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# STODDARD LIVES

Quarterly Edition - October 2024

## STODDARD'S MISSION:

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### “Looking at You Program” Community Tea

Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home held its “Looking at You Program” Community Tea on **September 14, 2024**. The event and theme, “Hands Within Reach”, was coordinated and hosted by Mrs. Lutricia Quarles, Manager of Cosmetology Services. Mrs. Quarles established the Looking at You Program in January 1996.

The Looking at You Program is designed to address the residents’ psycho-social needs to empower them. The Program also addresses how residents feel about themselves, which includes creating a sense of awareness, achievement, satisfaction, self-confidence and a willingness to continue to contribute to an enhanced quality of life.

As a part of beauty therapy, this Program gives each resident a chance to express new ideas to enhance their well-being. It creates a sense of well-being that can be achieved by looking better, which transcends into actually feeling better about oneself and image. By feeling better, residents may be motivated, more connected and **EMPOWERED**.



Mrs. Lutricia Quarles  
Manager of Cosmetology Services

Mr. Steve Nash  
President and CEO

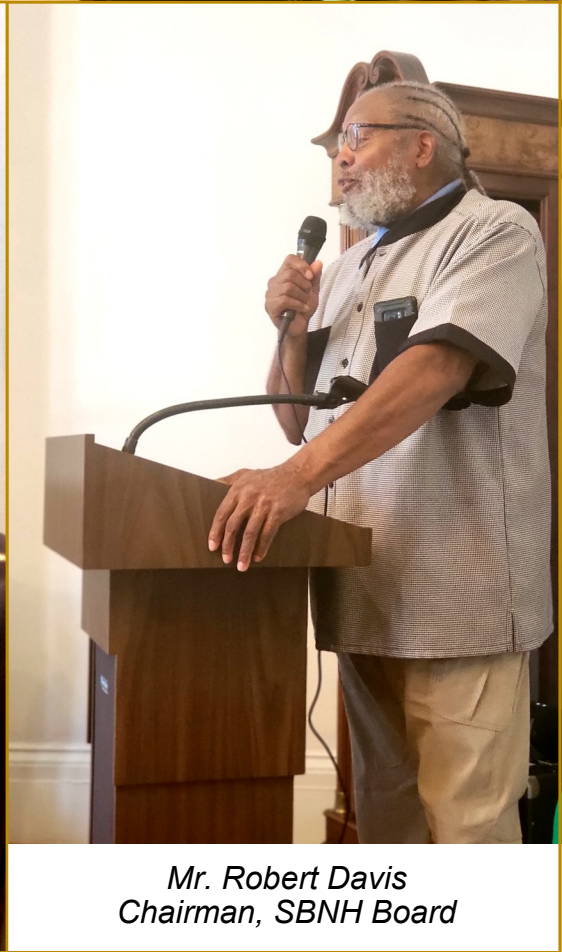
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**“Looking at You Program” Community Tea cont.**



Mr. Robert Davis  
Chairman, SBNH Board

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Sharing success of programs with our communities in order to encourage confidence in sustaining repetitive support, growth and utilization of services

**4 ways to support Stoddard Pray**

For the success of Stoddard, our residents, staff and our operations to achieve our mission

**Advocate**

Share the great work of Stoddard within your network of friends and family

**Participate**

Consider volunteering at Stoddard Baptist Home or Stoddard Baptist Global Care, attend our annual special events or host your own event(s) to benefit Stoddard

**Donate**

**Mail donations to:**



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**HIGHLIGHTS at STODDARD BAPTIST GLOBAL CARE cont.**



Residents enjoy wonderful refreshments and fellowship during  
**“End of the Summer Blast”**.

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*Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home Staff Members*

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**Board Corner**



**Mrs. Muriel M. Wade**

*February 4, 1937 - August 2, 2024*

Board members, staff and residents honor the memory and contributions of **Mrs. Muriel M. Wade**, former Secretary of the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home Board of Directors, as well as Advisory Committee Member, Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation. Mrs. Wade’s commitment and years of dedicated service will always be greatly appreciated as it has been essential in the foundation and success of Stoddard’s continual mission of providing quality care to the aging community.

Mrs. Wade’s Homegoing Service was held on Thursday, August 29th at the First Baptist Church of North Brentwood where she was a faithful, longtime member and served in several ministries. Among them were the Deacon Ministry (where she served as Chair), Church School and Health and Wellness. Mrs. Wade was known for her personal ministry of congregational care, which included visiting the sick. She spent quality time with many sharing joy and laughter.

The following Board Members celebrated their birthday during the third quarter of 2024:

**Mr. Robert Davis**  
July 15th

**Rev. Regretta Ruffin**  
July 19th

**Mrs. Phyllis Brown**  
September 9th

**Mr. Thedford Collins**  
September 12th

**Rev. Aubrey Lewis**  
September 12th

**Rev. Binkley Garrison**  
September 16th

**Dr. Lennox Graham**  
September 18th

**Rev. Dr. James Terrell**  
September 29th

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Residents enjoy fellowship gathering at **“August Aloha Summer Blast”.**

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On Friday, September 27th, **Bishop Regretta E. Ruffin**, Senior Pastor of Greater New Saint Paul Baptist Church, celebrated 34 years of pastoring. Bishop Ruffin also serves as Secretary of the Presidential Estates at Sycamore Hill (PESH) Board of Directors. Her husband, Rev. Rodney E. Ruffin, Senior Pastor of Elim Baptist Church, served as the host for **The Bishop's Ball**. Rev. Ruffin also serves as Vice Chairman of the PESH Board of Directors.

This momentous occasion was held at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt, Maryland. The Stoddard Family extends much appreciation for their many years of service and support.



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Residents enjoy an “Ice Cream Outing” at Thomas Sweet Ice Cream Parlor.



The dining room is beautifully decorated by staff for “Tropical Family Night Dinner”.

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Staff and Residents enjoy time together during “Pool Game Time”.

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Residents enjoy “Fourth of July Jam” Time.



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Residents enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship at “Tropical Family Night Dinner”.

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**Opera Singer, Erin Ridge**, visited Stoddard to present melodious songs for the residents' enjoyment. Ms. Ridge is a lyric soprano and opera director currently based in Washington, D.C.



For September (and all months), the **“Monthly Birthday Celebration”** was held for residents to celebrate their birthdays.

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Residents enjoy their visit to the **Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture**.

