

HUGUELY HAPPENINGS – MAY/JUNE 2018

JOHN & LINDA McCLAIN

The McClain family continues to live out God’s desire that “you prosper and be of good health, even as your soul prospers” (3 John 1:2). John and Linda, 72- and 66-years-old, respectively, are blessed to be in good physical condition with no major health challenges and needing no medication. They take their daily vitamins, minerals and supplements, both naturally and spiritually, and regularly exercise. They also pray their daily ‘Blood Confession’ in order to sustain their family and loved ones from any hurt, harm, or danger, and have witnessed God’s faithful love, mercy, and protection.



John and Linda celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 29th and spent a restful and delightful week in June with their adult kids, Ebony and John, Jr. (Jay), in Los Angeles, California, along with their precious grandson, Josiah, who just turned three-years-old. They stayed with Jay and his wife, Byanka, in their beautiful home in the Hills. Jay, an entrepreneur, is involved in producing videos for quite a few well-known singers in the music industry. Byanka is the Financial Director of a bio-feedback company that she has helped grow from its inception three years ago to now making over \$9M in revenue. John and Linda needed all the energy that they could muster to keep up with little Josiah, who will be starting Montessori school in September.



Ebony broke away from her busy schedule as a co-producer of “The Four” music competition show, which is owned by Sean ‘P. Diddy’ Combs, to co-host a dinner with Jay at the fancy Ancora Cucina Italiana restaurant located in Tarzana to celebrate John and Linda’s anniversary near Burbank (top left photo). They were joined by several of their friends, including Sheonna Mix, Vice-President of Productions at Bravo cable network and a native of Flint, Michigan.

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Ebony was previously a producer for a number of TV programs, including “The Real” daytime talk show, a cooking show with Martha Stewart and Snoop Dogg, and a reality show with singer Keyshia Cole.

Both Ebony and Jay attend good churches in the Los Angeles area where the Word is preached and Jesus is Lord.



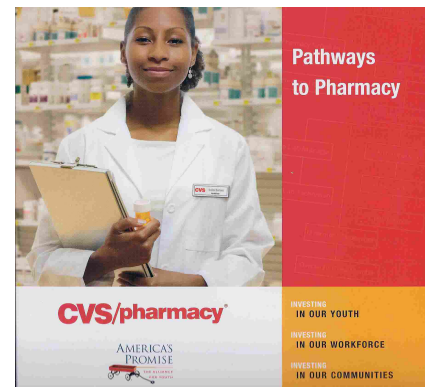
John’s role as deacon continues to grow at their home church, Word of Faith International Christian Center, which now has 46 locations all over the world. Besides planting churches in a number of U.S. cities, including both Nashville and Memphis in Tennessee, it has churches in Bulgaria, Brazil, France, Peru, England, Ukraine, and throughout Africa. Linda was recently ordained and God has expanded her territory to train churches on grant writing, forming partnerships, and training their congregations on evangelizing and prayer.



Both of them continue to work part-time at Black United Fund of Michigan, Inc., where they are able to use their talents, treasures, and time to the glory of God! *(Everee Huguely Branch)*

MIYA ROSS

On June 11, 2018, Miya Ross, daughter of Robert and Margaret Ross, was selected to participate in the CVS Health 2018 Pathways to Pharmacy Program. This is part of CVS’s Pathways to Health Care Careers, a STEM initiative designed to engage young people (grades K-12) and young adults (post-secondary) in awareness, exploration, and preparation for careers in retail pharmacy and other healthcare professions. This five-week internship runs June 26th thru August 3rd and will provide students with “hands-on” training in the Pharmacy Technician career. Miya, will be a senior in the fall at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Michigan. Students grades 10-12 will gain actual job experience, receive work-based mentoring, explore post-secondary education opportunities, be instructed in preparing resumes, and practice job interviewing. On June 20th, Miya and her parents joined other families at the 2018 Kick-Off Dinner at Henry Ford College Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Dearborn, Michigan. Congratulations and good luck, Miya!!!



Additional kudos to Miya for achieving a 4.2 GPA for the second semester as a junior. She achieved straight A’s in ALL of her course, including: AP English Language Arts, AP Micro Economics, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors World History & Geography, African-American History, Chemistry, and Spanish III. For Honors and AP (Advanced Placement) courses, an ‘A’ equates to a 4.3 course GPA. Keep up the excellent work!!! *(Everee Huguely Branch)*

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JEREMY COBB

On June 22, 2018, Jeremy Cobb, son of Marcus and Jennifer Cobb, performed in the “Spirit of Windrush, A Service of Thanksgiving” celebration service in Westminster Abbey, London, England. The short drama tells the story of how Caribbean migrants were invited to “The Motherland” to help rebuild post-War Britain. The cast of approximately 15 cast members (shown below left) performed singing, movements, and narration (see Jeremy on far left). Over 2,000 people were in attendance to witness the production, including British Prime Minister Theresa May.



This event commemorated the arrival of the MV Empire Windrush, originally a German cruise ship, at the Port of Tilbury Docks, located in southeastern England, on June 22, 1948, that brought 492 West Indian immigrant men and women from their Caribbean colonies to live in Britain and to contribute to the recovery of the country from the rigours and devastation of World War II. These Caribbean colonies included: Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica, Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevas, Montserrat, Trinidad, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent. Jeremy’s grandmother came to England from Jamaica in the early 1960s and later sent for her young daughter, Jennifer, Jeremy’s mother. Thus, both Jeremy’s mother and grandmother were part of the “Windrush generation” of immigrants to England.



Following the British Nationality Act of 1948, all citizens of British colonies were accorded Citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies. This first arrival marked the beginning of significant migration from the Caribbean. Seventy years later, its citizens came to give thanks for the lives, commitment, and courage of those original settlers, to celebrate the rich diversity of multicultural Britain in their own way, and to pray that all people in their land as elsewhere may live together in harmony and mutual respect.

Some of these original immigrants, now citizens, are shown below. Hymns including Amazing Grace were played on steel drums as guests, including families of the Windrush generation, entered Westminster Abbey.

Jeremy recently finished his final year at Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance in London, England. Even though he finished all of his required course work for the Bachelor of Arts degree in American Theatre Arts, his commencement ceremony will not occur until September, a custom somewhat different than here in the States. He plans to remain in England for the foreseeable future and pursue acting, writing, and directing. Break a leg, Jeremy! *(Everee Huguely Branch)*

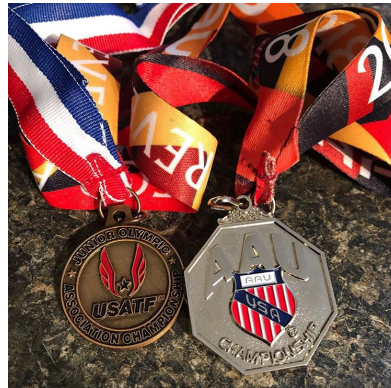


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THE REID BUNCH

The Reid Bunch has been up to a whole lot this year!! Garry Reid ‘number 3’ (Trai) started off the year with some pretty rough grades at Western School of the Performing Arts, but ended his 7th grade year with all A’s and one B. Nina and Garry, Jr., are so proud of Trai’s effort and ability to turn things around. He will be leaving on June 29th for nine days to participate in the ISKA (International Sport Kickboxing Association) U.S. Open Tournament on July 5-7, 2018, at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort Hotel & Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. Trai will be competing in the Point Sparring and Continuous Sparring categories. He is a green belt.

In other news, the other Reid boys are making a name for themselves in track. Gavyn came in 2nd place recently in long jump, and Grayden came in 3rd place in the 200 meter run. Both of their performances qualified them for the Regional Meet at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, on June 29th-30th. Both boys are in the Advanced Program at school. In the fall, Grayden will be starting 4th grade and Gavyn will be transitioning to the Engineering program at Shawnee Middle School (6th grade).



Lately, Grayce (above) has been shining too! Last fall 2017, she joined her oldest brother on the karate mat and is now a competing member of the team! She starts kindergarten this fall 2018.

After several years of coaching football, Garry, Jr., finally stepped out on faith and, along with a colleague, started his own football team called the Louisville Chargers. He currently has 24 young men on the roster and fundraising is in full swing. If you would like to donate or be a sponsor, please use PayPal or e-mail Garry, Jr., at louisvillechargers@gmail.com.

The newest member to join the Reid Bunch family, Autumn (center), was recently accepted into Berea College, and the entire Reid Bunch family will be moving Autumn into college during the first week in August. Nina feels that it has truly been a blessing to take in Autumn and her son during a rough time in her life, and be able give her love, stability, and the resources she needed to graduate high school and pursue her dream of being a teacher!



Last but not least, Nina finished writing her second children’s book, titled “Wash Day Shmash Day,” earlier this year. It is currently in the process of being illustrated and Nina is hopeful that it will be out on Amazon.com by the end of this year! (*Lucian Huguely Branch*)

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VIVIAN KAVANAUGH

Vivian Kavanaugh, oldest daughter of Chester and Ida Kavanaugh, announces that on June 23, 2018, she and Carl Lee married at North Myrtle Beach Plantation, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Actually, she and Carl eloped!!! Vivian shares this beautiful love story... She and Carl met on June 23rd, 2011, at a birthday party at Shades Lounge in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the only one on the dance floor and saw him walk through the door. She immediately found him attractive, then ran and snatched him onto the dance floor. They danced the night away for at least a couple of hours! With everyone knowing how much each of them loved to dance, no one could believe that they both had met their match. Upon leaving the club, Vivian gave Carl her cell number and told him that she lived in Nashville, but was there for a week to have a baby shower for her daughter, who was expecting Vivian's second grandchild. Carl call her immediately as she was getting in the car to make sure he had not dialed "Dial-A-Joke," but it was actually Vivian's real number! They then talked all night long as Vivian was riding with her sister and Carl was riding with one of his friends! Vivian left Cincinnati on the 4th of July and the next day, Carl called her and said that he had just arrived in Nashville. They have never left each other's side since. So they decided to elope and get married on the same day they met (seven years later)! (I hear a Luther Vandross song right about now... :v)



Carl is a native of Cincinnati, the oldest of six children from the union of Bishop James E. Lee and the late Earlene Lee. His father had two churches in Dayton, Ohio, and currently has one in Lincoln Heights, Ohio. Carl retired on April 1st of this year from owning Celestial Janitor Services, but Vivian finds it hard to keep him still. Vivian was Carl's bookkeeper. Until she was forced to stop working due to a very bad car accident last November, Vivian was a T-Mobile computer analyst, as well as manager over its Customer Care Department. Carl is also a gospel percussionist, mainly drums and congas, but he can play pretty much every instrument! Because both Vivian and Carl are from Cincinnati, and especially with him being in the studio constantly, they travel back and forth between two homes every month. He is a great addition to her family, so Vivian would like everyone to meet her love, Carl Lee!!! BTW, Vivian's parents have been married for 62 years (March 18th). Congratulations, Vivian and Carl! *(Lucian Huguely Branch)*

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DANTE BARTHWELL

On June 16-23, 2018, Dante Barthwell, youngest son of Andre and Patricia Barthwell, attended the “Rising Star 2K18 College Bus Tour” to visit 13 colleges and universities, and to inquire regarding the respective football programs. In the fall, he will be a senior at John Glenn High School in Westland, Michigan, where he will start at both running back and defensive back. Rising Star’s mission is to deliver a highly detailed training environment, rigorous tutoring, and extensive recruiting process for the student athlete. Its goal is to help lay a solid foundation in a young man's life through discipline, academics, and respect.

Dante was one of 65 Detroit metropolitan area students-athletes and 13 coaches (e.g., running back, quarterback, linebacker, defensive back, defensive linebacker, wide receiver) to make the trip. None of the 13 coaches who accompanied the student-athletes was affiliated with any college or professional teams.

The universities visited were: Buffalo University, Syracuse University, Cornell University, Colgate University, Rutgers University, Morgan State University, University of Maryland, Howard University, University of Virginia, Liberty University, Old Dominion University, East Carolina University, Wake Forest University, and University of Tennessee. During the university visits, the student-athletes were able to meet with the head football coaches, along with some of their football staffs, as well as participate in football camps, no-contact drills, and workouts with their respective position coaches.

In even greater news, during his visit to Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, on June 18th, he received his first Division 1 offer to attend the university and play there at defensive back position. Morgan State plays in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC). The interim head coach, Ernest T. Jones, had already seen Dante’s highlight video and, after speaking with him in person and liking Dante’s skill set, Coach Jones offered him a scholarship. Congratulations, Dante!!! *(Everee Huguely Branch)*



RANDALL COBB

Randall Cobb, oldest son of Roger and Rosalind Cobb, was recently promoted at General Motors (GM) from General Assembly (GA) Matching Engineer to GA Quality Lead (Manufacturing Dimensional Quality). In his new role, he is responsible for the dimensional quality of exterior and interior parts assembled to a vehicle’s body. Several of those parts are sourced from outside suppliers. Randall has worked for GM for over 17 years. Currently, Randall and his wife, Adrienne Cobb, have relocated temporarily to an undisclosed location and Randall is working on a special assignment. Once this product is revealed to the public, he will update us with additional information. *(Everee Huguely Branch)*



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CAILYN & MYLES BENTON

Cailyn Benton, daughter of Roxanne and Lester Benton, completed her freshman year at Rochester Adams High School, achieving only A's and A-'s. For Semesters 1 and 2, she earned GPAs of 3.80 and 3.825, respectively. Adams, which is ranked 5th top high school in Michigan by U.S. News and World Report, provided a very challenging schedule for Cailyn comprising of three science courses, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, along with Geometry, French II, Language Arts, and World History. Yes, there's definitely room for improvement... :v)

When she's not studying for her classes, you could find Cailyn learning more about her craft on the volleyball court. In her role as the Defensive Specialist/Libero, her freshman team finished the season with a record 25-8-3. After the high-school season was over, she joined an AAU travel volleyball club, *Michigan Elite*. Cailyn's quickness and abilities earned her a spot on an 18U team (age 18 and under) even though she was only 14-years-old! Competing in eight different tournaments around the state provided Cailyn with the necessary training needed to compete for one of the coveted spots on the Adams Junior Varsity Volleyball Team in the fall, which she will be practicing and trying out for this summer.



Cailyn's younger brother, Myles, successfully completed the 6th grade at West Middle School, earning all A's and B's. During his first year of middle school, he was introduced to the alto saxophone and enjoyed playing in the school band. Since he will be trying out for the 7th Grade Basketball Team in the winter, he will be attending team camps this summer in order to prepare. Myles also regularly golfs with his dad on the weekends and is a roller coaster enthusiast. Each summer, he visits a different amusement park. Thus far, these have included: Busch Gardens (Florida), Six Flags Magic Mountain (California), Carowinds (North Carolina), and Cedar Point (Ohio). This year, he (dragging his parents along with him!) plans to visit

Kings Island in Ohio or Wonderland in Ontario, Canada. Ask him any question about roller coasters around the world and he can tell you any of their statistics and facts. It's amazing!! Congratulations and good luck to both Cailyn and Myles in the fall!!! (*Everee Huguely Branch*)

2018-20 HUGUELY REUNION OFFICERS NOMINATIONS

Charley Gillispie, Nominating Committee Chair, is still looking for good candidates for the 2018-20 term election to be held at this year's Huguely Reunion: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary. Any Huguely family member in good standing, who wishes to participate and make a difference in how the reunion moves forward, should give serious thought and consideration to running for an office. An influx of new blood, fresh ideas, and out-of-the-box thinking is always welcome and is great for any organization. If you are motivated and interested in accepting the baton and serving, then please review the memorandum and follow the instructions at: https://huguelyfamily15.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/huguely_nominating_6_20_18_ch_kac_b.pdf. Please feel free to contact Charley directly at charley.gillispie@gmail.com by July 29th. We have a proud legacy to uphold and a great tradition to continue! (*Nominating Committee*)

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TERRI CORNELISON

On May 5, 2018, Dr. Terri Cornelison, wife of Jetty Viot and mother of Carrington Viot, joined her sistren Montgomery County Moms Group (MGMG) in a social setting for “Afternoon Tea” (not to be confused with the ‘Tea Party’). The ladies met at Tea on the Tiber restaurant in historic downtown Ellicott City, Maryland. Unfortunately, the restaurant was destroyed three weeks later by a tragic flood. One of the goals of MGMG is to provide educated and upwardly mobile African-American mothers in this diverse, but sometimes culturally-isolated community, especially for their children, an opportunity to meet other folks of color and have their children play with, and be exposed to, other American-American kids. Terri is pictured in center photo below sporting her ‘crown!’



‘Afternoon Tea’ was introduced in England by Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, in 1840, who would become hungry around four o’clock in the afternoon, hours before the evening meal. The Duchess asked that a tray of tea, bread and butter, and cake be brought to her room during the late afternoon and she soon began inviting friends to join her. Thus, the tradition began...the perfect excuse for the ladies to get dressed up! A delightful afternoon!! (*Mack Huguely Branch*)

2018 HUGUELY REUNION UPDATE / DEADLINES

Great News!!! As of the June 16th reservation deadline at the River Terrace Resource & Convention Center resort hotel, a total of 24 rooms had been reserved. Therefore, we are anticipating a turnout of 50+ family members for the 64th Huguely reunion in Gatlinburg, TN, on August 10-12, 2018. Michael Runyon, Jr., has done an outstanding job putting together a fun-filled itinerary. To that end, please comply with these deadlines: (a) Registration form/annual family dues (7/1), (b) Huguely Scholarship application (7/1), (c) family tree updates (7/1), (d) annual Huguely newsletter inputs (7/20), and (e) Huguely Cookbook inputs (9/15). Please mail (a) to Donna Clark at 1330 E. Irvine St., Richmond, KY 40475 or use ‘PayPal’ to pay annual dues/registration fees; e-mail (b) and (e) to Del Gillispie at del.gillispie1250@gmail.com; and e-mail (c) and (d) to Kenneth Cobb at kacobb54321@gmail.com. Looking forward!!! (*Executive Committee*)

64 th Huguely Family Reunion (HFR) Itinerary	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018	
4:00pm	Hotel Check-in @ River Terrace Resort & Convention Center
5:00pm-6:45pm	Check-in HFR Hospitality Suite/Con Room (applies to all)
6:00pm-7:45pm	Head & Guest in Hospitality Suite/Con Room (light refreshments available)
8:00pm-9:15pm	*Nixie to Win It* Game Night (Prize play & prizes)
9:30pm-11:30pm	Hospitality Suite/Con Room Open
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018	
8:00am-10:00am	Breakfast @ nearby restaurants & coffee shops (7:00* vs. from resort)
10:00am-10:25am	Check-in HFR Hospitality Suite/Con Room (applies to all)
10:30am-4:00pm	Sell & Pepper Theater Museum Private Tour (more than 2000 items all over the world they can't be contained...)
	Sugarlands Distilling Company Tour (Moonshine anyone?)
	Tennessee Hometown Wine Tour (Fine tasting!)
10:30am-4:00pm	Tanger Outlets in Sevierville (Shop 'til you drop)
	Gatlinburg Scenic Overlook (Gatlinburg Scenic & Great Smoky Mountains)
	*"Stop look while out & about"
5:00pm-9:00pm	Family Reunion Picnic @ Mills Park (Dinner, Games, Pictures, Scholarships)
9:30pm-11:30pm	Hospitality Suite/Con Room Open
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018	
8:00am-9:45am	Breakfast @ nearby restaurants & coffee shops (7:00* vs. from resort)
9:00am-9:55am	Sunday Morning Prayer
10:00am-12:00pm	HFR Business Meeting
12:00pm	Admission/Check Out
12:00pm-1:00pm	Depart and return to our homes - THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!
Notes:	
1. Mills Park offers 9-hole disc golf course, 400-meter track, skate park, football field, softball field, basketball court, horseshoe pit, jogging trail, playground area, picnic tables, covered pavilion, sinks & grills, and restrooms.	
2. Distilleries and tastings are family friendly.	
3. Draft Sports Grill is stocked and offers new pubs, bottled beers, and a full cocktail menu. Drafts feature a variety of creatively designed burger sandwiches and appetizer selections.	

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In Memoriam

We remember our beloved Huguely family members (*branch*) who have passed on since May 1st, 2018, and cherish their memories:

- Otha Chenault: November 5, 1926 – June 2, 2018 (*Lucian Keene Branch, Amie's nephew*)
(Husband of Pauline (Parrish) Chenault)
- James Cornelison: December 12, 1930 – June 20, 2018 (*Mack Huguely Branch*)
(Husband of Alice (Sloan) Cornelison)

The Huguely family keeps them and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

Huguely memorials may be viewed at <https://huguelyfamilyreunion.com/memorials/>

