

# Learning center graduates leave program “school-ready”



The Community Students Learning Center’s (CSLC) Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIP-PY) sent 12 young scholars to the Holmes County Consolidated School District (HCCSD) school-ready. CSLC HIP-PY graduates, parents and/or guardians are (from left) Cierra Dixon/Tyler Wilson; Rebecca Anderson/Javier Lawrence; Ruby McClellan/Laila and DaMiya McGee’ Cassie Huntley/Rosalyn Huntley; Speaker Porche’ Frizell Dixon, Dean of Instruction, S.V. Marshall Elementary School; Tracey Helm/Antoine Helm, Jr.; Luekeshia Stewart/Emeri Stewart; LaTarsha Jefferson/Allyssiah Randle; Kadisha Clark and John Haynes/King Haynes; and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews/Khloe Andrews. Not available for photo were Bramela Dickerson and Okemus Gordon/Destiny Gordon. HIPPY is an evidenced-based family support model that partners with parents in the home to prepare their children for success in school. Applications are currently available for the upcoming 30-week session. Call 662-834-0905 for more information. (Photo submitted)

## Tree variety offered through Arbor Day membership

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation’s Trees for America program.

ca, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefit the environment and improve the quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation’s largest nonprofit organization dedicated to

**Bunker Hill Missionary Baptist Church,** in Sallis, MS will celebrate Family and Friend's Day on Sunday, September 9, 2018 during regular services. The guest speaker for the event will be Milton Suggs, of Louisville, KY. Rev Elvin Garner, pastor.

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**IN AND AROUND LEXINGTON**  
BY LEONA (LENA) FIELDS

Fred Horton of Tehula is at home now. he has been in the rehab center in Yazoo City.

Mrs. Leola Montgomery is at home too. She has been in swing bed at the hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Annie Sago is back at the Senior Citizens’ Feeding Site in Lexington. Pray that she will be alright.

Dr. Lucas that worked at the central office in Lexington passed recently. Mr. Patton, husband of Mrs. El-nora Patton, and Mr. “Pat” Walden, both passed recently.

Sam Ella Keys’ brother, the one that rode his bike up and down the roads and highways, was hit and killed. Pray for the Thomas and Keys families. Sam Ella keeps one of her brothers that’s sick. I know she is

deeply saddened, but I believe she knows, God knows best.

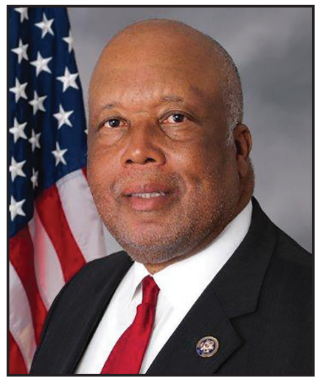
Keep Mrs. Lee Wade, in the nursing home in Durant, in your prayers. One of her sons in Chicago passed. It’s the one that used to come home and help take care of her.

I thank those that prayed for my brother’s kidney removal. The family says he is doing better since the last kidney was removed.

The sewing circle at the Senior Citizens’ Feeding Site in Lexington is trying very hard to keep their community projects going. We enjoy helping people in the community. Now we are out of materials to work/sew with. We donated tow quilts last week.

## County care facility to host Congressman Thompson

Miss Bernice’s House care facility will host Mississippi Congressman Bennie Thompson as speaker during its 12th Annual Clients Recognition Event on Saturday, September 8 starting at noon. This event is free and open to the public. Dinner will



**BENNIE THOMPSON**  
be served from “Big Ma-ma’s Table.” Call 662-834-0346/3344 for more info.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**HOLIDAY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 4:00 P.M.**

**NEW LIBERTY**  
New Liberty Full Gospel Fellowship in Pickens will host its Preachers Gathering on Saturday, September 8, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Refreshments will be served.  
8-30;9-6

**CHESTNUT RIDGE**  
Chestnut Ridge M.B. Church will be hosting its Pastor Appreciation for L.M. Forrest, Jr., on Sunday, September 9 at 3 p.m.  
8-30;9-6

**DURANT C.O.C.**  
Durant Church of Christ will be hosting its Annual Drug Awareness Program on Saturday, September 8 at 9 a.m. A free school supply giveaway and fish fry will follow the program. Visit [www.cocd.itgo.com](http://www.cocd.itgo.com) for more information.  
9-6

**GOOD HOPE M.B.C.**  
Good Hope M.B. Church in Mileston will host its Pastor Appreciation and Fellow-

ship on Sunday, September 9 at 11 a.m.  
8-30;9-6

**ST. JAMES CHURCH**  
St. James Church in Durant will host its Musician’s Appreciation service on Saturday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. All performance groups are invited.  
9-6,13

**MACEDONIA M.B.C.**  
Macedonia M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Musician’s Appreciation service on Saturday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. All performance groups are invited.  
9-6

**NEED A JOB?**  
Delta Workforce Development Area of South Delta Planning and Development District:  
For youth 17 to 24 years old who are no longer attending high school; Live in Holmes County; Want paid job training? Want to learn work ethics? Call 662-834-

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