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As Christians, God should be at the center of our lives, meaning that we should consider Him in everything we do. Now that you'll be off to college in a couple of months, let's see what the Bible says about furthering your education.

It's more valuable than material things. *Proverbs 16:16* says that having wisdom and understanding is better than having silver or gold. Nice and expensive items can be enjoyable, but there are very few things in life that can never be taken away, will never go out of style, and that truly make you a better person. An education is one of those things.

Yes, we all go to college with the intention of getting great jobs and starting successful careers, but earning a degree offers much more than financial benefits. It enriches your mind and opens the door to new people, places, and ways of thinking. Don't focus so heavily on the monetary perks of obtaining a degree that you overlook the most significant ones.

Study hard and prove yourself. *2 Timothy 2:15* tells us that we should study and show God that we understand truth. This verse refers to knowing God's word and being able to point out false teachings and philosophies, but it applies to education as well. As a student, you should indulge yourself in your work and be the best you can be. Take your classes seriously by preparing for them and staying a step ahead in your work. Four years can go by pretty quickly, and when it's all over, you want to look back knowing that you gave it your all.

Always put God first! *Matthew 6:33* says that above all things in our lives, we should seek God, and everything else will be provided for us. As important as education is, it should never come before your relationship with God. When we put Him in front of all of our concerns and ahead of everything we do, we can trust that He'll look out for the other things. As the semester gets going, you'll quickly realize that college requires hard work and more of your time. It's okay to get overwhelmed, but always take time to talk to God. Encourage yourself with prayer and reading the Bible. From high school to college and beyond, life is full of times that challenge us and demand us to be at our best.

Never forget that God is near, He's willing to listen, and He's able to help!

Rev. Grady & Mrs. Geraldine Moss Sharps



AUGUST 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 Antoine Boulter Tenaya Simmons <i>WHOMS Fashion Show 4:00 PM</i>
6 Bill Pettus	7	8	9	10 Kayla Bey	11	12
13 <i>Family & Friends Day 2:00 PM</i>	14 Annie Thompson	15	16 Mattie Mason	17 Malcom Sharps	18	19 <i>Community Yard Sale</i>
20	21 McKinsey Alston	22	23	24	25 Alexis McFadden	26 Mary Carothers
27 <i>Homecoming 2:30 PM</i>	28 <i>Revival 7:00 PM</i>	29 <i>Revival 7:00 PM</i>	30 <i>Revival 7:00 PM</i>	31 <i>Revival 7:00 PM</i>		

Welcome

Rev. Eldrin D. Morrison



Homecoming

Sunday, August 27

2:30 PM

Speaker

Rev. Otis Stroud

Pastor

Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Zion Church

Richburg, SC

Revival

Monday - Thursday

August 28 - August 31

7:00 PM

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If you would like to share a testimony, birthday, or wedding anniversary please contact any of the staff or e-mail information to bab23sc@yahoo.com by August 19 for the September Edition.