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Growing up in Philadelphia, two of my closest friends were and continue to this day to be Michael Briddell and Mark Clark. Their fathers and mine had a presence about them that some men today don't seem to possess. If I happened to be out in the street and one of these "Pillars of the Community" caught me doing something that they knew was contrary to the way Mr. and Mrs. Brickhouse Sr, had raised me, they would handle the situation themselves and then they would tell my parents what I had done and what action they had taken. (By the way, Mark's father, Mr Leroy Clark had the BIGGEST arms I ever saw as a child...I always assumed he could snap my neck like a twig and then my parents would gladly testify on his behalf at the trial). My parents like most, could not be everywhere and had to rely on trusted adults in the neighborhood. While it has almost be-

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FMC Calendar of Events

May

2...2p, Mt. Pleasant, Thomson; Church Anniversary, First Mt. Carmel is the guest church

11-13...7:30pm, Pastor Perry in revival, Williams Grove

16...FMC Youth Day, Rev. Paul Little, First African Baptist Church, Savannah, guest speaker

18-20...7pm, Pastor Perry in Revival, Hammond Grove, North Augusta

22...6pm, Mt. Pleasant, Grovetown – Pastor's Aide Anniversary, First Mt. Carmel is the guest church

23...2pm Piney Grove, Dearing – Church Anniversary
First Mt. Carmel is the guest church

27-30...Church Trip to DC (Fellowship with Galilee Baptist Church)

Sick & Shut-In Members		Convalescent Members
Bea Shanks Atlanta, GA	Cora J. Shanks 516 Salem Rd. Thomson, GA	Louise Scott Thomson, GA
Clara Hamilton 6071 Hwy. 85 #30A Riverdale, GA	Mable Johnson 2817 Oakland Ave. Augusta, GA	Lucille Johnson Blair Augusta, GA
		Emma Beard Thomson Manor Thomson, GA

2-N-1 Ministry (children and youth) upcoming events:

June 5th- Taste of Seasons @ 5:00PM, tickets will be on sale for \$5.00.

June 26th- Splash in the Boro; cost \$30, all youth 11 and under must have parent/guardian attend trip.
Will depart church at 7:30AM and return at 6:00PM

August 7th - Back-to-school Bash! 10AM - 2PM at FMC. We will be collecting school supplies in June.

September 24-26 (Youth only): Camping @ Mistletoe State Park. Detail to be announced later.

Hilarious Mother Jokes

My Mother taught me about 'anticipation.'

"Just wait until your father gets home."

My Mother taught me to 'meet a challenge.'

"What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"

My Mother taught me 'logic.'

"If you fall out off that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

You spend a half hour searching for your sunglasses only to have your teenager say, "Mom, why don't you wear the ones you pushed up on your head?"

You hear a baby cry in the grocery store, and you start to gently sway back and forth, back and forth. However, your children are at school!

My mother taught me about 'hypocrisy.'

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"

My mother taught me the 'circle of Life.'

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about 'behavior modification.'

"Stop acting like your father!"

For weeks a six-year old lad kept telling his first-grade teacher about the baby brother or sister that was expected at his house. One day the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. The six-year old was obviously impressed, but made no comment. Furthermore, he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event.

The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said, "Tommy, whatever has become of that baby brother or sister you were expecting at home?"

Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think Mommy ate it!"

Mother to daughter advice:

Cook a man a fish and you feed him for a day.

But teach a man to fish and you get rid of him for the whole

weekend.

The mother of three notoriously unruly youngsters was asked whether or not she'd have children if she had it to do over again. "Yes," she replied. "But not the same ones

<http://www.dayformothers.com/jokes/funny-mother-jokes.html>

Prayer Service



Every 2nd
Saturday each
month beginning at
11:00 am.

Next session,
May 8, 2010

Notre Dame's First Black Valedictorian

(WBBM) -- History is being made at the University of Notre Dame this spring.

In the 161 years the University of Notre Dame has been awarding degrees, never had there been an African-American as valedictorian. Until this year.

She's Katie Washington of Gary, Indiana. She carries a 4.0 GPA majoring in biology and minoring in Catholic social teaching.

According to the Northwest Indiana Times, Washington plans to continue her studies at Johns Hopkins University and follow in her father's footsteps into medicine.

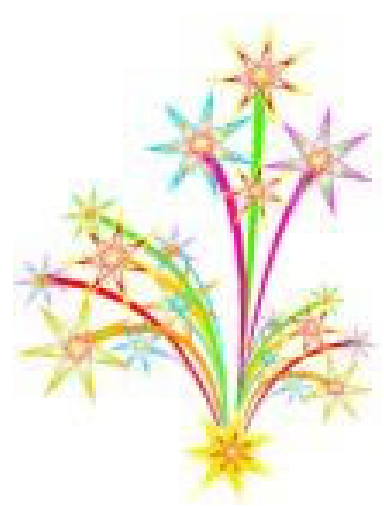
Washington says she's humbled by the honor of being named valedictorian.

Katie Washington, a biological sciences major from Gary, Ind., has been named valedictorian of the 2010 University of Notre Dame graduating class and will present the valedictory address during Commencement exercises May 16 (Sunday) in Notre Dame stadium.

Washington, who earned a 4.0 grade point average, has a minor in Catholic Social Teaching. She has conducted research on lung cancer at the Cold Spring Harbor labs and

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Happy Birthday May!



Andrew Moss 5/2
 Shelia Moss 5/2
 Charles Cummings 5/3
 Alexis Williams 5/3
 Annie Rickerson 5/4
 Kenneth Boyd 5/5
 Willie Cummings Sr. 5/5
 Alexander Taul 5/6
 Gloria Brinkley 5/7
 Vera Brunson 5/7
 Wykesha Bailey-Hayes 5/8
 Lindsey Conley 5/8
 William Burns 5/9
 Caroline Crawford 5/9
 Maya Antoine 5/12
 Patricia Conley 5/13
 Shanthony Paschal 5/14
 Eunice Brown 5/15
 Jamal Cummings 5/16
 Curtis Bates 5/18
 Damien Comer 5/18
 Breanna Jones 5/18
 Brittany Jones 5/18
 Tio Cummings 5/20
 Felicia Shanks 5/20
 Lindsey Conley 5/21
 Jamal Moore 5/21
 Jeanette Crenshaw 5/22
 Isabelle Ramsey 5/22
 Nicholas Allen 5/23
 Tiffany Brinkley 5/23
 Julian Daggett 5/23
 Kennedy Anderson 5/24
 John Cummings Jr. 5/24
 James Dorsey 5/24
 Shaniqua Jones 5/24
 Douglas Ramsey 5/24
 Robert Benning 5/25
 Shanika Crawford 5/25
 Annie Luke 5/29
 Tranaiya Ruffin 5/29
 John Cummings 5/30

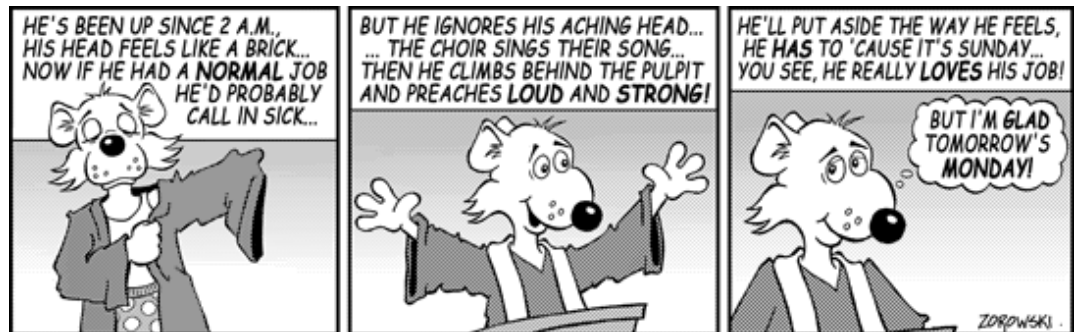
Harold Cummings Jr. 5/30
 Joseph Shanks Sr. 5/30
 Michael Craig 5/31
 Michael Howard 5/31

Happy Anniversary!

Roger & Sarah Jones will celebrate their 38th anniversary on May 6.

James & Linda Taylor, Jr. will celebrate their 2nd anniversary on May 9.

Robert & Mary Benning will celebrate their 24th anniversary on May 15.



Happy Mother's Day!