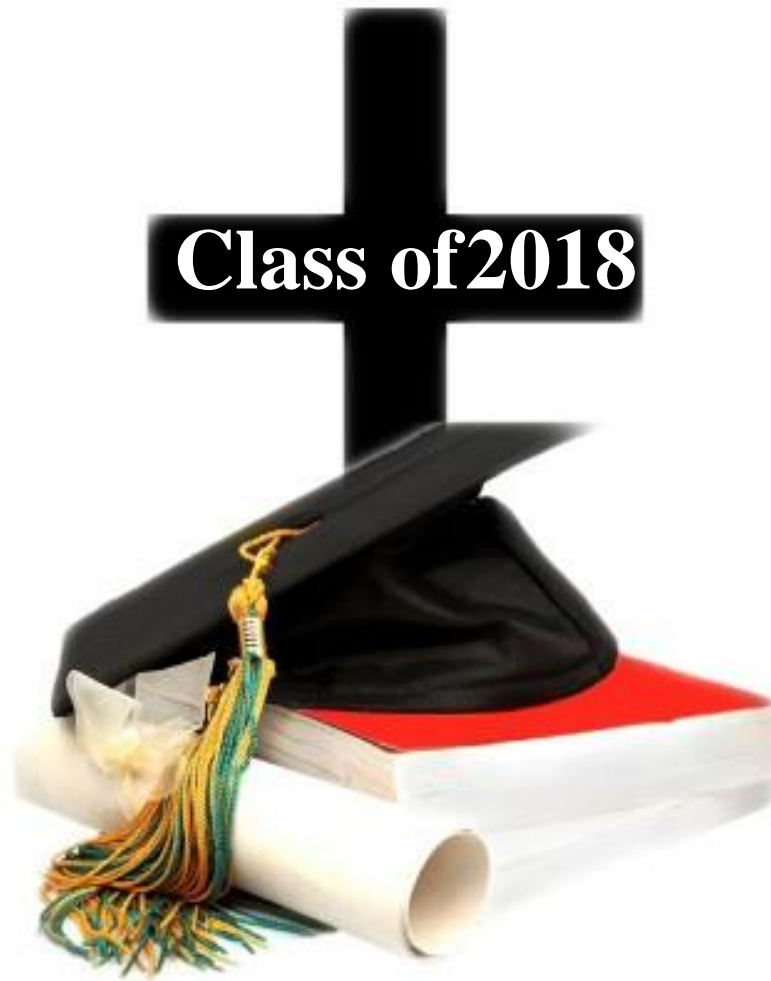


Wheat Street Baptist Church
Scholarship/Graduate Recognition Day



Sunday, June 24, 2018
10:30 A.M.

Deaconess Debra R. Jones, Chairlady
Deaconess Virginia Glass, Co-Chairlady
Reverend Ralph Basui Watkins, MFA, DMin, PhD, Pastor

*Congratulations To All
Wheat Street Baptist Church 2018 Graduates*

Pre-K

Renardo Brown Jr.

Kindergarten

Jada E. Alcine
Raniyah Porter
Jiyah Mosquera
Xaveon Wilkerson

Elementary School

Jasmine Murray
A'Marie Poole

Middle School

Kayla Holt
Kenji Howard

High School

Jeniah Talton
Miller Grove High School

Raul Albenis Daniel Guerrero
Redan High School

College Graduate

Jayne C. Jefferson
Georgia State University



Raul Albenis Daniel Guerrero

Raul, the son of Mary Glenn and a native of the Dominican Republic, came to America in pursuit of reaching his educational goals. Born in November of 2000, Raul's determination in the classroom enabled him to finish high school one year earlier than his peers. After receiving interest from every team in major league baseball, he saw fit to move to America and pursue his academic goals. Raul trusted God that he would once again be able to enter the Major League Baseball draft upon receiving his diploma.

Since arriving in America, Raul has met many new friends, including his Wheat Street family, because of his pleasant personality. Upon his initial arrival, he started attending Wheat Street, and Sister Watkins translated the sermons for him.

Raul attended Redan High School (The Mighty Raiders), and, despite the language barrier, his hard work and determination quickly won over the teachers, staff and students. A child of God, who kept his faith and didn't succumb to his fears and the doubters, Raul chased his dream. In spite of being told that coming to America to get an education didn't make sense, that he didn't know enough English to compete here in America, and that he would come back home as a failure, Raul defeated all the odds against him. He graduated from Redan High School this past May with numerous academic awards, and, on National Signing Day, he received a Full Scholarship to play Baseball for the nationally ranked Hillsborough College in Tampa, Florida!

Thank You Pastor Watkins and my Wheat Street Family, and especially Mary and Qaran Glenn for ALL your Love and support! To God be the Glory!!!



Jeniah Monay Talton

Jeniah is the daughter of Sheldon and Jennifer Talton, and the sister of Tayvian and Jalysia Talton.

Jeniah attended school in the DeKalb County School District. She attended Panola Way Elementary, Woodbridge Elementary, Miller Grove Middle School and Miller Grove High School. She graduated from Miller Grove High School on May 22, 2018.

Jeniah has participated in the Girl Scouts throughout elementary school. She was a cheerleader for Central DeKalb until the age of 12. She has been playing the clarinet since she was in the 5th grade and has continued to play throughout middle school and high school. She was able to accompany the Miller Grove High School Symphonic Band to Carnegie Hall In April 2017.

She joined Wheat Street Baptist Church and was baptized at the age of 7 under the pastorate of Dr. Michael Neely Harris. Jeniah participated in the children and youth ministries, Chanters, Youth Usher Board, Young Voices of Wheat Street and a participant in the Atlanta Missionary Bible Bowl.

Jeniah contributes her success to her family. She thanks her father for always encouraging her to keep God first and to always do the right thing. She thanks her mother, the best mother, for always going beyond the call of duty and who continues to support and encourage her. She thanks her “Nanas”, Sister Barbara Butts and Auntie “CC”(Sister Cynthia Coggins) who have always been there to support and encourage her in every event in her life.

Jeniah has been accepted and will attend Miles College where she received a band scholarship. She will major in Social Work.

Jeniah’s favorite scripture is Proverbs 31:10, Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.



Jayne Carmichael Jefferson

Jayne Carmichael Jefferson is the only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lucius H. Carmichael and middle sibling of two older brothers and one younger brother. Jayne was educated in the Atlanta Public School System where she attended R. L Craddock and North Avenue Elementary Schools and David T. Howard High School. A 1974 graduate from Atlanta Technical College, in the field of Practical Nursing, she is currently a licensed Practical Nurse in good standing. She received her Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Science from Dekalb College in 1983. Her parents and Aunt Mattie Eva always encouraged her to complete her B. A. degree, and she promised them that she would. After being injured in an automobile accident, she had to put pursuing her education on hold for a few years, but persevered in spite of her circumstances. On May 9, 2018, she kept her promise to them when she graduated from Georgia State University, with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, with a concentration in Police and Law Enforcement. She is the 2016 recipient of the Chris-Penn Scholarship for academic excellence in Criminal Justice, having maintained a consistent 3.50 average in Criminal Justice.

Jayne is a third generation and life member of Wheat Street Baptist Church. She was a member of the Children's Choir and Youth Choir. As a young adult, she served as a member of the Julietts, the Chanters, the Junior and Young Adults Usher Boards, Youth Day speaker and Sign Language Interpreter (since she was eight years old). She served as president of the Julia Pate Borders Memorial Nurses Guild (2015-2017) and retired from the Guild after fifty-three (53) years of faithful service.

Jayne has received several awards and recognition from her beloved Wheat Street inclusive of: Julia Pate Borders Nurses Guild Excellence in HealthCare Award, Hearing Impaired Christian Service Award for fifty-plus (50+) years of service, Borders Courtesy Guild Service Award, and The United Sisterhood Distinguished Service Award. Upon her retirement, she received the Dedicated Service Award in the HealthCare Profession.

As Ombudsman and because of her love for her church family and Wheat Street's legacy, at the request of Mrs. Annie Harvey, Jayne served as "senior liaison" to several members of the Tenants Association of the Wheat Street Towers and quietly and discretely negotiated the ground work for the new renovation of the Wheat Street towers with the help of Captain Cummings code enforcement Officer and Judge Gaines.

Jayne Carmichael Jefferson and Charles Jefferson are the proud parents of one son, Philip. To God Be The Glory!!!



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 24, 2018

Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our maker
Congregation: For God is our God and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand
Leader: Today, if ye will, hear God's voice
All: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord

*Hymn of Praise

“Love Lifted Me”

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Media Minute

“Bring your phone to church!” #wscatl

Recognition of Graduates

Worship in Giving: Tithes and Offerings

Ladies Who Ushers

Prayer for Gift & Giver Text Give: (404) 609-0111 or www.wearwheatstreet.org or Easy Tithe App

The Offertory Selection

The Gospel Choir

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

The Offertory Prayer

*The Song of Preparation

The Gospel Choir

*Biblical Foundation: John 20:24-29 (please stand for the reading of the Word)

Sermon Title: “Look At Me Now”: When Hatred Becomes More Than A Habit
Reverend Vincent Jones



ORDER OF WORSHIP CONTINUED

What God said to me:

***The Invitational Selection**

***Opportunities for Service and Witness**

***The Closing Hymn**



Vision:

We exist to develop mature disciples of Jesus Christ who make a real difference in the world by actively seeking the love, justice, liberation and peace of God.



**Opportunities for Service & Witness
June 24, 2018, 2018**

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Church In Study
	10:15 a.m.	The Prayer and Praise Period
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		<i>Nursery Is Open In 1st Unit Up To Age 4</i>
Monday	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Action Mission Ministry
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Action Mission Ministry
	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday with the Word
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Sign Language Class

Please visit our website www.wearewheatstreet.org, regularly. We are updating the website with new content weekly. Ask your family, friends and children to visit our website. Introduce them to news that is going on at Wheat Street.

June Outreach Goal: We are collecting **100 pairs of pants** (new or slightly used) for the brothers/sisters we love through the Action Mission. Please bring your items and place them in the pulpit before worship. Thank you so much

Charreah Jackson and family would like to extend a very heartfelt appreciation to Pastor Ralph Watkins, and the entire Wheat Street family for their outpouring of love at her book signing last Sunday. She is grateful for the strong Christian foundation and nurturing that she has received here since birth. We are thankful for this special village that God has put in her life and ask that you keep Charreah in your prayers. May the Lord continue to richly bless you.

The Christian Education Department will be hosting a Vacation Bible School workshop for teachers and co-teachers. If you would like to teach during Vacation Bible School please joined us on Tuesday, **June 26, 2018 at 4:30pm** in the small conference room. For any additional information, please see Deaconess Taliba Broomfield or Reverend Sonya Young, CTS Intern.

The Mothers' Ministry will meet on **Today**, June 24, 2018 in the Ushers' Room immediately following the morning worship service. All mothers are respectfully requested to attend! Thanks for your cooperation and support.
Gwendolyn F. Elmore, President

Attention all Youth: Our first official meeting will be held in the Christian Education Building on July 14, at 10am. Please mark your calendars. Thanks, Benjamin Black President, Sherika Amerson, Advisor

The Kitchen Ministry will meet **Sunday, July 1, 2018** immediately following the morning worship service.

WSBC JOB OPPORTUNITY: If you are interested in a part-time "Sexton" position, please contact the Church Office for more information. Experience preferred.



