

Youth Members of the Month March 2016 Jesi, Sarai and Timothy Murray



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Jesi is a nineteen year old student at DePaul University where she is majoring in psychology with a minor in sociology. She is also employed as a Student Assistant in the office of Continuing and Professional Education at DePaul. Jesi is an annual volunteer at CAMP Chicago formerly known as CAMP (Children with Adapted Mobility Play) Schwab, and, was formally a Night Life volunteer at LaRabida's Children's Hospital. Jesi, in addition was a volunteer at the Art Institute of Chicago as a Youth Council her last year in High School. Jesi was a former member and Web Master of Elevate Faith Dance Ministry at Northern Illinois University. She has participated in women's conventions, law projects, and nonviolence rallies. Jesi enjoys helping others, reading and spending time with family and friends. Her favorite quote "The elevator to success is out of order. You will have to use the stairs; one step at a time" (author unknown). Jesi is a faithful Sunday school member and enjoys the weekly "Pop Quiz" emailed from Pastor.

Jesi's inspiration is her parents. From a small child her dad and mom instilled in her (and her siblings) the attitude of a "Murray:" "What kind of report today?" The response would be "A good one." The next question was, "What kind of behavior?" The response was always, "Appropriate for a Murray."

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Sarai is 15 years old entrepreneur and a freshman at Hansberry College Prep. Sarai's dream is to become a high fashion designer. She became an entrepreneur at the age of 10 in Atlanta, GA., making and selling Kenta cloth hand bags that were popular throughout her school.

Sarai (known as Qutie Couture) designs unique bracelets and her jewelry can be found at the Beverly Hills Market Place in Beverly. Her hobbies include swimming, riding horses, kayaking, drawing clothes, praise dancing, air hockey, family movie night, and everything digital. She wants to learn sign language in the near future.

Sarai is an attentive and knowledgeable Sunday school student here at CMBC. Her final Word on her signature email and cell phone is "The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the Word of God is eternal" (Isaiah 40:8).

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TIMOTHY graduated last year from Jane A. Neil Elementary School in Chatham. He refers to himself as an artist. He is an extraordinary performer, dancer and singer. Playing digital sports as well as basketball on the court at Morgan Park High School (where he is a freshman) is Tim's highlight of any day.

Tim joined CMBC this past October and finished his New Members Class in March. He attends Sunday school with his younger sister and worship with all of his family. Tim's favorite song for now is "Is Anyone Out There Praying For Me, Without Even Knowing Just What I Need" (Jay Moss). Tim enjoys doing chores around the house which is unusual for most teens! He looks forward to movie Night with his family, the "Journey Talk" at the end of the week at the dinner table, chilling in his game room, and hanging out with his dad is important to him.

The members of Christian Missionary Baptist Church would like to encourage Jesi, Sarai and Timothy to continue their walk with God and enjoy being one of his children. Your decision to follow Christ at a young age gives you the opportunity to have a longer journey with Christ than if you made that decision as an adult. The bond your share as siblings is a blessing but also an inspiration to others. Keep God first and continue your Christian journey together.

