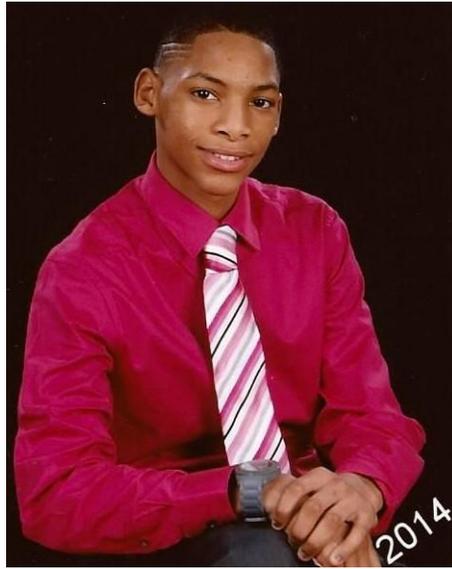


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## Youth Member of the Month April 2014 Davian Brown



*Davian Brown is the proud son of Michelle Davis and great grandson of Elora “Mickey” Parker. Davian accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of Pastor Robert Harper. As a newborn, Davian spent the first three and a half months of his life in ICU. At that time, the doctors gave up on him due to his sickness, **but** God had the final word. Davian has been a blessing to all who know him as God blessed him early in his life.*

*Davian currently attends Esmond School. He is a 15 year old African American male that has never been in trouble for drugs, fighting or any bad behavior. He is always there to help teachers, friends and family. Many students dread going to school each day, but not Davian. He hates to miss school for any reason. One of Michelle’s proudest moments is when she received a call from Davian’s principal. It is rare for Michelle to receive a call from the principal since Davian does not cause trouble, but this was for a great reason. While in the school gym Davian found drugs left or lost by someone. His first thought was to turn the drugs into a teacher. The principal called Michelle to commend Davian for doing the right thing. There is a quote by Edmund Burke that states, “All*

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*that is required for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing." Davian showed that he is definitely a good young man. This just adds to Michelle's pride as a single mother raising an African American male in Chicago. To quote Michelle, "I am very proud of my son, especially being a young black boy."*

*Davian loves drawing and sports. His favorite sport is basketball, where he is the point guard for his school team. Davian also plays flag football where he is the team captain. Davian's goals are to join an NBA team and become an artist.*

*Earlier this year, Davian displayed exceptional maturity while visiting the White House on a class trip. His interest and service is not only outside the church, but inside and at home as well. Davian faithfully serves on the CMBC Junior Usher board. A trait lost on many young men is that Davian is courteous, helps with groceries and always opens the door for a lady.*



*The members of Christian Missionary Baptist Church would like to encourage Davian to continue his walk with God and enjoy being a child of God. Davian's decision to follow Christ at a young age gives him the opportunity to have a longer journey with Christ than if he made that decision as an adult. Enjoy these days of being a young Christian! Thank you for being an example to other young Christians.*

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