



The Western Assembly Disciples Of Christ Churches, founded in 1872

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Be Ye Transformed

*By the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is good,
and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

Romans 12:2

January 29, 2017

Dear Local Church Leaders:

The theme this year is “*Be Ye Transformed*” with scripture reference Romans 12:2 “*Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*” This year we try to get our youth think of *dreaming the impossible, seeking the unknown and thrive to achieve greatness*. The hope is that our youth will discover, understand and accept what God has for them. We will continue to challenge our youth to “*Move More*” and if they choose, can track their steps throughout the week.

The **CYF Convention** will be held on Saturday, **May 20, 2017** at 10:00 a.m. The CYF Convention representation form and the queen/king contestant form are attached. Representation fees can be mailed to Sarah Stevens, the CYF Treasurer by the May 15th to this address - 4697 Devil's Race Track Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524. If you fail to mail your representation form, please bring the day of the CYF Convention on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Checks should be made payable to **Western Assembly CYF**. All churches **are required** to represent and send at least one delegate to the CYF Convention. All local church advisors are expected to attend the convention and present their yearly report (submit written copy). Forms for CYF are attached and can download from our website at www.westernassemblychurches.com/CYF2017.pdf. Advisors should have youth write a paper, create a poster, or create a short video on the theme.

This letter is also to **encourage every church to sponsor a queen and/or king** at the May 20, 2017 CYF Convention. This is the CYF **main** fundraiser. For your contestant(s) please submit an introduction to be read during the program. The winner will be announced during the convention. I hope we can count on your support for this fundraising effort to put a **smile** on a young lady and/or gentleman face as they are crowned CYF Queen and/or CYF King. Our Queen and/or King will serve as **Youth Ambassador** representing the CYF in the Assembly. We will also recognize our Queen and/or King at the Friday night closing of the CYF Summer Conference on June 23, 2017.

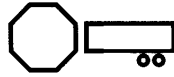
The **CYF Summer Conference** will be held June 18-23, 2017.

Yours in Christ,

Sister Linda M. Owens, CYF Director

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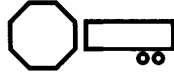


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Local Church Representation for CYF Convention - 2017

Name of Church		Telephone
Address		
Pastor		Telephone
Address		
CYF Advisor		Telephone
Address		
CYF Advisor		Telephone
Address		
President of local church CYF Club		Telephone
Address		
Representation	How Many	Amount Paid
Church	1	\$ 20.00
Deacons		\$ _____
Ministers		\$ _____
Auxiliaries		\$ _____
CYF/Youth Officers/Advisors		\$ _____
Delegates		\$ _____
Total Paid to Convention \$ _____		Total Due to Convention \$ _____
Delegate Name 1		Telephone
Address		
Delegate Name 2		Telephone
Address		
Name of Queen or King		Amount Paid: \$
Address		Telephone
Representation: Church or CYF Club \$20.00 (if no club, Church can donate \$20.00) Ministers: \$5.00 Deacons: \$3.00 Auxiliaries: \$2.00 Delegates: \$1.50 Convention Officers and Advisors \$2.00		
Form completed by: _____ Phone: _____ Date _____		



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Queen / King Contestant Information

<i>Full Name</i>		Age
<i>Address</i>		
<i>Church Name</i>		
<i>Pastor Name</i>		
<i>Church Activities</i>		
<i>Name of School</i>		Grade
<i>School Activities</i>		
<i>Awards/Recognition</i>		
<i>Future Plans</i>		
<i>Hobbies</i>		
<i>Special thoughts or comments</i>		

Attention CYF Advisors: We would like for each church to represent with a Queen/King Contestant. If you do not have a Queen/King, please make a generous donation to the program. This is a CYF fundraiser and your support is needed and will be appreciated. All Queen/King Contestants should place their money in a sealed envelope with **only** their name and church on it and take to the finance room when instructed. Please provide as much information on this form as you like. You can use the back for additional information that you want to share.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Sister Linda M. Owens, CYF Director

Christian Youth Fellowship Convention

CYF President: Jayvis Jefferson, Presiding

May 20, 2017

“Be Ye Transformed”

Romans 12:2

Opening Remarks Jayvis Jefferson
CYF President

Scripture Jakiyah Nance
St. James Church

Prayer Alexander Crocker
St. Stephens

Responsive Reading = *What We Believe*

Welcome Destiny Wilson
CYF Queen 2016

Business Session

Announce House in Order CYF President Jayvis Jefferson

Roll Call of Churches Jada Washington, Secretary

Reading of Minutes Jada Washington, Recording Secretary

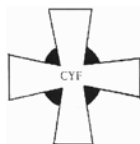
CYF Summer Conference..... Ms. Linda M. Owens, CYF Director
Ms. Tuwanda Faison, Activity Coordinator

Local Church CYF Report..... CYF Advisors

Representation of Churches report to Finance Committee

Theme: *Be Ye Transformed*

Talk on Theme Youth



Worship Service

Presiding - CYF Convention President Jayvis Jefferson

CYF Conference Pastor – Dr. Leonard McCraw

Music – Brother Ryan Elliott, Medley of Songs

Opening Song Mr. Ryan Elliott

Scripture Brandon Atkinson
Bentonville Church

Prayer Brandon Cousar
White Oak

Offertory Song Musical Prelude

Offering..... CYF Conferees

Offertory Prayer Congregation

"All things come of thee, O Lord,
And of thine own, have we given thee, Amen"

Introduction of Speaker Anna M. Lee
Piney Green Church

Song Mr. Ryan Elliott

Charge to Youth Dr. Leonard McCraw

King/Queen Report and March

Presentations **Latoya Stevens**
Queen/King Coordinator

Crowning of 2017 King / Queen..... Destiny Wilson, *2016 Queen*
Josiah McLaurin, *2016 King*

Treasurer's Report Sister Sarah Stevens

Remarks Bishop C.J. Williams, Sr.

Benediction..... Vice Bishop Calvin E. Davis

(Light Lunch in Small Fellowship Hall)

The theme this year is “**Be Ye Transformed**” with scripture reference Romans 12:2 “**Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**” The goal this year is to get conferees to think of “*dreaming the impossible, seeking the unknown and thrive to achieve greatness.*” The hope is that our youth will discover, understand and accept what God has for them. We will continue to challenge the conferees to “**Move More**” and track their steps throughout the week. Pedometers will **Not** be provided due to the lack of use last year; therefore, conferees must bring one if they choose to participate.

“Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

CYF Convention

2017-2018 Officers

President:	Jayvis Jeffersons, St. John
Vice President:	Frankie Graham, Thaddeus
Recording Secretary	Jada Washington, Mingle Hill
Financial Secretary	Benjamin Curtis, Thaddeus

To be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.



In memory of

Security Guard Deacon Claudie Newsome, Sr.

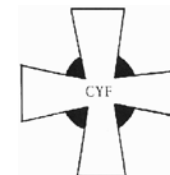
Western Assembly Disciples of Christ Churches, Inc.
Christian Youth Fellowship
Annual Convention

Saturday, May 20, 2017
10:00 a.m.



Scripture Reference – Romans 12:2
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Bishop Charles J. Williams, Sr.....	Chief
Bishop Calvin E. Davis.....	Vice Chief
Sister Linda M. Owens.....	CYF Director
Sister Mary Jo Wilson.....	CYF Assistant Director
Sister Tuwanda Faison.....	Activity Coordinator
Deacon Glenn Lofton.....	CYF Musician
Brother Ryan Elliott.....	CYF Choir Director
Sister Julia Davis.....	CYF Cafeteria Manager
Sister Sarah Stevens.....	CYF Treasurer
Sister Regina Tew.....	Dean of Girls
Deacon Lenard Chesnutt.....	Dean of Boys
Brother Vance Faison.....	Dean of Boys
Dr. Leonard McCraw.....	CYF Conference Pastor
Sister Phyllis James.....	CYF Nurse

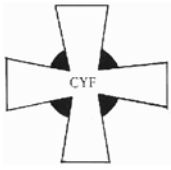


Paper on Theme - Youth Name _____

First giving honor to God, Bishop Williams, the First Lady, Vice Bishop Davis, Second Lady Davis, Rev. Dr. McCraw, and to all CYF staff. My name is _____, I attend _____ Church and the pastor is _____. I am here to report on the theme “*Be Ye Transformed.*”

(Note: Youth attending CYF Summer Conference can use this same paper on theme)

Add additional sheets as needed



*The Western Assembly
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**CYF Summer Conference 2017
June 18-23, 2017**

Church _____

Advisor _____ Phone Number _____

Please turn in this list at the CYF Convention on May 20, 2017.

*Completed Registration Forms and Medical Forms can also be
given to local church Youth Advisor*

Name of Student	Age	Date of Birth	Grade in School	Year at Camp
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				



2017 CYF Registration Form

Pre-registration is encouraged. One form per student
Duplicate if necessary. (\$200.00 per student)

Student's Name		Age	Birth date	Grade	T-Shirt Size-Adult (circle) Small Medium Large XL XXL	
Home Address			City/State		Zip Code	
Parent - Home Telephone (include area code)			Emergency Telephone in case of accident (include area code)			
Parent - Cell Phone Number (include area code)			1. Name _____ Phone _____			
Student - Cell Phone Number (include area code)			2. Name _____ Phone _____			
Year in CYF Summer Conference	First ____	Second ____	Third ____	Fourth ____		
List Interests, Talents, Sports, Hobbies, Computer Skills, E-mail address, Photography, Music						
CHURCH INFORMATION						
Church Student Attends					Member: Yes____ No____	
Mailing Address			City/State		Zip Code	
Pastor						
Church Telephone		CYF Advisor(s)			Advisor's Phone	
ATTENTION PARENTS: Please read carefully:						
<i>A parent/guardian's signature on this form permits this child to leave the CYF Conference/Camp on authorized trips under the supervision of CYF Staff. By signing this form you <u>agree</u> NOT to hold the Western Assembly, any of its Auxiliaries and/or Staff liable for any accidents/sickness while child participate in this program, including the field trip. Also by signing this form, parent/guardian permits the Western Assembly to use pictures of this child in brochures, programs, videos and on Internet web pages.</i>						
Parent or Guardian's Signature Required below				Date:		
CYF Registration Fee is \$ 200.00 (Registration includes room and board for 5 nights, meals, supplies and field trip).				Total Paid		Total Due
Received by:				Date		

CYF Summer Conference

Share Bunk Bed with _____

Staff Use: Dorm - __ Girl __ Boy Bed # _____

Items to bring to CYF Summer Conference

1. Students should bring enough clothing and supplies for 6 days.
2. Students should bring spending money for the snack bar and field trip.

Clothes	Personal Items	Linens	Other
Shoes (1 pair of dress shoes)	Tooth brush, Tooth Paste, and Mouthwash	Sheets (single bed)	Bible
Pants (boys & girls)	Soap, Deodorant and Other Hygiene products	Pillow and Pillow Case	Pens, Pencils, 1 subject notebook
Blouses/Shirts	Comb/Brush Hair care products	Towels	Sun Screen
Under Garments	Body Lotion Creams	Wash/Bath Clothes	Snacks must be dry and require no refrigeration
Tennis shoes, Sneakers, comfortable shoes	Shower Cap and shower shoes	Bedspread/Comforter for a single bed	Spending money
Friday Night: White Dress (girls) Suit/Tie (Boys)	Medication (give to Nurse)	Mattress Cover for a single bed	Bug spray
Dresses/Skirts	Sleepwear		Disposable cameras
Jacket/Sweater			Basketball, hats
T-Shirts			Flash / Jump / USB Drive
Hose, Socks			Pedometer (count steps)
Shorts, sweat pants, blue jeans	DRESS CODE: Shorts should be knee length, no daisy dukes Pants should be worn on waist and not sagging Sun dresses can be worn with a jacket or shirt to cover bareness Although everyday clothes are acceptable for Vesper - Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights, girls shall not wear mini dress or skirt, and boys should wear pants with shirt or polo type shirt, no sagging pants. Plain Blue jeans can be worn at Vesper if there are no holes in the design. Swimwear - <u>No bikini or any revealing swimwear</u> CYF T-Shirt must be worn by all students on field trip		
Friday night closing 1. Girls - White dress Dress shoes 2. Boys – Dark pants, white shirt and necktie Dress shoes			
<i>Always dress comfortable and wear comfortable shoes to fit the function and/or activity</i>			

Items NOT to bring to CYF Summer Conference

Do not bring personal items, for example, jewelry or anything that you cannot live without if it is misplaced or lost.

Others items not to bring include

Television	Fireworks	Magazines	Hand held games
Cigarettes	Radios	iPods	Guns, knives or anything to use as a weapons
Playing Cards	Dice	Drugs / Alcohol	
These items can be brought at the RISK of Conferee. The Western Assembly is not responsible if lost, damage or misuse		Cell Phones / iPads / Tablets / Laptop Computers / Net books or any other electronic device	

Overall - The Western Assembly/CYF is not responsible any items brought to CYF Summer Conference lost, damaged, or misuse

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CYF Summer Conference (Camp) Request Form

Without the support of the local churches our CYF Summer Conference cannot be successful. Our Summer CYF Conference (Camp) will be held June 18-23, 2017 and again your assistance is needed. To help offset operating cost, we are asking **local churches** to donate paper products or give a cash donation to be used to buy these items.

Name of Church _____

Items	Amount Donated
Plates (large sectional)	
Dessert plates	
Bowls	
Cups (8 oz)	
Cups (16 oz - Plastic)	
Forks (heavy duty)	
Spoons (heavy duty)	
Knives	
Napkins	
Paper Towels	
Toilet Paper (single rolls for dorms)	
Extras you can bring in additional to the above items	
Box Fruit (apples, bananas, oranges)	
5 Boxes of freeze pops (100)	
Boxes of Cookies (soft) (100)	
Money	\$
Pedometers	
Other	

Please deliver any donated items to the Headquarters Building on June 18th after 5 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support of youth programs in the Assembly

Yours in Christ,
Sister Linda M. Owens
CYF Summer Conference Director

PS - You can also donate more than requested. Thank you.

1333 Stapleton Drive, Garner, NC 27529 (919) 772-3525

<http://www.westernassemblychurches.com>

CYF Summer Conference - Request for Donations

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Medical Information Form

Name		Date of Birth		Date	
Address					
City		State	ZIP	Telephone	
Emergency Phone					
Allergies Known				Date of last Tetanus Shot	
				Flu Shot ___Yes ___No	
Medical Problems (please list)					
Medicine (personal to be given)					
List medicine to be given by Medical Staff					
May medical staff give:		Over the Counter		Amount/Dosage	
List					
May medical staff given treatment for the following				Yes	No
Bee Sting					
Headache					
Cramps					
Sprains					
I have read this form and agree to the treatment listed above. (Check yes or no)				Yes	No
Parent/Guardian's Signature			Date		Telephone

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Medical Follow-Up / Review Form

Name	Date of Birth	Date
Complaint	TPR	B/P
Treatment Given		
Follow-up on Treatment		
Signature of Medical Staff	Date	