must be purchased in advance by August 11, 2015.**

The color for this family reunion banquet is black and red. If you have those colors in your wardrobe, you may wear it.

Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will be sold at the start of the family reunion and will be sold throughout the weekend. The drawing will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. The winning ticket will get half of all tickets sales and the reunion keeps half. See Marilyn Stephens or Deloris Davis at the reunion to purchase tickets. The price is six tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each.

**Hotel Reservation**

The Double Tree and Comfort Inn offers a group rate for rooms that are reserved. The hotels are located near each other. Please mention the Hinton & Johnson Family reunion when making reservations. You may reserve rooms starting on Thursday, September 1 through Monday, September 5.

**Cut off deadline to make reservations is Friday August 1, 2016 at both hotels.**

**Comfort Inn**

200 Gateway Blvd. & Winstead Ave.  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
Singles/Double: \$82.00  
Suite with 2 double Beds \$104.00  
Phone: (252) 937-7765

**Doubletree**

200 Gateway Blvd &  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
Singles/Double: \$109.00  
Phone: (252) 937-6888

**Dues**

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. The money is used to cover the cost of mailings, website fees, deposit for the banquet and the overall expense of the family reunion. **The dues are \$15.00 per household.**

**T-Shirts**

Please order your t-shirts in advance again this year. There will be short and long sleeve shirts available.

Children sizes.....\$8.50      Small to 2X..... \$13.00  
3X and above.....\$14.00      Long sleeve..... \$16.00

**Scholarship Fund**

The Scholarship committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Hinton & Johnson and the Willard Coleman Scholarship Fund. Deondre Torel Wiggins received a scholarship from the Hinton and Johnson scholarship fund last year. He entered Old Dominion University on August 24, 2015. He is the son of Doreen A. Wiggins. Doreen is the daughter of Robert L. Stephens Jr. Deondre is grandson of Robert L. Stephens Jr, great-grandson of Robert Stephens Sr. and Rosa Lee Stephens.

## Family News

Family members who provided their email address last year will receive their newsletter via email. Only family members without email addresses or those who rarely read email will receive paper newsletters. You may also go online to get a copy of the newsletter at [www.hintonjohnson.org](http://www.hintonjohnson.org).

**Tamara Lawrence** graduated from North Carolina A&T State University December 2016 with a degree in Psychology. She is the daughter of Rochelle Lawrence and the granddaughter of Jesse Lawrence and Mary Lawrence. Congratulations!

**Demetrius Mercer** is serving in the Air Force. He is in boot camp at San Antonio Air Force Base in Texas. Demetrius is the nephew of Ricky and Glenda Knight. Please keep him in your prayers!

**Earth and Asun Pender** made the Honor Roll. They are the children of Arnold and Kimberly Pender and the great grandchildren of Melisa Pettaway. Way to go!

**Gabriel Sharpe** was ordained as a Minister on January 16, 2016 at Abundant Life Church of God, Raleigh, North Carolina. He is the son of Leander (Japan) and Carol Sharpe. Congratulations!

### Remember our Family Members in Prayer

**Mrs. Maggie Davis, Mr. Jesse Hinton, Sr., Mrs. Dell Hinton, Mr. James & Mrs. Flossie Dunston-** (Nursing Home, Wilson, NC), **Mrs. Clarissa Parker-** Rocky Mount, NC., **Mr. Melvin Gorham-**Wichita, Kansas, **Mrs. Dorothy Harden-**Hampton, Va., **Mr. David Harrison-**Tarboro, NC., **Mr. Cleveland Hinton-**Wilson, NC, **Mrs. Charlotte Hinton Bascombe-**White Plains, NY, **Mr. Collien** and **Mrs. Caroline Hinton-**Montclair, NJ, **Mrs. Melissa Pettaway-** (Rehabilitation, Tarboro, NC), **Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Hinton (Bill)** -Winter Springs, Florida, **Mr. John Pridgen, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence Best, Kelton & Ruth Lawrence, Ernestine Hart Speller-**Brooklyn, New York, **Fannie Hinton Harris** – Sleepy Holly, NY & **Mrs. Margaret Riddick** - Chesapeake, Va., **Mrs. Rosa Lee Stephens-**Philadelphia, Pa.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

NAMES	DUES	Hinton Johnson Scholarship Fund	Willard Coleman Scholarship Fund
HELEN BALL	15.00	10.00	
MILTON & BATTS	15.00		
MARY JANE CURRIN	15.00		
DELORIS DAVIS	15.00		
SHELIA DELOATCH	15.00		
CAROLYN DOMERCANT	15.00		
CAROLINE & COLLEN HINTON	15.00		
JESSE HINTON JR.	15.00		
JESSE & LELA HINTON	15.00		
JESSE LAWRENCE	10.00		
MARY B. LAWRENCE	15.00		
BARBARA ANN LUCAS	15.00	30.00	
CLEVELAND MEEKS	15.00		
DWAYNE & LISA MEEKS	15.00	100.00	
JEROME & DORIS MURRAY	15.00		
CONNIE PARKER	15.00		
EVELYN PRIDGEN	15.00		
MAJOR AND MARGARET RIDDICK	15.00		
NIKA STEPHENS	15.00		
MARILYN STEPHENS- BOOKER	15.00	30.00	75.00
ROSA MARIE & JONATH GREGER	15.00		
ROSA LEE STEPHENS	15.00	25.00	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325.00</b>	<b>195.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Total Money Collected

Balance from 2014	\$1,647.70
Banquet	1,036.00
Dues	325.00
Picnic	855.00
Auction	210.00
T-Shirts	407.70
Raffles	113.00
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$4,594.40</b>

### Total Expenses

Banquet Cost	\$1,276.73
T-Shirts	450.00
McCall's Barbeque	865.00
Postages	60.47
Postages (Mailing of T-shirts)	66.48
Church Rental	125.00
Catering Deposit (2016)	250.00
Renewal of Website	75.00
Newsletter/programs	230.00
Misc. (Senior Gifts, Door Prizes) Decorations, Auction, etc.)	125.02
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,523.70</b>

**2015 Balance Remaining: \$1,070.70**  
**Hinton Johnson Scholarship Remaining: \$2067.15**  
**Willard Coleman Scholarship Remaining: \$1843.31**