



# FIRST TRUE LOVE'S QUARTERLY PRESS

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## Congratulations Graduates

Graduations represent significant milestones in life, symbolizing diligence, dedication, and achievement.



**Carla Coleman Patterson**  
Memorial Scholarship



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2024  
RECIPIENT

**Layla  
Sarai  
Summers**



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**Keva  
Symone  
Thomas**

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Pictured above with Pastor and Sis Coleman are: Jayden Gill, Layla Summers, Tanareia Washington Kimberly Dillon, Antwone Richardson, and Earnestine Williams.  
Not pictured are: Will Nika Davis, Keva Thomas and Kiara Maxie

# WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING STYLE

Written by: Dr. Carolyn Roman

Have you ever heard someone say (or perhaps you may have said): “I know my child.”? Well, I think that this is a true statement, most parents know a lot about their children. They usually know their favorite food, shoe size, their typical behavior, or even how they look when they are ill. These are all important things for parents to know. But have you ever considered the importance of knowing your child’s “learning style”? Perhaps you may be thinking: What is “learning style”? *Learning style* refers to how one best takes in, understands, expresses, and remembers information. It is crucial that you know your child’s learning style because your child learns best when he/she is taught addressing his/her learning style.

For example, if your child learns best through touching/movement and he is taught through lecture (listening/hearing); most likely his/her understanding of the skill or concept will be limited. Children often struggle to learn new concepts because they are not being taught the way that they learn. Some children will learn from a teacher standing in front of the class telling them information, however, most children need to explore, move, touch, and experience a concept to develop a skill. It is difficult for teachers to address the learning styles of every child when they have classrooms of twenty or more students. However, as your child’s first and best teacher you can discover your child’s learning style and use it to reinforce your child’s learning as you help your child with homework. If your child is not learning the way he/she is being taught,

Prominent learning styles are visual, auditory, haptic, and kinesthetic. Some children learn best by reading and writing. *Visual learning* is a type of learning style in which students prefer to use images, graphics, colors and maps to communicate ideas and thoughts. Visual learners must see information to learn it.

*The auditory learning* style means a person learns best by listening. Music, video clips and conversations are their ideal way of learning. *Auditory learners* tend to do well in a traditional school environment listening to lectures and contributing to discussions.

*Haptic learners* are experiential learners; they need to experience something to really learn it. They need to be able to hold, touch, and manipulate it to incorporate the information into their long-term memory. Kinesthetic or tactile learners learn best through activities that involve physical activity.

*Kinesthetic learners* prefer whole-body movement to process new and difficult information. There are also some learners who learn best by writing something repeatedly. While others learn best by reading something repeatedly. As we start this new school year, I hope that you will commit to getting to know your child’s learning style. Although children’s learning styles may vary, **most children enjoy spending quality time playing games with their parents/caregivers.**

# HEALTH NEWS

Submitted by Veronica Ricks, NP

*Proverbs 27:12 The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty.*

## **Rules on Firework Safety**

Each year humans and the environment suffer severe damage from unsafe handling of fireworks. According to statistics cited from the National Safety Council, in one single year fireworks were responsible for the deaths of eight people and injured more than 12,000 others. Fireworks are responsible for starting an average of 18,000 fires a year, including 1,300 structure fires and 300 vehicle fires.

### **The National Safety Council offers the following firework safety tips:**

Keep fireworks away from younger kids; older children should use them under close supervision. Never use fireworks if your locale has a burn ban; never use fireworks where falling embers could ignite buildings or vegetation; never light fireworks indoors; never throw or point fireworks at another person. Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding; do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks; never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol. Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that didn't go off or in case of fire.

## **Minorities and Organ Donor Awareness**

*August* is considered Minority Donor Awareness which focuses on the need for minority blood and organ donations. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, African American and Hispanic communities have an increased risk for kidney disease and are more likely to suffer from kidney failure compared to white Americans. Despite their higher risk of being placed on dialysis, they are less likely to be placed on the transplant waitlist and have a lower likelihood of transplantation.

As of 2021, kidneys followed by liver are the most waited for organs, and over 1000 patients needed a kidney at that time. Among the African American, Hispanic, Asian, and Pacific Islander communities, the need for this organ became even more dire. Due to chronic conditions that affect the heart, kidneys, pancreas and liver, minority patients are in an increased need for organ transplant and make up 57 % of those awaiting a transplant.

## **Organ Transplant**

In 2019, African Americans accounted for 12.8% of the national population in need of organ transplant. 38% of African American reported that they would not consider being an organ donor compared to 10% of white Americans. African Americans, when asked why they would not consider being an organ donor stated "personal reasons, and they also felt they would not receive the proper medical attention." One important fact to note is that organ donation is not based on race or ethnicity. Anyone can be an organ donor, although individuals who are African American or from African descent have special needs.

## **Sickle Cell Blood Needs**

African American patients continue to face racial inequalities in the fight against sickle cell disease. There are fewer health resources available to help those affected by sickle cell disease in comparison to other diseases. Patients with rare blood types and sickle cell disease that need a blood transfusion must be matched carefully to reduce the risk of complications.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED MINISTERS!



CARL COLEMAN PASTOR/TEACHER

First True Love World Outreach Ministries

## REVIVAL



July 16th @ 7PM

Pastor Aldon Cotton  
Jerusalem Baptist Church  
New Orleans, La.

July 17th @ 7PM

Pastor Robin Jackson  
Second Community Outreach  
Tickfaw, La.

July 18th @ 7PM

Pastor Ashton Bell  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
Hammond, La.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing you a blessed and joyful birthday. May God's grace and love surround your special day and throughout the coming year. May you find peace, happiness, and fulfillment in His divine presence.  
Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary to all the wonderful couples! May your love continue to grow stronger with each passing year. Wishing you a lifetime of happiness, love, and togetherness.

Congratulations on another year of shared memories, love, and joy!