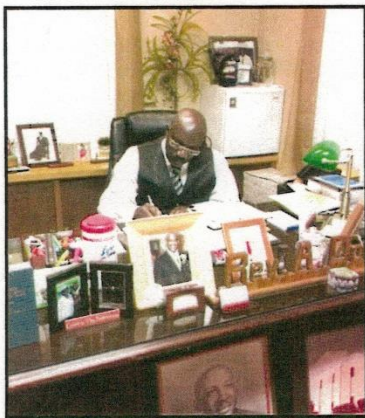


### From the Pastor's Desk



"You can judge the Christianity of one by how they treat & what they say about their ENEMY."

### Upcoming Events December 2016

#### DEC. 6TH Annual Church Meeting

Pastor Douglas is asking all members to be present at 6:00 p. m. as he shares his plans to generate funding for the church building project.

Also, all Ministries are asked to present a list of their officers for the upcoming year.

#### 13th DISTRICT GALA

The Thirteenth District Annual Christmas Gala will be Friday, December 9, 2016 at Paradise Baptist Church Activity Center at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, see Pastor & Sis. Douglas. The District has selected our own Pastor and Sis. Douglas to serve as Toastmasters for the evening.

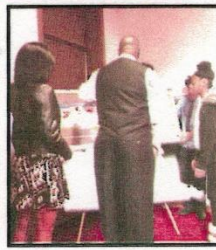
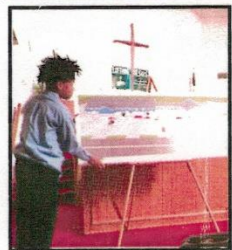
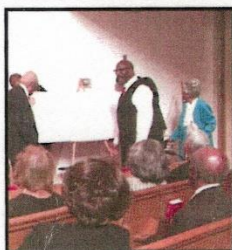
### NEW DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

The Deacon Ministry has developed a schedule that will be inclusive of the church congregation effective December 4th.

First Sunday	Music Ministry
Second Sunday	Deacon Ministry
Third Sunday	Youth Ministry
Fourth Sunday	Mission Ministry
Fifth Sunday	Brotherhood

### The Grand Plans Unveiled

On Sunday, Nov. 20th, Pastor Douglas unveiled the plans to build a new addition to the church featuring a gymnasium, industrial style kitchen, classrooms and a state of the art workout facility. May we put our faith and trust in God as our church moves forward!



### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thank You Pastor Douglas for sharing your birthday with Evergreen & thank you to the Douglas family for including us.

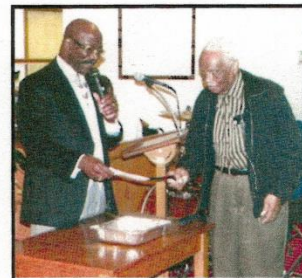


### THANK YOU



Lloyd Thompson thanks the Evergreen Church family for supporting him during his re-election as NAACP President.

### NOTE-BURNING



Thanksgiving Eve became a special day for Evergreen Baptist Church when Deacons "Pop" Barrett, Leonard Kennedy and Don Otis presented a check to Chase Bank, to pay off the mortgage. During a spirit filled worship service that night, we witnessed the burning of the note during our Thanksgiving Services. Dea. Pop Barrett was given the special honor of lighting the note.

We want to thank Pastor Douglas for seeing the vision and being obedient to God. The hard work and sacrifice paid off!

### BTW CLASS OF 1983 WORSHIPS AT EBC



Many thanks to Evergreen Member, Regina Webb and the "BTW Class of 1983" for worshipping with us on Sunday, Nov. 20th and their generous gift given to the Charlie Jefferson Scholarship Fund.

### OUR GRATITUDE

The members of EBC want to say "Thank You" to Dea. Leonard Kennedy, Dea. Don Otis and Bro. Glynn Pouncey for painting the parking lot. Your act of kindness will help make Evergreen a safer place.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pastor Collier Mickle	Nov. 6
Marshall Nelson	Dec. 04
Cora Monroe	Dec. 05
Nadine Mitchell	Dec. 06
Louis Gates, Jr.	Dec. 07
Elgie G. Abner	Dec. 15
Daniel Ary, III	Dec. 15
Chavondria Autry	Dec. 20
Gwendolyn Tennell	Dec. 23
Sheila Douglas	Dec. 25
Elvin Pennywell	Dec. 26
Telisia Turner	Dec. 26
Shaniesha Holley	Dec. 27
Don Otis	Dec. 28
Deborah Richard	Dec. 29
Olivia Lewis	Dec. 30
Frances Green	Dec. 31



Robert & Chataignia Davis  
Nov 5- 22 years

**Happy 55th Birthday to our First Lady, Sheila Lenise Johnson Douglas!**  
She was blessed to be born on the day we celebrate the birth of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. We wish you many years of health, love and joy!



*Celebrating 90 Years*



Happy Birthday Sis. Olivia Lewis who will be 90 years old on Dec. 30th. What a blessing to have you as a part of our Evergreen family.

## CERTIFICATE AWARDED

**Vallie Mims** was recognized for completing the requirements for the first phase of the "Certificate of Progress Program" in pursuit of the Christian Education Diploma. This Diploma is presented by the Division of Christian Education Accreditation and Credential of the Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

## "Torch Awards"



**The Better Business Bureau (BBB) Torch Awards & Scholarships**

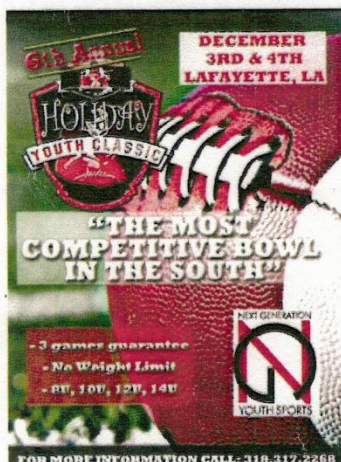
To encourage students in academic and personal excellence, and provide an opportunity for academically qualified men and women to obtain an MBA degree, the Better Business Bureau Scholarship Fund was established. The proceeds from the BBB's Annual Torch Awards are given toward these scholarships. They are awarded to a student majoring in business administration (accounting is acceptable) with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or greater. The recipients of the scholarships are selected by the college or university's scholarship committees.

Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) was honored to recommend Mrs. Francine Brown, a student at (SUSLA) for the BBB Scholarship Award for 2016. **Dr. Regina Webb, Interim Division Chair for the Division of Business Studies at Southern University at Shreveport** was also in attendance.

## THE YOUTH CORNER

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Coach Arthur Douglas, III for leading the Bomber's Football Team to a winning season. Way to go team member Arthur Douglas, IV. We are so proud of you!



## EBC MUSIC MINISTRY

EBC welcomes Montra Gardner, bass guitarist, Clarence Reese, saxophonist and Alex Graham, lead guitarist to our Music Ministry. They have joined Shawn Dunnigan, Deramues McCall, Jerard Wills and Larry Shephard. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless this ministry.



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