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Former Packer Gilbert Brown Hosts Free Football Camp for Kids



Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Former Green Bay Packers player Gilbert Brown in partnership with the AT&T Wisconsin Pioneers is once again giving back to the community through the Gilbert Brown All-Pro Football Camp, a free three-day football camp for kids ages 8 to 17. Presented by the Gilbert Brown Foundation, the camp took place July 7-9, 2026, at Bradley Technology and Trade School.

Young athletes, ages 8 to 12 attended the morning session from 8:30 a.m. to noon, while ages 13 to 17 attended the afternoon session from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Participants learned

football skills, building confidence, staying active, and were inspired by positive role models. The camp was open to anyone, but all participants registered online or walked up on the first day of camp with a parent or guardian.

Hall of Famer Gilbert Brown was joined by Super Bowl champion teammate Santana Dotson to help kids in need. No other camp in the country gives away cleats, and provides breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Milwaukee's Fire Fighters and Medic Cadets were volunteers for the camp.

Holy Temple M.B.C. hosts neighborhood community evangelism excursion



Photos by Yvonne Kemp



On Saturday July 11, 2026, Holy Temple Missionary Baptist Church held their first ever canvassing the neighborhood for Christ. As John 12:32 states, "If I be lifted up from earth, I'll draw all men unto me," Pastor J.N. Weathers stated, follow the vision. Holy Temple M.B.C. canvassed the neighborhood to let people know that the church cares for them, that they have somewhere to come; to go. If they need a church home, or if they just need to talk, they can come to Holy Temple M.B.C. at 4245 N. 60th Street. Their doors are especially open to the neighborhood youth. This was just the beginning, for their next "Canvassing for Christ" is scheduled for September 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 5:13-16, "That we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world." Holy Temple M.B.C is trying to be obedient to God's words and strongly believes it's time that the Christian community come together and lift the name of Jesus in the city of Milwaukee.

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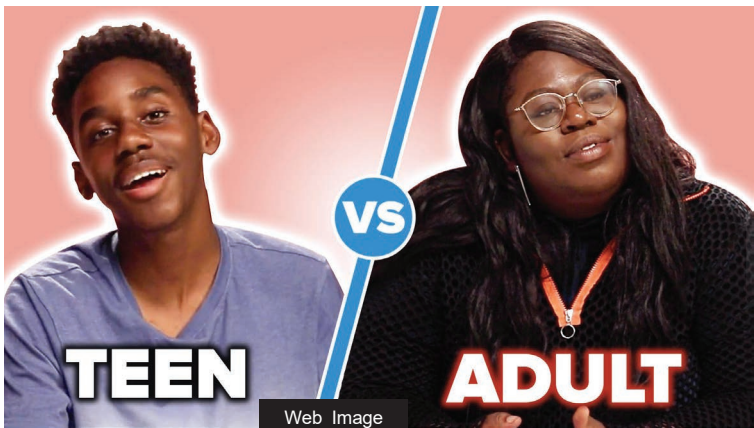
Being Frank

By: Frank James
Special to the Milwaukee Times

Is it the youth or 'old head failure'

Around the USA many African Americans are faced with a problem. It is an issue that inevitably comes up in any conversation about African American society. The issue is one that older African Americans love to discuss because it makes them look okay. The issue is the behavior of young African Americans. It is as if older African Americans have forgotten that African American youth came from their loins. Older African Americans should look at the standards they set/created that have led to this so-called problem with their youth.

Young African Americans do some crazy things in 2026. The trend of outlandish behavior by African American youth does not seem to be going away anytime soon. Older African Americans in many cities have ceded the field, neighborhood, to African American youth. In many instances African American youth behavior is the reason. Yet, is the behavior of African American youth their fault? Is it possible that the way African American youth behave



in 2026 is a reflection of the culture, and parenting skill, of older African Americans? A child only does what is programmed into them, or they are allowed to do. Let's look at the culture, and parent, that raised many of the 2026 African American youth.

African American culture seems to rotate around one goal: get money. This goal has been one of the focal points in African American culture for decades. Pride, respect, self esteem were all traded away and replaced with the pursuit of money. African American parents in the 2020's were once the children of the 90's and early 2000's. What was African American culture's goal

during these times? Was it the creation of an African American economic system based on resurrection and uplifting the African American community? Or, was it one focused on money, sex, athleticism, drugs, and unconscious selling out? Older African Americans tell the truth and shame the devil. With the previous inquiries in mind, how did anyone expect the children from parents raised in this type of culture to turn out?

Many 2026 African American parents celebrate how they were brought up by their guardians. Yet, when these same 2026 African American parents raise their children they go away from

the tenets their parents used in their upbringing. It is as if the African American parent has forgotten the guidelines from their upbringing since they now have a mortgage and credit cards. One key tenet change is the way many 2026 African American youth view their parents as friends, instead of parents. Another change in 2026 parenting is the way many African American youth talk to their parents, and casually dismiss parental dictates. I guess the 2026 African American parent thinks the previous actions are a sign of "making it" in America.

The majority of 2026 African American parents will pontificate about the problems African American youth create. These parents go on about the African American youth, without looking at their own children. One 2026 African American parent flat out said that he could not raise his son the way he was brought up. His child was too soft for this. I listened and then said, "If he soft, you raised him." This was greeted by silence. Needless to say the subject

was changed. Another 2026 African American parent was getting up on a soap box and I snatched them down by saying, "How can you tell your son from the so-called thugs? He dresses, looks, wears the same hairstyle that they do." The parent realized he was about to make a fool of himself and shrugged, "I can only go by how my son acts around me." Right.

African Americans ask yourselves, "Is it really the 2026 African American youth? Or, is it the fact that older African Americans have failed the children?" The answer may shock you.

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Order of Services

Sunday School.....9:00 am
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Thurs. Mass Choir Rehearsal...7:00 pm

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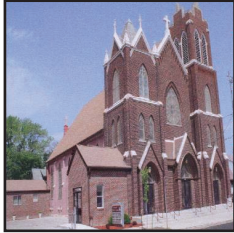


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Weekly Schedule

Sun. School 8:30 a.m.
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Thursday Prayer Meeting
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www.canaanchurchmke.org

Virtual and In Person Service:
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Fax: 414-933-3545
www.corinthmbc.com
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Weekly Schedule

Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 P.M.
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Sunday Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:30 P.M.



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2447 N. 27th Street,
Milwaukee, WI 53206

Rev. Vincent L. Montgomery, Pastor
Weekly Schedule

Sun. School 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Tue.....Mission: 6 p.m.....Laymen: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
Phone: (414) 374-8282



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Milwaukee, WI 53206

Pastor Alex L. Erdmann, M.Div.

Servant Leader and Establishmentarian

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Sun. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study
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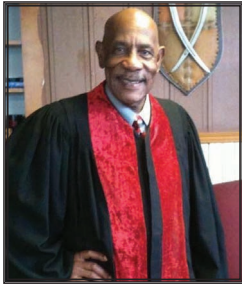


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Sunday School 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Service..... 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Thurs. Bible Class 11:00 A.M.

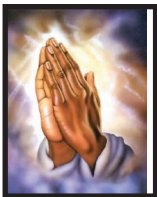


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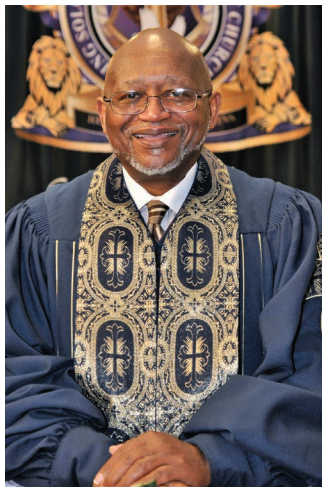
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Service

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Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.-
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Sun. Service.....10:15 a.m.

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Worship Schedule

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Worship Schedule:

Sun. School.....8:45-10:30 a.m. via Zoom
Sun. Morning Worship.....11:00
a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. via Zoom

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Rev. Dr. F. L. Crouther, Pastor
2315 N. 38th Street
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Phone: (414)873-1221 Fax: (414)873-8614
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Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.(Vir-
tual)
Sat. Church School.....9:00 a.m.(Virtual)



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Weekly Schedule

Sun. Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sun. School 8:00 a.m.
Wed. Morning Prayer & Bible
Study.....10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
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Weekly Meetings and Activities:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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Mon. Sister Circle.....6:00 p.m.
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Sun. School/Seed Ministry – Sat.6 p.m. via Zoom
Sun. Morning Worship – Sun. 10 a.m. Streaming live via Facebook

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(414) 562-7580

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Sun. Service.....8:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....Noon & 6 p.m.
Young Adult Connect Services -
(4th Sun. of the Month).....10:30 a.m.



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African Methodist Episcopal Church
1616 W. Atkinson Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Rev. Joy L. Gallmon, Pastor

Weekly Schedule:
Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....10 a.m.& 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Youth Midweek6:30 p.m.
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Sunday School.....9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Bible Class/Saturday.....10:00-11:00 a.m.
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Order of Service
Sunday's (SAC).....9:30 A.M.-10:20 A.M.
Sun. Morning Worship.....10:30 A.M.
Tuesday Bible Study.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Line.....7:00 P.M.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Tuesday
Noon Day Mission.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Mission.....6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.



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Rev. Russell Williamson, Pastor

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service
and Bible Stud.....6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Northcott's Summer Culture Music Series continues



On July 11, 2026, Northcott’s Neighborhood House, Inc. hosted their "Summer Culture Music Series" at Clinton Rose Park. This concert event was sponsored by Northcott, Bader Philanthropies, TMJ4, 98.3, and talent was curated by Team Loyalty Entertainment. There were also antique cars on display for concertgoers and

lemonade was donated by Eli’s Lemonade. The DJ was DL Boogie. The MC for the concert was Jammin’ 98.3’s Don Black and spoken word poetry was performed by Tamar. The music opening act was The MuvGruv; Headliner opener was Soul Serious w/ Nathan Latimore; and the headliner was Ivan Singh.



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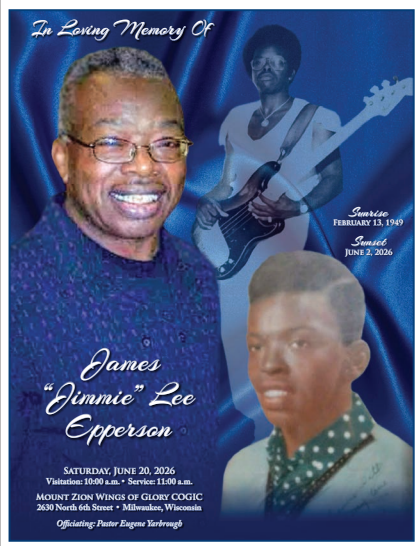
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Officiating: Pastor Eugene Yarbrough

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Michael C. Hopkins

Sunrise: JANUARY 21, 1974
Sunset: JUNE 15, 2026

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026
Visitation: 10:00 a.m. • Service: 11:00 a.m.
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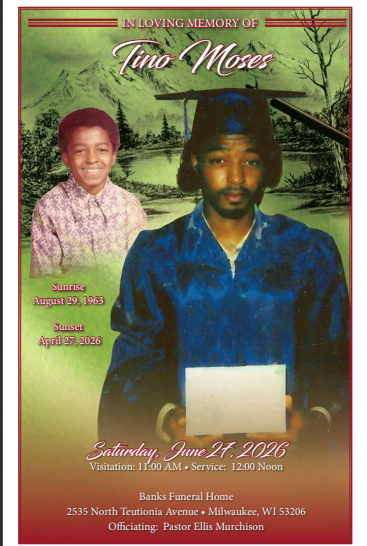


Beatrice Basemore Sims

Sunrise: OCTOBER 3, 1955
Sunset: JUNE 20, 2026

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Visitation: 10:00 a.m. • Service: 11:00 a.m.
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The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee will host a job fair to hire for a range of full-time and part-time campus positions, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2026 at the UWM Student Union, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. The event will be held in the West End Commons, located at street level in the union's southwest corner.

Attendees can learn about and apply for current openings at UW-Milwaukee in

areas such as dining, retail, university housing, facilities maintenance and early childhood education. Open positions include baker, cooks, dishwashers, food service assistant and managers, executive chef, catering manager, office manager, facilities technicians, HVAC mechanics, custodians and early childhood teaching assistants. Details of these and other open UWM jobs are available on the UWM job opportunities webpage.



Human resources staff will be on hand to provide application support, resume re-

views, benefits information and on-site interviews for temporary positions.

Attendees are encouraged to register in advance, but all are welcome to the event, even if they have not registered. Job seekers should bring copies of their resume or have it accessible in digital form.

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Summer slide: How to mitigate summer learning loss

Summer can bring much-needed relaxation for students. It's a time for fun, freedom, and festivities. Unfortunately, summer can also bring about a phenomenon known as the "summer slide." Here is a closer look at what the summer slide entails, and some effective strategies to mitigate summer learning loss.

What Is summer slide?

The summer slide, also known as summer learning loss, refers to the tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains they made during the previous school year over the summer break. Several studies have demonstrated pronounced effects in mathematics and reading, and have highlighted educational inequalities between race and gender. Other studies have also shown increased learning loss among higher-level students.

Brookings reports that, "on average, students' achievement scores declined over summer vacation by one month's worth of school-year learning," but also notes that the results of recent studies on summer learning loss have been mixed. New research has brought the general understanding of summer slide into question, arguing that the nonreplicability of both historical and modern stud-



ies makes it difficult to draw accurate conclusions about summer learning loss. Nevertheless, it is still an important consideration for students, particularly as the "resource faucet" of teaching and academic support is turned off at the end of the school year.

Due to the absence of structured educational activities during the long summer break, the summer slide—whatever its extent—is an understandable result. The lack of regular, rigorous intellectual engagement can lead to a decline in students' academic skills. This is exacerbated by the fact that not all families can provide or access educational resources during the summer months. This extended period of reduced intellectual stimulation can cause students to lose knowledge and skills gained during

the school year.

Strategies to prevent summer learning loss

How can these losses be mitigated during the summer months? Here are some strategies that can help students effectively combat summer learning loss.

1. Summer learning programs

Participation in structured summer learning programs is one of the most effective ways to mitigate learning loss. These programs can take the form of academic camps, library reading programs, or

online courses. This can help students maintain academic skills over the summer, while also offering opportunities for enrichment and personal growth.

2. Regular reading

Encouraging regular reading is another essential strategy. According to a study published in the Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk, reading four to five books over the summer is "potentially large enough to prevent a decline in reading achievement scores from the spring to the fall."

Creating a reading-friendly environment at home, making frequent trips to the local library, or setting up a summer book club are all great ways to make reading a fun and social activity for students.

3. Educational technology

Educational technology is a valuable tool for preventing summer slide. Apps and websites, like Khan Academy or Duolingo, provide engaging and interactive learning

experiences across various subjects. While screen time should be monitored, these resources can effectively supplement traditional learning methods.

4. Incorporate learning into everyday activities

Learning doesn't have to be confined to the classroom. Regular day-to-day activities can be transformed into educational experiences. Cooking can teach measurements and fractions, gardening can explore biology, and a grocery store trip can be an exercise in budgeting. Even social media and interesting news can help students develop critical thinking and news media literacy.

Remember, with the right strategies and a little creativity, summer learning loss can slide away. Summer vacation is a unique opportunity for exploration, adventure, and experiential learning that can enrich a child's education beyond the confines of the traditional classroom. Seize the summer—and its learning opportunities—today!



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