



THE DCHE DISPATCH
NEWSLETTER
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Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old, he will **not depart** from it.



DCHE HAPPENINGS

Great work DCHE on the Social Studies Fair, Science Olympiad Regional, and Titus 2 Ministry activities!

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WELCOME

DeKalb Christian Home Educators ("DCHE") is a group of like-minded families who have joined together to provide Christ-centered support to the entire homeschooling community. We believe "relationship" is the key to a quality education. We are a diverse and inclusive organization that is guided by the philosophy to "love your neighbor as yourself." This publication is our newsletter distributed monthly.



TITUS 2 MINISTRY

DCHE would like to extend very warm thank you to Mrs. Annette Trotter for leading DCHE's first Titus 2 Ministry gathering. Also very special thank you to Mrs. Valerie Myers her hospitality and hosting!

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CURRENT EVENTS

Check out our listing of Current Events for details on clubs, teams, activities, support meetings, conferences, reading programs, and public events.

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DCHE HAPPENINGS

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."
~1 Timothy 4:12

(continued from page 1) The **Dekalb Christian Home Educator 2020 Social Studies Fair** took place on Friday, February 21 at 4:30 PM at Crossroads Presbyterian Church. This event helped students to develop a Biblical Worldview and understand that history is God's story of how He interacts with mankind to fulfill His purposes. Students prepared the following as part of their presentation: visual aids, dressed up as time period dictated, food, and artifacts from the time period.



Writer Zora Neal Hurston aka "The Queen of the Harlem Renaissance" (Janaé Banks) presentation covered the life and works of her critically acclaimed literature.



Figure 1: Participants (L to R) - Xavier Doyle, Janae Banks, Joshua Banks, Noelle Banks, Jenny Pleace, Joseph Banks, Jonah Banks, Justice Banks, and Michael Penn

Participants included Janaé Banks (Zora Neale Hurston), Joseph Banks (The Wright Brothers), Joshua Banks (Benjamin Bannker), Jonah Banks (George Washington Carver), Justice Banks (Police Officer), Nicholas Doyle (Garrett A Morgan), Noelle Doyle (Bessie Coleman), Xavier Doyle (Robert Smalls), Anna Hoyt (Sargent Reckless), Rachel Hoyt (Seabiscuit), Michael Penn (Apocalyptic Air Pollution in China), and Jenny Pleace (Kentucky Horse Park). Participants were awarded a certificate, award, and Dunkin Donuts giftcard. Great work!



Pilot Orville and Wilbur Wright aka "The Wright Brothers" (Joseph Banks) discussed their explorations in aeronautics with a model aircraft.



Scientist Benjamin Banneker (Joshua Banks) reviewed his life, research, and presented a telescope for visitors to explore.



Scientist George Washington Carver (Jonah Banks) presented his background, research, and inventions within agricultural science.



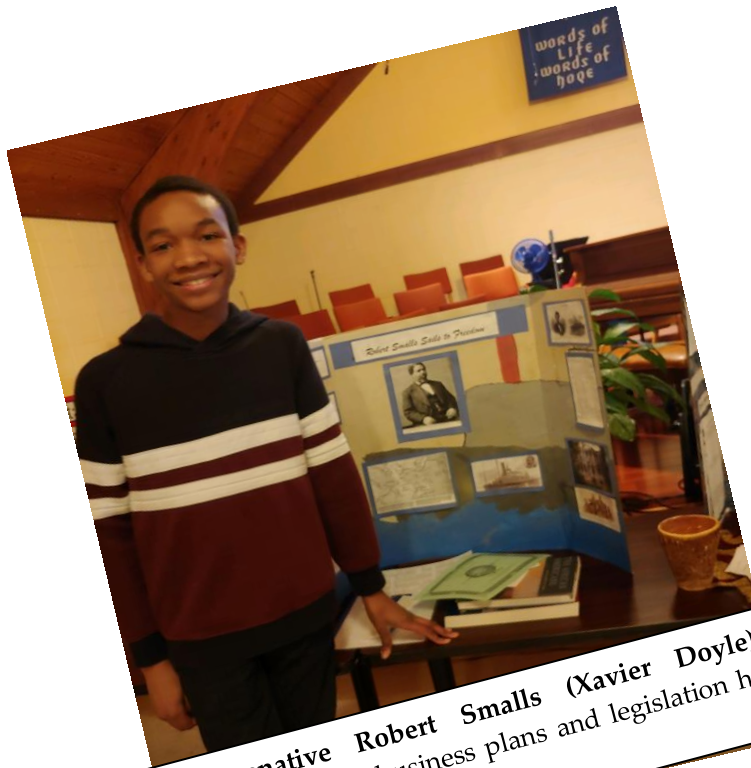
Officer Justice Banks' project described "What do Police Do?" and included an informational display of Police Officers day-to-day activities to ensure the safety of citizens.



Jenny Pleace presented on the **Kentucky Horse Park** which is a working horse farm and educational theme park in Lexington, KY.



Pilot Bessie Coleman (Noelle Doyle) educated visitors on the significance of her contributions in Aviation in the early 1900s with a model aircraft.



Representative Robert Smalls (Xavier Doyle) presented on his business plans and legislation he supported and authored.

“Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.”

– Titus 2:3-5 (ESV)



TITUS 2 MOM MINISTRY

(continued from page 1) The first **Titus 2 Mom Ministry** event met on February 22, 2020 @ 10:30. DCHE would like to personally thank **Mrs. Annette Trotter** for leading this event, **Mrs. Valerie Myers** for her hospitality in hosting this event, and **Mrs. Nicole Doyle** for leading the women in prayer at the event. Mrs. Trotter led an edifying discussion on Biblical Homeschool objectives and strategies with a supportive group of Christian women.

What is the Titus 2 Mandate? **Titus 2:3-5 (ESV)** states “Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.” Mrs. Trotter is a seasoned educator who has worn multiple hats as a homeschool veteran who home educated her 5 children, opened and operated a Christian private school, and homeschooled 12 children from the Greater Atlanta community. The wisdom and encouragement she provided to younger women was invaluable. The Objective of this event was to implement Titus 2:3-5 in providing a time of encouragement for parents to continue to invest in their children’s spiritual and academic development (Trotter, 2020).



Figure 2: Mrs. Annette Trotter with DCHE Homeschool Moms

Who is Responsible for Your Child’s Education? **Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)** states “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” Additionally, **Deuteronomy 6:7 (ESV)** states “You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you.” Mrs. Trotter encourages moms to “not rush through difficult experiences.” But instead, to “seek to learn all that God has for us so that it is never repeated.” as exhorted in James 1:4 (KJV) “Let patience have her perfect works” (Trotter, 2020)

CURRENT EVENTS

Below is a list of DCHE and community wide events occurring this month.

DCHE EVENTS:

1. [Co-op Days](#) – March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 9:30AM – 4:30PM**
2. [Community Service Club](#) – March 26 @ 11AM
3. [Bible Quiz Tournament and Retreat](#) – March 27 and 28
4. Married Couples Fellowship – March @ TBD

Check www.dcheeducators.com regularly for updates

PUBLIC HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

1. [Bethesda Aquatic Center: Homeschool Days](#) – March 2 @ 11AM
2. [Urban Air: Homeschool Day](#) – March 3 @ 11AM
3. [GHEA: Homeschool Day at the Capital](#) – March 4 @ 9AM
4. [Gravity Indoor Trampoline Park: Homeschool Day](#) – March 4 @ 1PM
5. [Bethesda Aquatic Center: Homeschool Days](#) – March 6 @ 11AM
6. [Panola Mountain State Park: Homeschool Day](#) – March 11 @ 2PM
7. [Atlanta Zoo: Homeschool Day](#) – March 13 @ 10AM
8. [Biblical History Center: Homeschool Day](#) – March 13 @ 10AM
9. [Atlanta High Museum of Art: Homeschool Day](#) – March 18 @ 1PM
10. [Sparkles: Homeschool Skate](#) – March 20 @ 12PM
11. [Panola Mountain State Park: Homeschool Archery](#) – March 20 @ 2PM

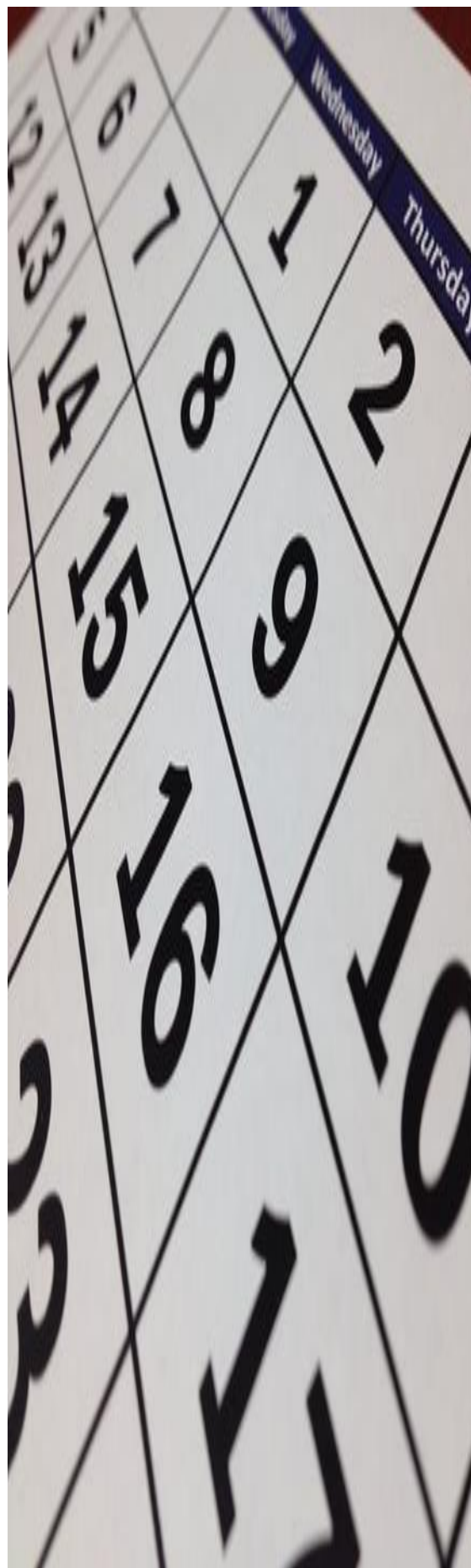
PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS (FREE):

1. [Atlanta Science Festival](#) – March 6-21*
2. [Microsoft: Womens History Month Events](#) – March @ Various
3. [Home Depot: Kids Workshop](#) – March 7 @ 9AM
4. [NorthEast Georgia History Center: Family Day](#) – March 8 @ 1PM
5. [Woodruff Arts Center: Second Sunday](#) – March 10 @ 1PM
6. [Lowes: Build and Grow Workshop](#) – March 14 @ 9AM
7. [Fernbank Science Center: Snake Day](#) – March 14 @ 12PM
8. [Kroger: Chef Jr*](#) – March 21

Many of these events are free, make sure to double-check on the website

LIBRARY EVENTS (FREE):

1. [DeKalb County Public Library](#) – March @ Various
2. [Clayton County Public Library](#) – March @ Various
3. [Atlanta Fulton County Public Library](#) – March @ Various
4. [Gwinnett County Public Library](#) – March @ Various
5. [Conyers Rockdale Library System](#) – March @ Various
6. [Henry County Library System](#) – March @ Various



HOME EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FREE):

1. [NASA: Educator Professional Development](#) – March @ Various
2. [Homeschool Summits: Homeschool Curriculum Summit 2.0](#) – March 2 - 6
3. [Dual Credit at Home: Homeschooling High School Summit](#) – March 3 and 5

SCHOOL YEAR READING PROGRAMS:

1. [Atlanta Braves: Student Achievers](#)
2. [Pizza Hut: BookIt](#)
3. [Six Flags: Read to Succeed](#)

UPCOMING DCHE EVENTS:

1. [Spring Break](#) – April 1-5
2. [Science Fair](#) – April 24 @ 11:30AM
3. [Career Day](#) – April 29 @ 11:30AM
4. [Last Day](#) – April 29
5. [Elementary & Middle School Graduation](#) – May 8
6. [Field Day](#) – May 13

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS:

1. [UGA: CVM Open House](#) – April 3 @ 9AM
2. [Panola Mountain State Park: Grand Opening](#) – April 4 @ 10AM
3. [Smithsonian Museum Day](#) – April 4 @ Various
4. [NCAA: Ready, Set, Dribble](#) – April 5 @ 3PM
5. [GaTech: National Robotics Week Open House](#) – April 7 @ 9AM
6. [Nicole Jackson: What is Homeschooling and is it for Me?](#) – April 11 @ 2PM
7. [High Museum of Art: Homeschool Day](#) – April 29 @ 1PM
8. [SMILE Camp](#) – May 29-July 31
9. [Atlanta Community Food Bank: Various](#) – Various
10. [GenCyber Camp](#) – June 11-20
11. [Southeast Homeschool Expo](#) – July 24-25
12. [Atlanta History Center: Homeschool Day](#) – August 25 @ 10:30AM

YEAR-ROUND FIELDTRIPS (FREE):

[Chik-fil-A: Backstage Tour](#)

[CDC Museum](#)

[Zoo Atlanta](#)

[Southeastern Railway Museum](#)

[National Parks: Every Kid in a Park](#)

[Bear Hollow Zoo](#)

[State Botanical Gardens of Georgia](#)

[Noah's Ark](#)

[The King Center](#)

[Heritage Park Veterans Museum](#)

[Georgia Museum of Natural History](#)

[Georgia State Capital](#)

[Governor's Mansion](#)

[Jimmy Carter Presidential Library](#)

[McDaniel Farm Park](#)

[Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield](#)

[Museum of History and Holocaust Education](#)

[Marietta Fire Museum](#)

[National Archives of Atlanta](#)

[Anne Frank Exhibit](#)

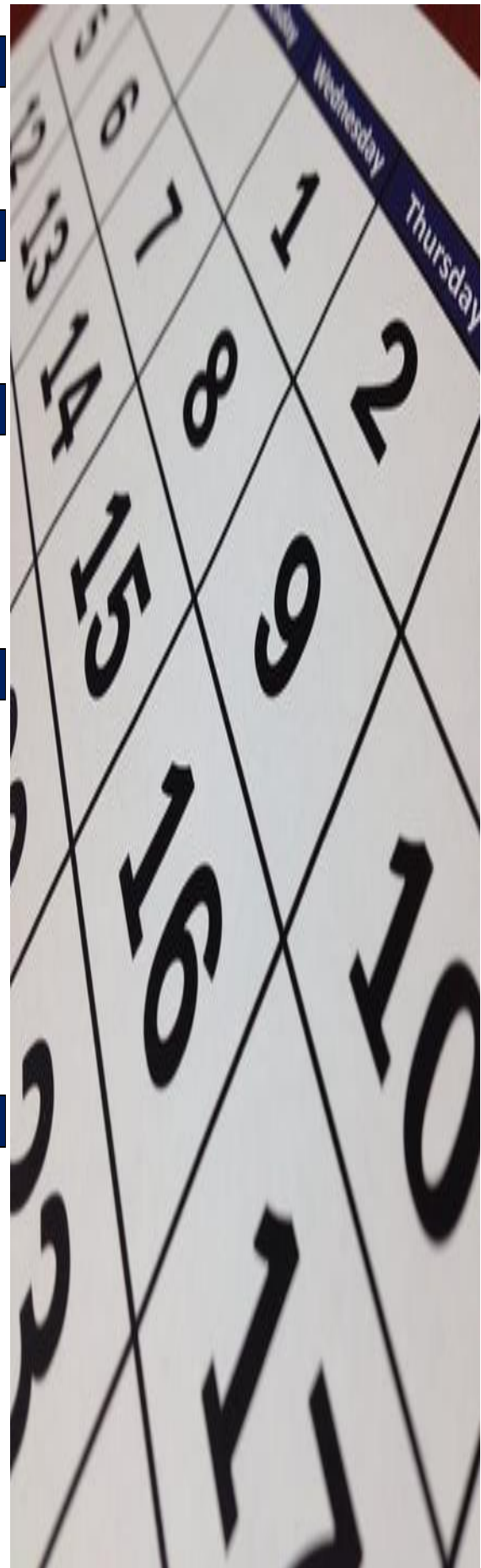
[Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#)

[Atlanta Contemporary](#)

[Georgia Museum of Art](#)

[Hudgens Center for the Art](#)

[Michael C. Carlos Museum](#)



FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Thank you for reading this month's Newsletter. May your March be filled with lots of joy, good fellowship, and praise to God.

VERSES OF THE MONTH:
(From the [Bible Quiz Bowl Team Study Schedule](#))

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

[SPRING RECIPES](#)

PRAYER CORNER:

Jasmine Huguley – The DCHE Family would like to express praise for the pregnancy of Jasmine Huguley and pray for a safe pregnancy and delivery of her baby (due later this year).

Shanna Smith – The DCHE Family would like to offer condolences to Shanna Smith on the transition of her Mother. Please pray for these Shanna Smith and family to feel God's comfort, peace, and love during this time.

Brandee Martin - The DCHE Family would like to offer condolences to Brandee Martin on the transition of her Grandmother. Please pray for these Brandee Martin and family to feel God's comfort, peace, and love during this time.

Bible Quiz Team – The DCHE Bible Quizzing Teams will be traveling to/from Cedine Bible Camp March 27-28. Please pray for traveling mercies to/from Spring City, TN and that God be glorified in the participation of all youth, parents, coaches, and volunteers.

****Please email davislearningacademy@gmail.com
if you would like to add a prayer request****

