



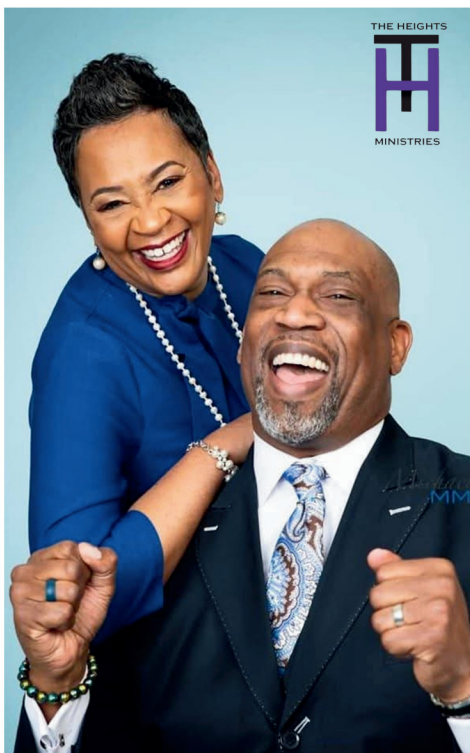
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THE HEIGHTS MINISTRIES

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WELCOME TO

The Height's Informer



In this newsletter:

The Heights Community Development Center updates and how to join *The Heights Informer* newsletter team.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last Fall, we were excited to introduce The Height's Informer. This newsletter is "designed to connect, inform, and to share perspectives that will enhance your walk with Christ and The Height's Ministry".

Over the past months, we have reflected on this ministry. Rick Warren, in his The Purpose Driven Life encourages "We are better together". In this new year as we take hold to the hope, joy, and peace that are promised to God's people, let us join together. Let us create fertile ground to produce fruit, for others to experience salvation, restoration, and growth in Jesus's name.

There is a hymn – "Christ for the World We Sing". Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With loving zeal; The poor and them that mourn, The faint and overborne, Sin-sick and sorrow-worn, Whom Christ doth heal. It ends with "...Inspired with hope and praise, To Christ belong."

It is my plea that we will do all that we do "unto the Lord" with joyful song and on one accord.

Shalom

Rev. C. Atkinson



TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

Thank you to everyone that made our outreach project a huge success! On Saturday, December 21, 2024 and January 18, 2025, we came together to provide food, everyday living essentials, prayer and resources to our friends and neighbors in need.

Contact Rev. Sandra Gray, Rev. Drucilla Steele or Sharae Williams for more information or to be of service.

WEST CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to West Charlotte High School for winning the 3A Football State Championship! During our latest community partnership meeting held at West Charlotte, several team members were presented with scholarship opportunities.



THE HEIGHTS CDC

The Heights CDC is committed to improving the lives of our community by standing in the gaps that prohibit positive life changes. Our community faces significant challenges that are linked to unhealthy lifestyles like insufficient access to healthcare, educational obstacles, challenges in transitioning or reentering society, a shortage of nutritious meals for children and seniors, a lack of awareness regarding chronic disease prevention, and the scarcity of affordable housing.

By addressing these gaps through both environmental and behavioral changes, we can promote healthier lifestyles for everyone.





Donate To The Pantry

- Flip top canned goods
 - Chicken
 - Tuna
 - Vegetables
 - Fruit
 - Beans
- Boxed Foods
 - Dry Cereal
 - Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Kid Friendly Ready Made Meals
- Pasta Sauces



THE CDC WEBSITE!

We are thrilled to share that The Heights Community Development Center's website has received an update. You can now access details about our partners, the food pantry, and other vital information that helps us support our community.



www.theheightscdc.org



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FOOD PANTRY

The Height's Food Pantry in partnership with The Village Heartbeat provides emergency and immediate food assistance to those in need.

OUR PARTNERS

The CDC is fortunate to receive support from the following organizations:

- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- Office of Health Equity Mecklenburg County
- Village Heartbeat Bridge to Better Mental Health
- Novant Health
- Atrium Health
- Mecklenburg County Parks & Recreation
- Sustainability Village at Johnson C. Smith University
- Deez Streetz
- Walking in the Harvest
- Academics Unlimited



JOIN THE HEIGHT'S INFORMER NEWSLETTER TEAM

If you have a passion for writing or are looking to gain valuable experience, we invite you to become a part of our church's newsletter, The Height's Informer.

we would love to hear from you! Please reach out to Ms. Juanita Hollingsworth-Johnson by texting 917-353-7455 or emailing jjuanitajae@aol.com.

We are in search of newsletter writers and reporters who are willing to collaborate with ministry leaders to create content for our quarterly newsletters. You will work closely with the editorial team to ensure that all content reflects our church's vision, mission, and messaging.

If you're interested in this opportunity and feel you can contribute to the success of the newsletter,



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