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## ...FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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### Mission Statement

*THDT promotes the saving of souls, development of the community spiritually; aiding the poor and needy, widows and orphans; for the deliverance of spirit, soul, and body.*

Praise the Lord Saints! It is and has been a challenging summer for people all over the world. However, it has been especially challenging for our children. They are faced with restrictions concerning their health, growth, and development coupled with the disappointment of not being able to close out this past school year. They are now faced with returning to school in less than ideal conditions. Therefore, I am urging all parents to stay abreast of the news regarding the reopening procedures for your child's school. Erik Sandoval, reporter for channel six news has this to say: The Seminole County School Board approved a plan on Tuesday to send students back to school in August as COVID-19 cases across Florida continue to rise

by the thousands on a daily basis. Seminole County school leaders have been working on details for reopening in-person learning after the Florida Department of Education issued an executive order **telling schools to physically reopen in August**. Nearly 12 hours after the session began, the board approved the plan in a four-to-one vote, and approved a measure to delay the start of the school year from Aug. 10th to Aug. 17th. Under the approved plan, parents will have a choice of how their child will be educated when classes resume. The choices are: 1. Face to face learning (the traditional in-school learning); 2. Seminole County Virtual School (at home

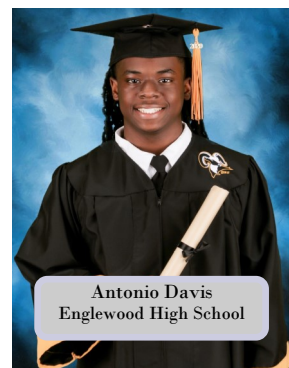
online courses on your family's schedule); 3. Seminole Connect (At home learning from teachers at a student's school during school hours); and 4. Combination of plans to meet unique schedules. Parents will need to decide which course of action they plan to take **by July 24th** or their child will be automatically placed in a physical classroom. In Seminole County, nearly 4,500 people have tested positive for the respiratory illness (COVID-19) since March, including 24 fatalities. Please remain alert, stay prayerful, and BE SAFE! With Love, Pastor Nathan!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

We are a **Christian** non-denominational church and membership is open to all nationalities and races.



Demontae Randall  
Lake Mary High School



Antonio Davis  
Englewood High School

## CONQUERING THE CORONAVIRUS

As we continue to abide by the recommendations that have been set forth for the COVID-19 pandemic, let us not become complacent in our well doing. The protective measures such as wearing masks, washing your hands, keeping at least 6 feet apart from one another, sanitizing your hands, cleaning and wiping down surfaces with bleach-based and alcohol-based products, etc. are all things to help us stay safe and reduce our risks of contracting COVID-19. However, **none of these measures serve as a 100% guarantee that you will not contract COVID-19.** Stores, restaurants, beaches, churches, amusement parks and many other public places have opened back up in Florida and it may be tempting to rush back out into our daily routines of life, but we have to ask ourselves as believers, what is God leading us to do, are we using wisdom in our decision making, and what is He trying to tell us? We have to be wise in well doing, and remember that although we are covered by the blood, we are not exempt from contracting COVID-19. While it is true that more test-

ing is being done for the detection of COVID-19, the numbers still continue to rise daily with records being broken for the amount of newly reported cases. This means that there are more and more people contracting and carrying the virus regardless of whether they are symptomatic or asymptomatic.

Florida has been posed as one of the larger growing epicenters for COVID-19 transmission in the recent changing of events, and many are wondering why. Is it because of the phased reopening? Projections that were made by models that demonstrated numbers would start to double, causing loss of control of the epidemic within the state of FL, have been matched by the actual cases reported. These projections have also been confirmed by rising hospitalizations in large cities like Tampa, Orlando, Miami, and all across the state. There is great concern about a second wave of COVID-19 coming about, but the worrisome factor is that we have not cleared our first wave with

these recent spikes in numbers. Originally, health officials were worried about our older population, but FL has experienced about half of its new cases in its younger population (especially ages 25-34). With the younger population not taking proper precautions and being overly zealous or anxious to get back out into the world as they once knew it to be, the older and vulnerable population are placed at an increased risk from their interactions. The most recently reported youngest age of death from COVID-19 was a 17-year old minor. The risk of acquiring COVID-19 is something that everyone needs to take seriously. We need to be obedient in trying to follow guidelines and recommendations to stay as safe as possible. Including, only going to places that are really **needed and necessary.** And most importantly, let's stay prayerful not just for ourselves but for everyone in Florida and around the world.

- Dr. Shanai Dixon

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## ACADEMICS 2020.....A YEAR WE WILL ALL REMEMBER

The school year of 2019-2020 has been like none other. No one knew that when we exited school for Spring Break, we would not return. Thanks to our Heavenly Father, our students were able to transition from on campus students to virtual learners. A few of our THDT Youth shared with me their thoughts about this year. They responded to one of the following questions: What was your greatest achievement, what did you like most about this school year, or what was your favorite topic or subject? The greatest achievement this year for all of us was we made it through our first year of homeschooling alive and in our right minds. - **Krystal Milton-Mother** . I enjoyed the Biblical and poetic parts of my studies. - **Jalisa Milton-7th**. Math was enjoyable for me. - **Kingston Milton-5th**. **Camden Leeks** says his favorite subject is math and he is headed to 2nd grade. **Jalen Reaves** stated that his favorite subject was culinary, and his greatest achievements were having good grades and getting promoted to 9th grade. **Shamya Shepherd** says her greatest achievement was being able to read 93 books in 5th grade. That is a tremendous accomplishment because when we read, we can travel to places in our mind and learn new things. When asked what he liked most about this school year, **Ja'Quane Reaves** responded, "I didn't have to be in school. I was able to go at my own pace and I almost made the 'A' Honor Roll." **Ke'Ayshia Butler** enjoyed her Gym class and her favorite subject was math. **Charity Mackenzie** says her greatest achievement was being able to move on to the next grade. She said her favorite subject changed from math to science. We are proud of every one of our youth. Please keep them lifted in prayer! - Minister LaTeisha Carter-Dixon

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