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July 2018
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## BACK TO SCHOOL

The Back to School Event is scheduled for Saturday, August $25^{\text {th }}$ from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The location of the event has been changed to Briarwood Academy located at 1001 Wilann Drive across from Greater Bethel AME Church.

We will need as many volunteers as we can get to make this event a success. Please ask your family, friends and co-workers to come help make the life of a child better.
Volunteers need to arrive by 8am to help with set-up and get their assignments.

Positions include registration, shoe store, traffic control, foot washing, runners, water station, t-shirt distribution and vendor assistance.

Please let Betty Parker know if you are interested in helping. 9

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## SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

It's that time again! School is almost out and people are wondering what to do with their children for the summer.

Why not suggest that they come to our tennis camp conducted by our own Coach William Brown and his staff?

You will find an application attached to this newsletter. Please circulate it in your community and recruit some students to participate.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 4th Quarter District meeting will be in Myrtle Beach on August 16 19. The location is the Landmark Resort at 1501 S. Ocean Blvd. Four (4) members of CCOC will be attending. Betty \& Bernard Parker, Kay Givens and Bobbi Hague. We can't wait to hear the report they will be bringing back.

## Monthly Meeting (Please note day \& location change)

Our next meeting will be on this Thursday, July 12th at 6:30pm in the alternate sanctuary of Greater Bethel AME Church located at 5232 The Plaza. Park and enter from the Ruth Street side of the building.

Please be on time for the meeting.
Details for the Back to School Giveaway need to be discussed.
Also plans for National Night Out on August $7^{\text {th }}$ need to be decided.

## SHOUT OUTS

There are NO JULY birthdays or anniversaries!

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## STREET CLEAN-UP

We had 9 people participate in our street clean-up on Saturday, June $9^{\text {th }}$. It was so hot that we could not finish the entire street, but we put a dent in all the trash that had been thrown along The Plaza from the church to Milton Road.

There will be another one once it cools off to clean the section from the church to Eastway Drive.

Lunch of pizza and drinks was provided after the clean-up.

Please consider helping us out the next time.

## The Optimist Club Tennis Program

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| Name | Age | Date of Birth |
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| Street Address | City | Zip |
| Home Phone | Cell Phone | Email Address |
| Parent/Guardian | T-shirt: Please circle one <br> Youth XS S M L XL <br> Adult XS S M L XL 2X 3X |  |

Persons Authorized to Pick up Your Child
Name Relationship Phone Number

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## WINNER!

Although we did not have a contestant for the Oratorical Contest, we are proud to announce that our representative from the North Carolina West District won the REGIONAL event in St. Louis, MO.
Clayo beat out high schoolers to take the honor and the $\$ 5,000.00$ scholarship. He is just in the $5^{\text {th }}$ grade.
Next year we need to work with some of the students in the schools in our area and see if we can get a winner.


