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**YOUTH  
REVIVAL 2025**

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**10-11 AUGUST**  
CHAT-N-CHEW Aug 10th @ 5:30PM  
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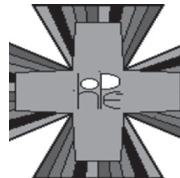
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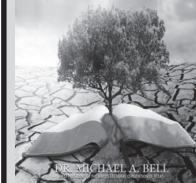


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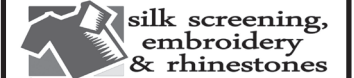


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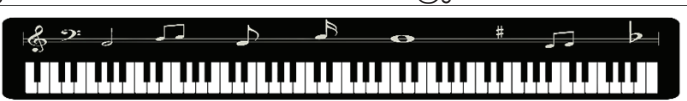
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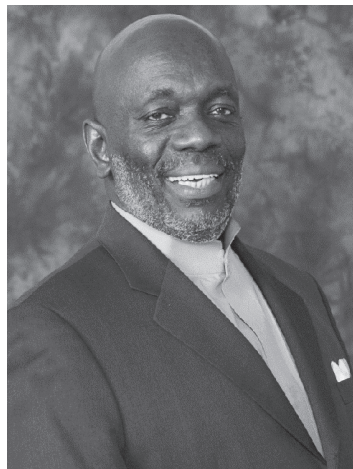
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## "The LEADER'S EDGE" by drmichaelbell

Serving is a significant and recurring theme throughout the Holy Writ. Because Scripture clearly teaches that service is a priority for those who follow Jesus Christ, pastors and lay leaders bear the responsibility of encouraging their congregations to actively engage in serving others.



The foundation for serving and for motivating others to serve is rooted in the Sacred Writings itself. Jesus Christ is the ultimate example of a servant, and he should be viewed as the model for encouraging the congregation to participate in the community. The gospelist Matthew records him as saying, "Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:280).

Serving others is not an optional adjunct to the Christian life; it's at the heart of what it means to follow Christ. When we prioritize serving, everything else begins to align. Still, while this truth is clear in Scripture, putting it into practice can be a challenge for some churches. A critical first step is to make Christ's model of service a central focus in preaching, Bible studies and church communications. By doing this, we establish a solid foundation that helps members embrace service with enthusiasm and purpose.

In Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus told his gives one of his most powerful statements: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

What I believe we read here is Jesus seeing, not just the pain and need, but also the opportunity.

- The opportunity to love and care
- The opportunities to meet needs and bring hope
- The opportunities to encourage and remind people they are not alone

In the context of Matthew 9, Jesus wasn't ordering Peter, Bartholomew and the other fellows to get to work, he was inviting them to be part of his work. He's saying, "You Get To." And that's the heart of motivating people to serve; helping them recognize what we get to do as Kingdom laborers.

First, we motivate people to serve by reminding them that we "Get To" use the gifts God has given us. In 1 Peter 4:10 we read, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." These gifts aren't meant to be used for our own personal gain but used for his Kingdom. We use what he has given us to be part of his Kingdom work.

Number two, we energize congregants by telling them that they "Get To" be part of something bigger than themselves. As part of the Body of Christ, we have this amazing opportunity to use our gifts as part of something bigger than ourselves. No gift is too small. No gift is insignificant. No gift is meaningless, because all gifts are from God.

Then, finally, we let them know that they "Get To" answer the call to be laborers. When Jesus looked at the crowds, he didn't just see problems; he saw people with real needs and real potential for change. The same is true today. When church members see serving not as an obligation but as a meaningful opportunity to respond to those needs, they begin to realize they're part of something bigger. They're not just filling a spot; they're stepping into purpose!

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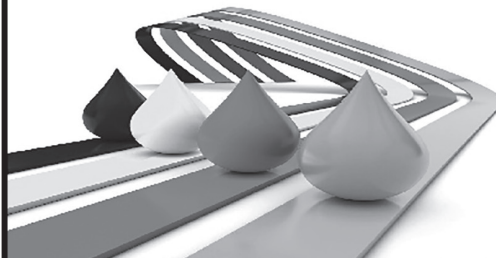
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## Speak Life Thought

with Dr. Yolanda G. Butler

### "Trials That Teach Life"

*"It was good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn thy statutes." (Psalm 119:71)*

Trials (afflictions) have a strange way of becoming teachers of life. How can affliction be good? It sounds like an oxymoron. There can be nothing good about suffering. The word "affliction" means a condition of pain, suffering, or distress. These are three life conditions no one wants to experience. There is no joy in pain. There is no laughter in suffering. There is no giddiness in distress. These are all negative life experiences that could have the potential to cause you to turn in your salvation card, quit church, and take an entirely different direction.

Despite the stones of adversity and the ridicule of nonbelievers, this psalmist was convinced that there was a purpose behind the pain. We are not given the full picture as to whether the psalmist went to someone else before turning to God. We can imagine that perhaps, just perhaps, he was in so much agony that "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of his faith" was not an option he considered.

Afflictions can be rude intruders, relationship breakers, and worship invaders. They can pull you away from God, His Word, and the Body of Christ. Yet, this psalmist says, "It was good." How can it be good when you are hurting? The answer lies in the second part of the scripture, "That I might learn Your statutes." The psalmist recognized that there was no other source that could help him through his affliction but God's promises and standards established in His Word.

The affliction positioned him to develop a more intimate relationship with the Father. A relationship is built on trust. Trust is built through the Word of God, the Father's constitution. Dr. Myles Munroe stated that, "The King's constitution encompasses the nature, character, and personality of the King." Know the King, know His Word. Know His Word, know the King. The True King is righteous, benevolent, compassionate, and genuine, as demonstrated through Jesus Christ.

So, how does a trial become your teacher? If it had not been for the affliction, you would not have known Him as a Comforter (John 14:16). If it had not been for the pain, you would not have known Him as a Healer (Exo-



dus 15:26). If it had not been for the distress, you would not have known Him as a mind-regulator (Isaiah 26:3). If it had not been for the divorce, you would not have known Him as a Keeper (Psalm 121:5). If it had not been for the trouble, you would not have known Him as a Deliverer (Psalm 34:17). Through the affliction, pain, and distress, although it did not feel good, you can find grace in the Father's Holy Word that gives life.

So dear hearts, be determined to see trials as an opportunity for teaching lessons in life.

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## Greater Eleazer Baptist Church celebrate the 8th Pastoral Anniversary for Rev. Lawrence Barrett & Wife



Pastor Lawrence R. Barrett is the Senior Pastor of The Greater Eleazer Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas. He was born in the east Texas town of Palestine, TX. Pastor Barrett graduated from Neches High School in 1968.

He moved to Fort Worth, where he started working at a paper manufacturing facility, where he later became a supervisor and then the quality control manager. He was raised in church as was his entire family. His family of eleven brothers and sisters was all raised to attend church and worship God.

A very close family, Pastor Barrett

was the seventh child of the six brothers and five sisters. In 1993, he obtained his real estate license in the state of Texas. He is currently licensed and serve many with his realtor skills. He also obtained his income tax preparer license and worked his income tax business for several years.

He united with Greater Eleazer Baptist Church in 1976 under the leadership of Rev. S. J. Williams. Under Pastor Williams, he was chosen as Finance Chairman and worked in this position for thirty-nine years, overseeing two building projects.

Pastor Williams ordained Pastor Barrett as a Deacon in 1980 and he served as a Deacon until he was called into the ministry. He was the Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years and then he taught Adult Men's Sunday School class. He also taught Bible Study lessons during weekly services.

In February 2005 he was called into the ministry under the leadership of the late Pastor Robert L. Dowell who is his father in the ministry. He preached his first sermon February 20, 2005.

In 2017 the lord called pastor Dowell to his reward. Later a pulpit search committee was formed, and Pastor Barrett was a candidate. He was selected to serve as Pastor in 2017 by a vote of the entire church.

Pastor went on to attend Mount Olive Bible Institute and graduated from Basic Biblical Studies in 2012. He later graduated from Mount Olive Bible Institute in advance studies in 2013.

Pastor Barrett has the awesome responsibility of transforming sinners into saints, the helpless into the helpful and to strengthen believers to be strong Disciples and witnesses for Christ.

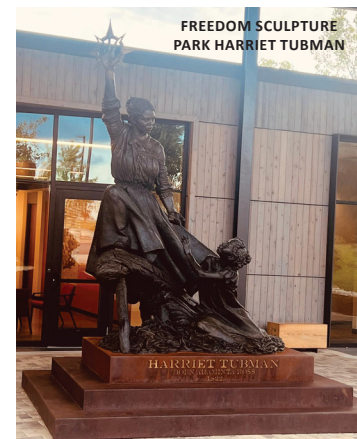
Pastor Barrett has been married to his beautiful wife, Rebecca Barrett for thirty-nine years. She has been faithfully by his side every step of the way. Pastor Barrett strives to preach and teach the word of God. He strives to make new disciples for the kingdom.

What makes Greater Eleazer Baptist Church so special is the caring leadership that God has brought to this ministry

## Greater St Stephen First Church Annual Youth Trip "Igniting the future by remembering the past"

Each summer, we embark on an eye-opening journey—walking the paths of our past to better understand our present. This year, a group of engaged and enthusiastic students traveled along the U.S. Civil Rights Trail, visiting some of the most iconic landmarks of the movement that reshaped America.

Among the most impactful stops were the Freedom Rides Museum and the Rosa Parks Museum, both



located in Montgomery, Alabama—ground zero for many pivotal moments in the Civil Rights Movement. Students also visited Tuskegee University, Alabama State University, and the Southern Poverty Law Cen-

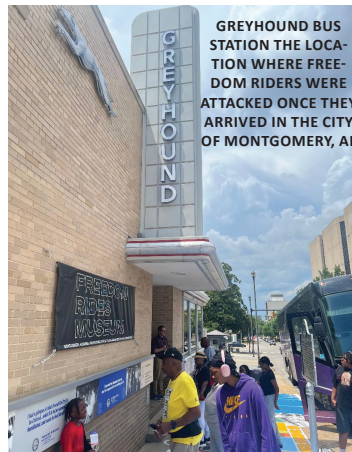
ter, gaining a deeper understanding of the courageous individuals and institutions that led the fight for justice and equality.

At Alabama State University, stu-



dents explored the Montgomery Interpretive Center, which honors the legacy of the Montgomery Bus Boycott and highlights the essential role college students played in the movement. Through interactive exhibits and personal stories, students saw how young people—just like them—helped change the course of history.

In Selma, students visited the historic Edmund Pettus Bridge, the site of 1965's "Bloody Sunday," when peaceful marchers were attacked while demanding the right to vote. Being at the site of such a pivotal moment in American history gave students a powerful sense of connection to the past and the sacrifices made for civil rights. While visiting the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum, a young



person looked up and quietly asked, "This really happened?" The images and stories hit hard. It was a question that echoed through the group—not just in words, but in emotion. Many students had learned about slavery, lynching, and segregation, but standing face-to-face with the truth made it real in a way no textbook ever could.

These experiences don't just educate—they transform. By connecting directly with the places and stories that shaped the struggle for civil rights, students return not only more informed but more inspired to make a difference in their communities today.

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Blapp is the new way to locate and support Black-owned businesses within one's area across the United States.

Recent calls for unity in our spending choices has those within and allies of the Black community wanting to do more to support a variety of industries. Blapp is a new app catered to making the issue of finding Black businesses and services easier throughout the United States.

Ranging from bookstores to clubs, and real estate agents to doctors, Blapp is making the quest to find Black businesses in all avenues easier to source. Described as a "Black shopping app," Blapp is aiding consumers who want to be more conscious about where their dollar is being spent, and want their money to either be poured back into their communities or overall help minority businesses thrive.



The initiative comes as Black consumer spending continues its trend of growth. According to statistics obtained by McKinsey, the "collective economic power" of Black people is set to reach \$1.7 trillion by 2030, nearly doubling from its estimated \$910 billion in 2019. However, Black patrons and entrepreneurs are still faced with setbacks and obstacles, such as "consumer deserts" and inaccessibility to capital funding, respectively, that limit their ability to engage in the cycle of consumerism. However, Blapp seeks to be the answer to the issue of finding and promoting Black-owned businesses, being part of an ongoing resolution to grow the Black dollar.

According to Laster, Blapp is currently boasting 60,000 diverse businesses, as he hopes to expand to all Black entrepreneurs to promote their companies across audiences.

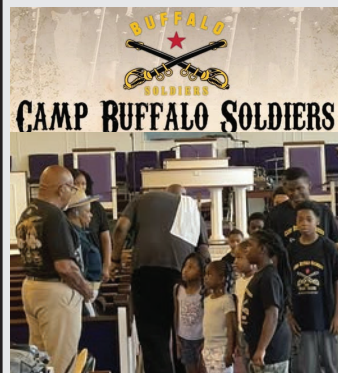
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Bible Study (Wed).....7:00PM

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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BIBLE STUDY (Wednesday).....7:00 pm  
PRAYER MEETING (Wednesday).....6:30 pm

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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
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-- Service Times --  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 AM

SUNDAY MORNING  
WORSHIP  
10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY PRAYER  
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EVERY WEDNESDAY - YOUTH MEETINGS.....7:30 p.m.  
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10:00am	Morning Worship
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting
7:00pm	Bible Study, Mission
7:30pm	Youth Bible Study



## Surprise! The City offers way more services than you think

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The City of Fort Worth doesn't just provide the standard mix of municipal services — it's also home to a wide range of helpful, often under-the-radar programs that make day-to-day life easier for residents. Whether you're buying or repairing a home, just looking up neighborhood information or need a little help caring for a beloved pet, the City has resources for you.

### Help for first-time homebuyers

Through the Homebuyer Assistance Program, first-time homebuyers can receive up to \$25,000 in assistance for down payment and closing costs. The program is designed to help income-qualified individuals and families overcome common financial barriers to homeownership. Participants must complete a homebuyer education course and work with a participating lender to qualify.

### All you need to know on OneAddress

Found on the main landing page, the City's OneAddress feature is a one-stop digital tool that lets residents input any Fort Worth address and instantly learn about trash pickup days, nearby capital improvement projects, council district information, code compliance history and more. It's a powerful resource for homeowners, renters, real estate agents and community advocates alike.

### Support for pet owners

Fort Worth Animal Care & Control (FWACC) is more than an animal shelter — it's also a lifeline for struggling pet owners. Through unique programming and community outreach efforts, FWACC provides free pet food, supplies and even veterinary resources to help families keep and care for their pets. No judgment, no red tape — just compassion.

### Priority Repair Program tackles critical fixes

Through the City's Priority Repair Program, income-eligible homeowners can receive free emergency home repairs — such as fixing a broken furnace in winter or a leaking roof during storm season. This program focuses on health and safety needs to help residents remain in their home longer and with greater security. While the application is currently closed, please check the webpage for updates soon.

### Rental assistance and eviction help

For renters facing financial hardship, the City offers short-term rental assistance through partnerships with local nonprofits and federal funding. Residents can also access legal aid and mediation services to help prevent eviction and navigate housing disputes.

### Beautify your yard

Several neighborhoods in Fort Worth benefit from Mobile Tool Shed, allowing residents to borrow items like lawn equipment, hand tools, lawn mowers, weed eaters, 96-gallon yard carts and more — for free. It's an innovative way to save money on occasional home or yard projects without the cost of purchasing your own tools.

### Free public Wi-Fi zones

To help bridge the digital divide, Fort Worth offers free public Wi-Fi in multiple City parks, community centers and library

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### Problem to report? Try the MyFW app

Residents are encouraged to download the free MyFW app to report potholes, overgrown lots, streetlight outages and other issues directly to the City for quick action.

### Fort Worth cares

The City partners with local organizations to provide housing assistance, utility help, mental health resources and more. Through initiatives like Homeless Strategies, Neighborhood Services and the High Impact Program, the City is working to reduce homelessness and connect vulnerable residents with vital services.

Many of these services are available for free or at low-cost, and most require only a simple application or phone call to get started. Visit [fortworthtexas.gov](http://fortworthtexas.gov) or call 817-392-1234 to learn more about what the City can do for you.

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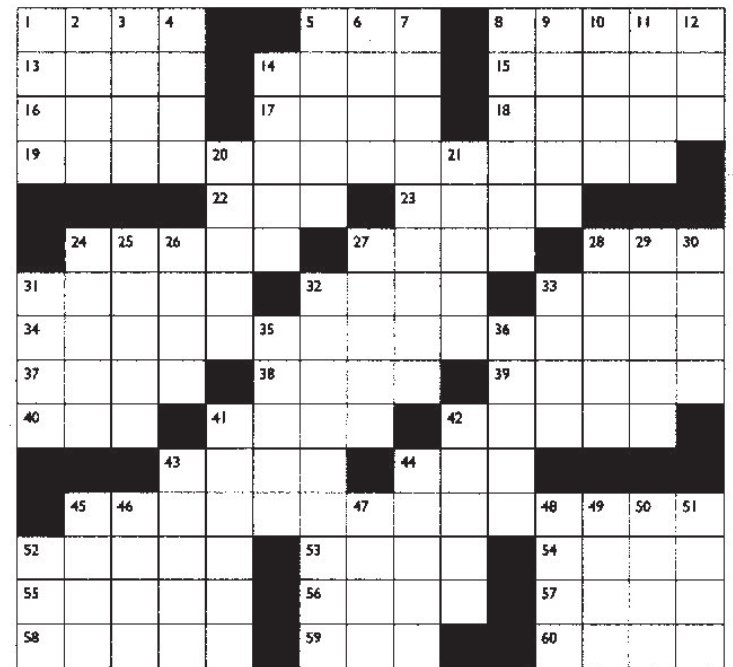
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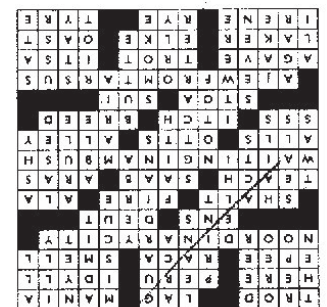
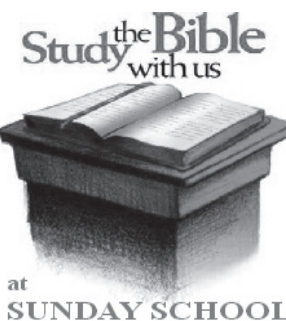
### ACROSS

- 1 Walked  
5 Dally  
8 Craze  
13 "We are ready to kill him before he gets \_\_\_\_" (Acts 23:15, NV)  
14 Ecuador neighbor  
15 Story  
16 Fencing sword  
17 Bad word, acc. to Matt. 5:22, NV  
18 Olfactory sense  
19 "I am ... a citizen of \_\_\_\_" (Acts 21:39, NV)  
22 Print measures  
23 Precedes Josh.  
24 Commandment word  
27 "They built a \_\_\_\_ and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold" (Acts 28:2, NV)  
28 In the manner of (2 wds., Fr.)  
31 Be a pedagogue  
32 Swedish car  
33 Parseghian and namesakes  
34 "More than forty of them are \_\_\_\_ for him" (Acts 23:21, NV)  
37 \_\_\_\_ fair in love and war  
38 Baseball's Mel and family  
39 Gasoline or bowling  
40 Draft org.  
41 Yen  
42 Pedigree  
43 Colonnade

- 44 \_\_\_\_ generis (one of a kind)  
45 How Paul described himself in Acts 21:39, NV (4 wds.)  
52 Desert plant  
53 Jog  
54 \_\_\_\_ boy! (2 wds.)  
55 Kareem or Magic  
56 Actress Sommer  
57 Brick oven  
58 Ryan, of "Hillbillies" fame  
59 Pumpernickel  
60 Hiram's home

### DOWN

- 1 "\_\_\_\_ everybody will know there is no truth in these reports about you" (Acts 21:24, NV)  
2 Take back a car that's not paid for, for short  
3 A cookie  
4 Follows rein or mule  
5 Relies  
6 Box (Lat.)  
7 Parents or legal \_\_\_\_  
8 Error  
9 Give entrance  
10 Boris's refusal  
11 In a bad manner  
12 "\_\_\_\_ the disciples and their wives and children accompanied us out of the city" (Acts 21:5, NV)  
14 What Gutenberg's machine did  
20 Indian city  
21 South American beverage  
24 Navy counterterrorists  
25 Greets  
26 John follower  
27 "He spoke about \_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus" (Acts 24:24, NV)  
28 As \_\_\_\_ (generally)  
29 Emitted light  
30 Pale  
31 "\_\_\_\_ the night before Christmas"  
32 Pvt. Gomer Pyle's boss (2 wds.)  
33 "And at that very moment I was \_\_\_\_ to see him" (Acts 22:13, NV)  
35 "I am \_\_\_\_ this world" (John 8:23, NV)  
36 The lead in West Side Story or Sound of Music  
41 As \_\_\_\_ (so to speak, 2 wds.)  
42 Montana town  
43 "Finding the disciples there, we stayed with them \_\_\_\_ days" (Acts 21:4, NV)  
44 Where there's \_\_\_\_, there's 27-across  
45 Mold-growing environment  
46 Dad of Joe, Ben, Rube, and nine other guys?  
47 Paris airport  
48 What occurred in Acts 21:30  
49 Stop  
50 Frmr. Russian nation  
51 Fulfill  
52 Boxing champ in 1974 and 1978



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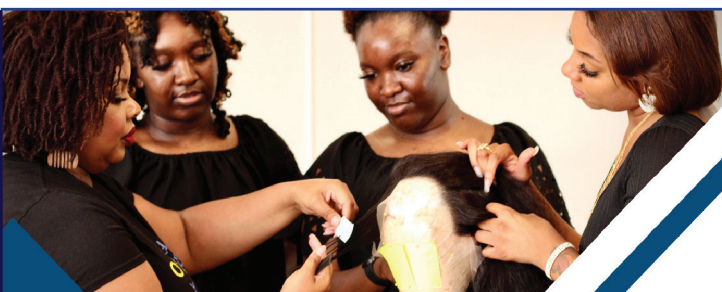
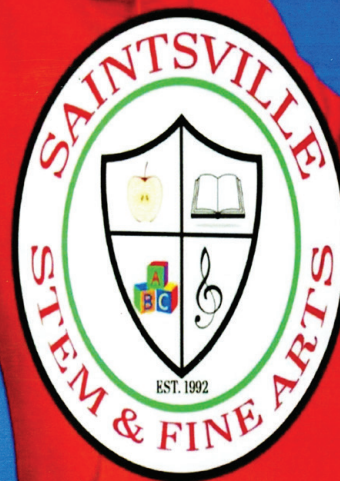
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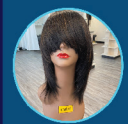
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