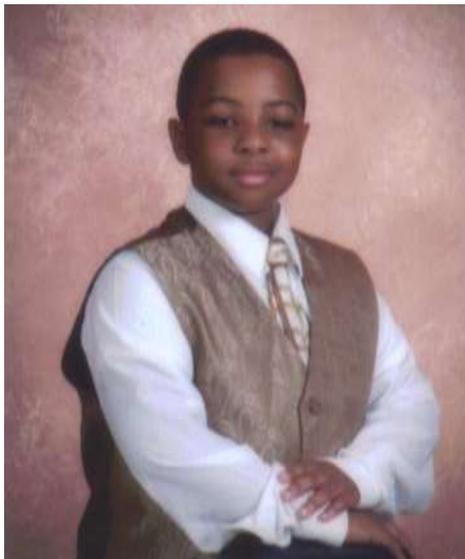


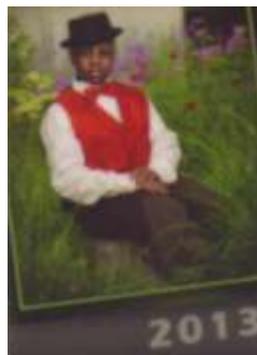
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Youth Member of Month October 2013 Darren Tyrone Shannon Jr.



Darren Tyrone Shannon Jr., better known as (Little Ty) is the youngest of three siblings. He has one big sister (Antoinette) and one big brother (Deonte). Darren Jr., was born a miracle and a blessing to his parents Darren Sr., and Valerie Shannon. He was born 2 months premature and was sickly as an infant, but God kept his hands all over him. Darren Jr., is a Christian child who loves the Lord and attending church. He has been attending CMBC since birth. He was prayed over as an infant by our Pastor Robert E. Harper. The more he learned the word of God the more he wanted to be close to the Lord, so he asked to be baptized. He was baptized at the age of six by our Pastor. Darren Jr., is faithful to the church and God. He serves as a Junior Usher and was recognized as the youngest member. Darren Jr., is also a member of the Youth Choir and attends Sunday school.

Darren Jr., attends Oakdale Christian Academy and now is in the 5th grade. His favorite subject in school is math as well as playing in the school band.



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Darren Jr., is a member of Oakdale Christian Academy Concert Choir and plays the drums at some of their rehearsals. Being a member of the choir allowed him the opportunity to participate in a single recording and video release "I Believe". The choir will have an opportunity to travel to Sweden for a concert tour in the summer of 2014.

God has blessed Darren Jr., with a special gift in playing the drums. He has been playing drums since he was about a year old. He loves playing drums. He is CMBC's drummer in training.



Outside of church and school he loves Aikido, swimming, basketball, baseball, playing video games as well as explaining the games and showing his grandma (Dorothy Loveless) how to play. Darren Jr., loves spending time talking with and helping his grandma (Myrtle Meeks) around the house. He loves going to Wal-Mart with her as well. He has a special love for both of his grandparents as he helps to take care of them.

The members of Christian Missionary Baptist Church would like to encourage Darren Jr., to continue his walk with God and enjoy being a child of God. Darren'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 leader and keep on praying and playing drums for God!

