

The Vineyard

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*“For the eyes
of the Lord are
on the right-
eous and His
ears are atten-
tive to their
prayer.”
1 Peter 3:13*

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Lent, In High Definition—*Reverend Dr. Edward P. Harding Jr.*



High-Definition Television (HDTV) is a television broadcasting system with a significantly higher resolution than traditional formats. Image resolution describes the detail an image holds. The hundreds of lines of resolution, made possible by digital technology, enhance the quality of the picture far beyond what was previously possible with traditional television. The cutting-edge

digital technology of both the HDTV and the high-definition broadcast signal gives a whole new dimension to the television-watching experience. Not only is the picture better, but the sound quality is better too. The HD experience, however, can only be complete if the BROADCAST signal AND the television are both in HD.

Over the next several weeks, I'll speak from the theme not High Definition Television, but High Definition Living. God wants to live in High Definition. God wants us to love in High Definition. God wants His love to come through to us in High Definition. I believe that God is broad-

casting in HD right now! Yet, the reason we fail to receive the signal is because the equipment through which the signal flows is flawed. What I'm hoping to accomplish this Lenten season is tune our RECEIVERS to this God who IS broadcasting.

May God's blessings be with you!

***“Not High
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KidsZone & The Real

KidsZONE and The Real youth groups traveled to the Johnson IMAX Theater in the National Museum of Natural History to see “The Wild Safari 3D: A South African Adventure”. A real life safari provides a close-up look at Africa's “Big Five”: the elephant, Cape buffalo, rhino, leopard and the lion.



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Daughters of Deborah—*Sister Karen Harding*

The Daughters of Deborah have a very exciting year planned.

Currently, we are working on our fundraiser which will be held on Sunday, March the 11th directly after worship.— save the date. We will have our 1st annual Daughters of Deborah Family Brunch. The menu will include, eggs, bacon and sausage (two

types), pancakes, Belgium waffles, fruit, juice, coffee, tea, etc.

We are also gearing up for our 4th annual young ladies retreat which will be held Friday, June 1st through Sunday, June 3rd 2007, at the Patuxent River 4H center in Upper Marlboro, MD.

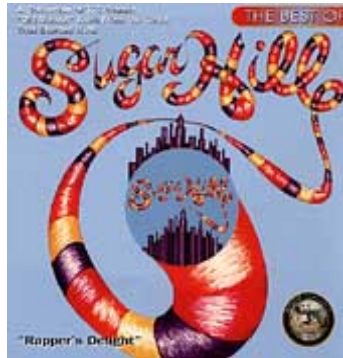
We meet on the 3rd

Sunday of each month directly after worship in the black box theater. All young ladies ages 11 to 18 (Mom, Auntie, Grandma, and other female mentors) are invited to attend.

I look forward to seeing all of our young sisters there!

3rd Annual Black History Contest

Prince George’s Community Church held its 3rd Annual African-American History Contest Awards Ceremony on Sunday, February 25, 2007. This years contestants were required to write a 700 word essay on the topic: **“In the future will Hip-Hop music be considered to have had a positive or negative influence on African-American History?”** The contest was created and directed by Louis James, as a tribute to his late wife, lone James, who was a teacher and administrator in Virginia, South Carolina, Washington, D.C., and Prince George’s County, Maryland for over 39 years.



were: Thais Francis – 2nd Place (\$750), Danielle Baker – 3rd Place (\$600), Jamasee Lucas – 4th Place (\$500), Chimeziri Onyewu – 5th Place (\$400), Ashley Blount – 6th Place (\$300), Tiffany Bailey – 7th Place (\$250), and Brittany Cobb – 8th Place (\$200). Cherece and Thais were last year’s 1st and 2nd place winners as well. Congratulations to all winners and participants.

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Brother James awarded U.S. Savings Bonds to each contest winner. The first place winner was Cherece Armwood. Cherece was presented with a \$1,000 savings bond. Other contest winners

**Independent Lens:
Hip Hop: Beyond
Beats and Rhymes**

**Sunday, March 4,
11:00 pm**

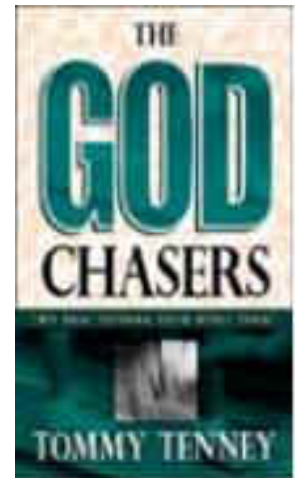
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hiphop](http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/hiphop)**

Psalm 119:2 - Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.



The pastor and Christian writer Tommy Tenny in his book "The God Chasers" shares of an encounter he had with the presence of God. He describes a service where there was such a spirit of worship that people were weeping and repenting without a sermon having been preached. He shares that in response to our thirst for Him, God shows up and his presence brings one to an overwhelming sense of inadequacy. When God shows up we realize how insignificant we are in and of ourselves, and how wonderful, powerful, and gracious He is. God honoring us with his presence makes us special. God giving us his son, Jesus makes us special. When we realize how great He is and yet He loves us so much? Well...it's very easy to just weep silently when you think of it. Maybe it makes you want to shout. Maybe it will make you want to sing.



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Our choir meets every Thursday at 7:00 PM except the Sunday before 4th Sunday when the men's choir rehearses. We'd love to have you join. God is doing great things in and through us. Join and help us let God know how much we appreciate his love. *Brother David Griffiths—Music Director*

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You are Welcome at the Tabernacle

Black History Production

The Prince George's Community Church will present a Black History Production, "The Rock: A History of African American Worship: From Freedom to Freedom." It is a four scene production directed and written by Rev. Willie Thompson, Mrs. Terri Glen Gresham and Ms. Denise Montgomery. This production will encompass dance, drama poetry and other art forms expressing the essence and presentation of African American worship from the "The Motherland," to "Any Given Sunday" in the life of our faith community.

The production will be held on March 4, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. Please bring your family and friends. This event is free to the public.



The Youth Ministry



**New Orleans
Mission Trip,
July 12-17, 2007
Please see Rev.
Thompson or
Angel Glen**

**Parents please inform Pastor
Thompson of upcoming special
events in your children's lives.
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