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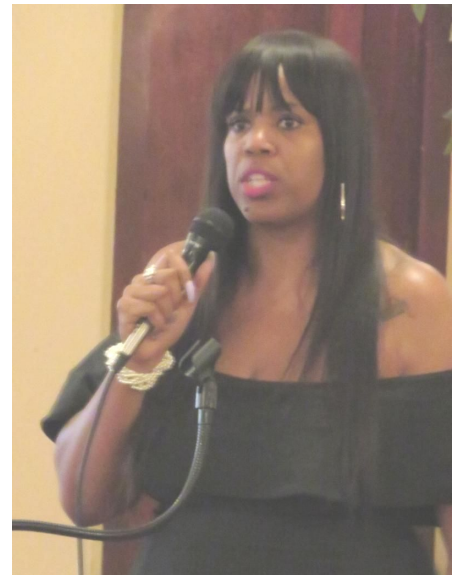
THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who attended and supported the Uni-Pres Kindercottage Gala on June 29. I enjoyed the entire evening and hope you did as well. I saw many friends from the past, and connected with recent and new ones. Many tears have been shed since my decision was made. I will be around in a small way here and there for a short while. I have truly been blessed to get to meet and know so many and to work with so many and enjoy words and communications with you. I will always hold many of you in my heart and keep you in my prayers as the book of life continues in another chapter. I hope you will always keep Uni-Pres Kindercottage in your hearts and prayers, as well as supporting it in many caring ways.

Thank you and God bless each one of you,
Brenda



Brenda also wants to share that the members of the jazz group that played at the Gala are three pastors who originally were in East St. Louis. Rev. Anthony Wiggins is still in East St. Louis and the other two are now in Missouri churches. Natalie, our comedian, is a child of Uni-Pres Kindercottage. The "terrible child" that she described in her routine was she during her teen years.



Come Join In the Celebration

On Sunday, July 21 at 10:30 am, St. Paul UCC, Lebanon (123 Dee St. in Lebanon) will host a service of recognition of the 50-year ministry of Brenda Crisp at Uni-Pres Kindercottage. Conference Minister Rev. Shana Johnson will preach that day and we will have a ceremony of recognition and thanks to Brenda for all the little ones and their families whose lives she has touched.

After the service you are invited to join us for lunch in Fellowship Hall. So that we know how many to plan for, please RSVP now for lunch to Becky Harrison, St. Paul's Office Manager by calling 618-537-4964 or email stpaul-lebanon@sbcglobal.net. Please come help us celebrate Brenda's special ministry in East St. Louis.

We ask that you remember to include Uni-Pres Kindercottage in your will or trust documents. We would be ever so grateful! Thank you!

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