

# *Christian Missionary Baptist Church*

## **Youth Member(s) of Month**

**March 2013**

### **Joseph Lee Bogan**



The members of Christian Missionary Baptist Church would like to recognize Joseph Lee Bogan as the youth member of the month for March 2013.

Joseph Bogan is the youngest of four siblings. He has two older brothers: Marcus (26), Anthony (24) and an older sister Briana (22). Joseph, 7 years old, is one of our most active youth members. Joseph's desire to serve is evident in his pursuit to become a Junior Usher. At the time Joseph asked to join the ministry he was too young. That did not stop Joseph, he was very persistent and that persistence was rewarded. Joseph became the youngest person to join Junior Ushers.

Joseph not only demonstrated his desire to serve by joining the Junior Ushers, but he also demonstrated his desire to follow when he accepted Jesus the Christ as his personal savior and was baptized on December 12, 2012. After his baptism a Deacon stated that Joseph was so excited to be baptized that he almost beat them into to the pool and jumped right out of the water when it was completed.

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Joseph is accomplished outside his church as well. Joseph is in second grade at Oakdale Christian Academy and has received an award for Spelling. He also enjoys basketball, tap dance, playing the piano, drums and has earned a second degree belt in Aikido.

The members of Christian Missionary Baptist Church would like to encourage Joseph to continue his walk with God and service to others. Joseph's decision to follow Christ at a young age gives his the opportunity to have a longer journey with Christ than if he made that decision as an adult. Thank you for being an example to other children.

