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Reverend Dr. Willie F. Smith
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Conant Avenue United Methodist Church Newsletter



The Pastor's Pen

Greeting Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I pray as you are reading this article whether by hard copy or electronically on Conant's web site, all is well with you and your loved ones. Spring has sprung. Unfortunately the weather has not been informed of this occurrence and we are still experiencing unseasonal temperatures. But praise be to God this won't last long. Soon we will be in shorts and wondering where is the air conditioning. We have an important District event coming up on April 28th where we will name our new district and implement plans for our new district. Conant, let your voice be heard. March produced some wonderful events here at Conant. We had the bible study led by **Sister Appling** from Max Lucado's "He chose The Nails". We had the start of the Creative Arts program led by **Otiyah-Ross Chapman** and **LaKeshia Scott**, and we had an awesome birthday celebration for Sister Rosa Brent Wynn who turned 100 years old.

Conant, you performed well during all of these occasions. This just shows the talent that is here at Conant and your willingness to serve our members as well as the community. More events are coming. I look forward to the summer program and working with Solomon's Temple like we have in the previous two years. I am hopeful that Seven Mile Arts will bring their music program here also this summer, which will greatly enhance the activities we already have available. God is blessing us here at Conant and we seem to be moving in a positive direction. Continue to put your trust in God and watch how the blessing will flow in and through His house, Conant Avenue United Methodist Church. Be blessed, my brothers and sisters in Christ. Remember if you want to get rid of this winter's extra pounds, we have awesome Zumba classes here on Tuesday, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Blessings.

Rev. Dr. Willie F Smith



All You Can Eat PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday April 21st
from
9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

to be held in Conant's
Fellowship Hall

Tickets are **\$7.00**
per person

**GET YOUR TICKETS
TODAY!**

**And buy one for a
friend!**

See any of Conant's
Methodist Men



Sponsored by Conant's United Methodist Men



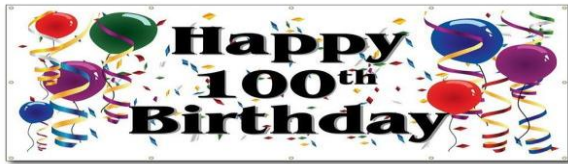
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Friends...Because of Him
Praise Reports



Congratulations to Conant Member **Rosa Brent Wynn** who turned 100 years old in March. Thank You Conant Congregation for the fantastic party held at Conant in her honor.

Did you see the Pastor's Office?" asked Mrs. Cochran. The pastor's office has been updated and rearranged with a new rug and new curtains, All done by Conant's Chair of Trustees, **Ms. Stephanie Jones**.
Mrs. Jewel Cochran, Reporting.

More Upcoming Events @ Conant

4/1/2018 - Children's Easter program at 10:30am

April 6 & 13 - Creative Writing and Art Program – (For Youth ages 5 – 18) 5 to 7 p.m.

4/6/2018- Friday night At the Art Museum (continued)

4/13/2018- Conant's Friday Night at the Art Museum Exhibit Showcase, All are Welcome!

4/29/2018 - Multi- congregational Youth Revival and Leadership summit 3-5pm

April 11th - *Go, Preach*, a Lay Servant Ministry Course will be taught by Pastor Smith to the DRD LSM Board of Directors on Wednesday, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday,

The Family of Faith and Voices of Grace Choir – Spring Concert – April 14th - @ 5:00 p.m. Price \$20.00

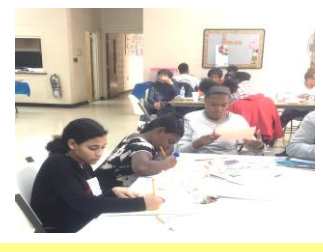
April 14th - A *Leading Adult Bible Study* LSM class will also be taught on Wednesday, April 25th and Thursday, April 26th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. here at Conant.

April 28, 2018 - The newly organized District 9 will have a District Conference at Troy Korean UMC on Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

"HE CHOSE THE NAILS" Bible Study continues in April. (Every Wednesday Evening @ 5:00 p.m. & Every Sunday Morning @ 9:30 a.m.)

Women's Day – October 21st
 (Various fundraiser activities before event will be announced)

Last Month's Highlights



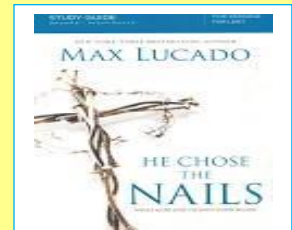
Friday Nights @ the Museum with U of M Art Student Leaders teaching our Conant Youth Community art projects
 Rev .Dr. Smith & First Lady Smith attending



Weems Family Warm Covers Donation for our Youth



Waterford Lodge #31 PHA Visit



March Bible Study



Youth and Young Adult Ministry March Women's History Month Tributes to Conant Women

- Evelyn McDuffie - Editor in Chief-

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