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SALEM BAPTIST
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SALEM'S YOUTH ON THE MOVE

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WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Hat's off to the Young Ladies and Youth of Salem



When I was asked to do Women's Day, I was hesitant I about taking on the challenge. I called it a challenge because I had seen all the work the women would put into this annual event and did not know if I was able to make such a commitment this demanding. I thought about it and realized that I am a part of today's church and with me being older, I had to take on responsibilities that I would never have taken on before. Ms. Cynthia came to Re'awna and myself about the idea of the youth following along so we can begin to learn the responsibilities a chairperson had to take on and all the planning that went behind every event. We began the events of Women's Day with a Birthday Banquet which was a very successful event. We also had a wonderful Prayer Brunch with the Pearls of Wisdom delivering magnificent speeches. Re'awna and I went to Ms. Cynthia about doing a dance with the younger and older women of Salem because it had never been done before. Being in charge of this allowed me to see that the women had put trust in the youth to make up the dance and we tried not to make it to hard for them to keep up. It was also a bonding experience for us and it taught me that I had a voice and was able to teach them something. For the first time I saw women smile that I had barely seen smile before because they were interested in doing the dance. All our heard work paid off. Our dance was a success. Our First Lady, Sister Montrula Shelby, delivered a powerful message Sunday morning and three lives came to Christ. That afternoon Ms. Taylor Moore not only spoke to the youth but also had a message for everyone present. I believe that this 68th annual Women's Day was very successful. It brought people together and everyone enjoyed each event that took place. Thanks Ms Cynthia for pushing me out of my comfort zone.

Brittany Hayes



Upcoming Community Events

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

Bryshawna Hayes, Jr. Editor
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March Baptism for
Martez Harris and Kendreau Pursley



Spring Break Fun Day



BOYS TO MEN NIGHT

GUEST SPEAKER:
PASTOR MIKE WALBOND, JR.
FIRST COGNACIAN BAPTIST HAVEN, NY
Dinner with Dr. Mike & Big Mystery Performances
6:00 - 9:00pm
Thursday, April 1, 2011
Canaan Baptist Convention
207 North Central Avenue, Urbana, IL

\$10 for all youth/college students \$25 for adult men
\$5 for all young men from single parent households

PRESENTED BY CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

You must register to attend. To register and to find out more about all of the conference events, call 217-367-2158 or visit: www.canaanbaptistchurchubana.org/menconf
The final registration deadline is this Friday, April 1, 2011.

Thursday, April 7-Saturday, April 9
GALLANT MEN
MEN'S CONFERENCE 2011

*Self worth honored to Giladby, and their went with him a board of gallant men, whose hearts God had touched. (1 Samuel 16:26, 28:27)

Skills Mastery And
SMART Girls
Basic Life Training

FREE!!

SMART Girls Conference
Saturday, April 23, 2011
8:30 am - 5:00 pm **Lunch incl!**

University of Illinois, Illini Union
All Girls in grades 6 -12 are welcomed; only 200 slots
Register Early!! Registration starts
Monday, March 21, 2011 at
www.dmbgc-cu.org

Sponsored by:

For more information call (217) 355-5437

The Perfect Prom Project

invites all girls to
receive a **FREE Prom Dress** at...

Boutique Day
Saturday, April 16
10am - 2pm

Room 314 - Illini Union
1401 W. Green St. Urb.

We believe *nobody* should have to pay to look or feel like a princess - need is not a factor! To get your **FREE** prom dress and accessories, just bring your high school ID to boutique Day! Friends and Family are always welcome!

www.ucprom.com | theprecpectpromproject@yahoo.com

Need a dress for Prom this year? Once again this year the Perfect Prom Project will be giving out free new and slightly used dresses. Did I mention **FREE**? Saturday, April 16th from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

ANNASOPIA ROBB MELLY HUNT NICHOLSON LORRAINE UNDERWOOD BOB CARRE JIM DENNIS

SOUL SURFER

THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY OF BETHANY HAMILTON
IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE APRIL 8

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU ..." JEREMIAH 29:11 (NIV)

Youth Ministry Movie Outing TBA