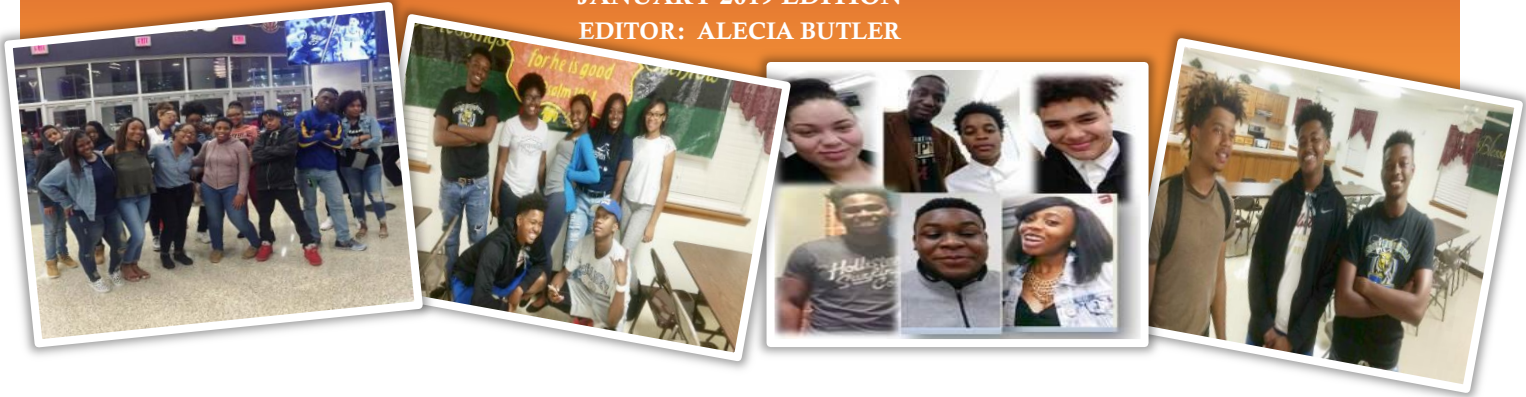


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Family

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Family is very important and valuable to me and is something that should never be taken for granted. I cannot imagine living my life without my family by my side. Without my family, a large part of my life and culture would be missing. Whether it's my grandparents, sister, brother, or mom, I know I can always count on someone to help me feel better. In fact, I think this is probably the most important thing that family has taught me. A family is made up of people who you can trust and who you can count on. Too many times today, we read in the paper about families where parents abuse their children verbally and physically. What these parents fail to realize is that they are either beginning or involving themselves in a vicious circle of hate in families. Children, who are victims of abuse, grow up thinking it must be okay and the right way to do things because of what they had experienced. Sometimes, they later become abusers themselves. I am grateful to have learned differently because my family cares about me and I care about them. The very first time I left for college, I didn't want to see them leave. I had butterflies in my stomach and I thought that it was going to be difficult to adjust without them. With a little bit of time, it became easier. I knew that I was going to make friends while attending college, but none of them will mean as much to me as my family. In this world of doubt, insecurity, and fear, my family is always there for me with their arms open full of love.

Books of the New Testament

1. HATETWM -----
2. ARKM -----
3. KEUL -----
4. ONHJ -----
5. TCAS -----
6. ONMSAR -----
7. ANSCHRNOTII -----
8. TAAIGNLSA -----
9. NPAHSEEIS -----
10. LSAIIPHNIIP -----
11. CSSLANOSIO -----
12. HNSISALOTANSE -----
13. YHITTMO -----
14. TSTIU -----
15. IPMHELON -----
16. EWSBRHE -----
17. SEAMJ -----
18. TEREP -----
19. EDJU -----
20. NETOEIRLVA -----