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## KA's Talent Hunt simply... Sensational

Hydeia Wade and Edmond Williams named winners of program

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KA Basileus Beauregard King, V, present the 1st place award of the Dr. Dewey Duckett, Sr. Talent Hunt to Mr. Edmond Williams and Miss Hydeia Wade

Rock Hill, SC - On Sunday February 26th 2012, The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., held its Annual Dr. Dewey Duckett, Sr. Talent Hunt Scholarship Program at St. Mary's Catholic Church

For the first time in recent memory, the competition resulted in a tie for first place. Miss Hydeia Wade and Mr. Edmond Williams were named winners of the Talent Hunt competition.

Wade is the daughter of Adrienne Hughes

and Malcolm Wade. A senior at South Pointe High School where she is a member of the Stallion Corral Concert Choir, National Beta Club. Junior Civitan. SC All-State Chorus (2010-2011) and the National Society of High School Scholars.

Williams is the son of Tony and Yvette Cutler-Williams. He is a junior at Northwestern High School where is a member of the Northwestern **Purple Regiment** Marching Band, Northwestern Senior Jazz Band, and

SCBDA 2012 Region Band.

Miss Wade will move on to compete against other Talent Hunt winners of North and South Carolina during the Sixth District's 67th Annual Meeting Talent Hunt Competition on April 27th, 2012 in Greenville, SC.

The Talent Hunt Runner-Up was Miss Jessica Robinson a sophomore at South Pointe High School and Mr. Shawn Rainey a sophomore of Rock Hill High School finished 3rd. Support for this project is provided by the Arts Council of York County Small Grants Program, which receives funding from the Rock Hill A-Tax/Tourism Commission, the John and Susan Bennett Memorial Arts Fund of the Coastal Community Foundation of SC. the SC Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

















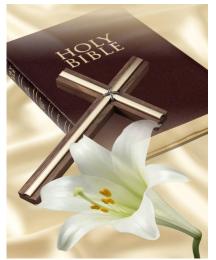






## Omega's Biblical Reading

by: Brother Derrick Barksdale



Greetings Brothers, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

People who have been made new creatures in Christ Jesus should be an influencing light to a world full of darkness. Choose Christ today because someone needs your example.

Choose Christ today, because there is no greater help in this world.

Choose Christ today because HE says, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." Choose Christ today brothers!



## Are you in Good Hands?

#### by: Brother William "Bill" Berry, All State Agent

Get ready for more pain at the pump, and in your wallet this year. Reports suggest that gas prices may climb above \$4 per gallon in much of the country. Here are a few tips to maximize MPG.

1. Accelerate less, Drive more: Cars use the most gas as they accelerate. Gently braking or avoiding brakes all together is the best way to prevent unnecessary acceleration.

2. Slow down: Speeding on the highway can be a tough habit to break, but slowing from 70mph to 65mph can reduce fuel consumption by up to 7 percent.

3. Straighten up: Improper alignment not only wears your tires faster, but it also causes your engine to work harder therefore burning more gas. 5. Check your tire pressure. Under-inflated tires cause your engine to burn more gas. Even minor under-inflation can cost up to six cents per gallon in lost efficiency

While skyrocketing gas prices are hardly the best way to start a new year, but you can keep rising costs in check and even save money on gas by making simple changes in your driving habits.

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## **Thoughts for Your Future**

Kappa Alpha's Financial Corner "Dollars and Sense" by: Brother Isaiah Venning



Ques how close are you now to having have \$100,000 saved in your saving account? Four years ago I laid out a plan for you to begin that journey to be completed by 2020. We now only have 8 years left on the goal. Please tell me you started.

Ok you might have lost the plan or missed reading the newsletter that month. So let us start back over again. The original QUEStion was why after 12 years, do you not have \$100,000 in a saving account? I said the answer is really quite simple. You probably assume it's because you were not earning enough money, but the truth is that for most of us it has very little to do with the amount of money we make. It's the way that we treat money in our daily life.

Ques here are 4 possible reasons why you don't have that amount in your savings account and the 5th will be your guide to getting that number by 2024.

1. You are concern What Your Neighbors Think: Why are you competing against your neighbor/ Keeping up with the Jones? Those material possessions are not assets they are a liability. You are wasting your money on items to impress others instead of building your wealth.

2. You do not know what Patient Mean: Before credit cards, it was difficult to spend more than what you had in your bank account. If you have any credit card debt it is because you couldn't wait

until you had enough money to purchase something in cash. Do you realize you are making Credit Cards and Banks rich while you are keeping yourself in debt?

**3**. **You Got a Nasty Habits**: Are you "Drinking", "Smoking" or Eating out everyday for Breakfast or Lunch you are throwing away money that could make you WEALTHY. You are not only paying for those items but those items can cost you higher insurance rates.

#### 4. You Have Not Set any

**Goals**: Ques I always say THINK ABOUT YOUR FU-TURE. You have to have a plan to succeed. You need to set weekly, monthly, and yearly saving goals. Everyone wants to be rich, but what steps are you following to make sure you reach that goal?

5. You Need to Be Prepared and Use Your Resources: Make sacrifices now so in 2024, which is 12 years from now, you can have \$100,000 or at minimum \$50,000. That number may seem huge but it

is simple to obtain. Simple Math....This may require you to obtain a part-time job or if you have a spouse you can go in half and half. I always say 2 incomes are better than one.

You have 12 years to reach \$100,000. Every Year you must save \$8,333.33. Every Month you must save \$694.44. Every week you must save 173.61

So the Final QUEStion is do you want a \$100,000 or will you continue to give EXCUS-ES?

P.S Christmas 9 months away instead of buying gifts put your \$694.44 in your savings account and make it a gift for you and your family. KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTER & PSI KAPPA CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# March 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8 Marchavis Caldwell	9	10	
Ralph Lebby Brian Roundtree	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18 Reginald Powell 3rd Council Meeting KA Chapter Meeting	19	20	21 Lamont Young	22	3rd Council Meetin 23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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