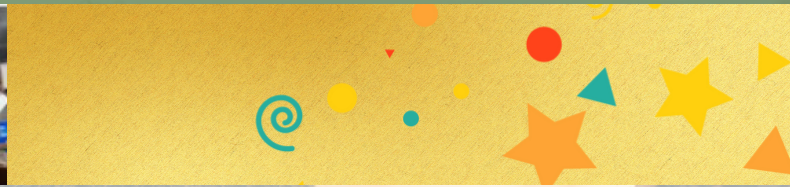


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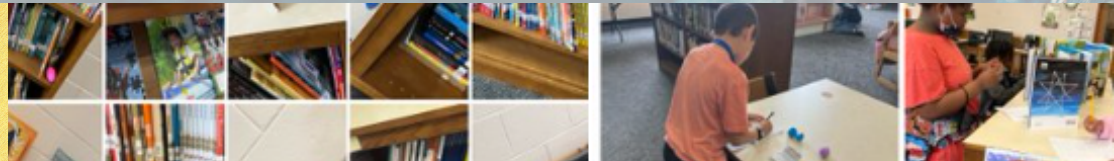
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YOUTH EDITION



A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

Dear God,

We bring all the students before you. We ask your Holy Spirit to guide them and give them the understanding and knowledge that come only from you, God. Grant them favour, and bring the information that they have studied to mind for each endeavor that's ahead of them.

Bless each student. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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Congratulations!

STUDENTS

Your community, your family, and all members of Rafting Creek Baptist Church are proud of your achievements during the 2021-2022 school year. You deserve high fives and hugs! You worked hard and got it done. We pray you continue to prosper in mind, body, and soul.

Best wishes and God's blessings,

Your Rafting Creek Baptist Church Family



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



DERRIUS M. WRIGHT

Freemont High School,
Plain City, Utah

- Promoted to the 11th Grade
- "A" Honor Roll
- Member of Boys Basketball Team
- Member of Summer Travel League Kongo Basketball Organization

*“The starting point of
all achievement is
desire.”*



DESTYNI L. WRIGHT

Student at Weber
State University
(Ogden, Utah)

- Rising Junior
- Majoring in communications/
digital media



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Rafting Creek Baptist Church

Rafting Creek Baptist Church Youth Council

Mime/Praise Dancers Ministry

Junior Usher Ministry

Youth Moment Ministry

Youth Usher Ministry





SOUL PROSPERITY
Achievement & Success

Phillipians 4:13--I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Psalm 37:4--Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Proverbs 16:3--Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

1 Kings 2-3--and observe what the LORD your God requires: Walk in obedience to him, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go.

Jeremiah 29:11--For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14--Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.

3 John 2--Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.



SOUL PROSPERITY
ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS

“Action is the fundamental key to success.” – Pablo Picasso

“Success doesn’t come to you, you’ve got to go to it.” – Marva Collins

“Success isn’t about how much money you make. It’s about the difference you make in people’s lives.” – Michelle Obama

“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will.” – Vince Lombardi

“Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.” – George Sheehan

“There’s no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs.” – Unknown

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.” – Colin Powell

YOUTH ENGAGED 4 ACTION

engage.youth.gov



FIND OPPORTUNITIES



Find volunteering, internships, jobs, and leadership opportunities, and other ways to change your life and your world.

We provide youth-focused resources and opportunities that inspire and empower young people to make a difference in their lives and in the world around them by improving their knowledge and leadership skills.

Treat yourself! Take care with these self-care tips:

Get regular exercise even for 30 minutes

Eat healthy, regular meals and stay hydrated

Make sleep a priority

Try a relaxing activity – focusing on your own kids, having a space that's not about education, gardening, exercising (running), pleasure reading, binge TV

Focus on positivity

Stay connected

Set goals and priorities



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP CORP

<https://www.obama.org/community-leadership/>



The Community Leadership Corps program is an opportunity for people between the ages of 18 and 25, to address opportunities and challenges and in their community. Over the course of six months, members form teams, hold meetings with members of their community, and launch a neighborhood-based project alongside their community. Community Leadership Corps members will gain fundamental skills in community organizing, equity-centered design thinking, and project management.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Pace Scholarship Academy on Facebook



A SCHOLARSHIP for Scholarship Recipients!

Post a list of scholarships you have received and tag us in the post for automatic submission into our drawing for a **\$500 scholarship!**

TAG US
@PaceScholarshipAcademy

FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM TAGS ARE ACCEPTABLE

GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW:

- ✓ Must be a recent recipient of one or more scholarships within the 2021-2022 school year;
- ✓ Must follow us on Facebook and Instagram; **and**
- ✓ Must tag our [business page](#) in the post.

SWAN START SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTS



\$2,500 FOR SCHOOL

A \$2,500 scholarship in loving memory of **Arnoldo T. "Nono" Beltràn**

DEADLINE AUGUST 10TH

ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP

This is a one-time \$2,500 scholarship awarded in the fall of 2022. To be eligible, student must be attending community college or vocational school. Snap the QR code to find out more!



For additional details about these scholarships and others, go to Pace Scholarship Academy's Facebook page.

TESTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO COLLEGE

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Upcoming Test Dates

ACT-July 16th

Regular Registration Deadline

June 17th

SAT-August 27th

Regular Registration Deadline

July 29th

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"If you are a rising senior, Class of 2023, you should be registered for these upcoming test dates! Some are test-optional, but if you want to qualify for merit scholarships, it's WORTH YOUR WHILE to take the test."


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Happy Birthday

Ja'Miya Glover
Myrtle Wright
Javon Tee Perry
Alvenia Drakeford-Dinkins
Mary Kershaw
Jacqueline Dinkins

Edward Cooke
Desmond McMillan
Lillian Reynolds (Rev.)
Eula Lee Osborne
Roger E Mickens
Riley Holmes

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Meetings and Rehearsals

Meetings and rehearsals are held via Zoom or Conference Call until further notice.

Deacon Ministry

Thursday, Before 1st Sunday, 6pm

Brotherhood

2nd Saturday, 9am

Children/Youth

Saturdays, Before 2nd & 4th Sunday, 12pm

Inspirational Choir

Thursdays, Weekly, 6am

Male Choir

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 10am

Minister & Deacon Spouses Ministry

3rd Saturday, 12pm

Pastor's Aide Ministry

2nd Saturday, 11am

Senior Missionary Ministry

2nd Saturday, 12pm

Thursday Night Bible Study

Weekly, 7pm

Young Women's Auxiliary

1st Saturday, 10am

Trustees

2nd Wednesday, 6pm

Winter Months, 4th Sunday, After Church

Sumter United Ministries

Sumter United Ministries is a countywide nonprofit that provides relief to struggling families and helps them get back on their feet. Services include home repair, financial assistance, medical care, emergency shelter, and education assistance.

36 Artillery Drive, Sumter, SC 29151

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

<https://sumterunitedministries.org>

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