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FREE MONEY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR HELD AT MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IN
DONALDSONVILLE, PRESENTED BY THE BANK OF COMMERCE

On Wednesday, September 28, 2016, several members of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Donaldsonville attended a free Money Management seminar presented by The Bank of Commerce in White Castle. Pastor Darryl Smith opened the meeting with a prayer and Mayor Leroy Sullivan was among the attendees. David Kessler, President of The Bank of Commerce shared valuable banking and budget information. Marjorie Landry, CEO, Amy Berthelot, Faye Lewis and Leslie Avants also offered the group tips and useful information.

Kessler explained that Donaldsonville is included in the bank's service area designated by the FDIC and The Bank of Commerce wanted to make sure all residents were aware of the services and products available. He discussed loans, lending practices, CDs, checking and savings accounts, ATMs, debit cards and a wide variety of other banking topics.

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The importance of saving was stressed and Kessler outlined the Bank's debt-to-income ratio rationale when making lending decisions. Everyone received handouts about identity theft, cybersecurity and safe online banking practices. Everyone received a green piggy bank, pencils, and koozies. After the presentation, members enjoyed cookies and soft drink refreshments.

David Kessler, President of The Bank of Commerce explains, "We are excited to partner with Pastor Darryl Smith, Mt. Zion Baptist Church and their congregants to help residents in Donaldsonville and White Castle better understand their finances." Pastor Darryl Smith thanked the Bank and appreciated them taking time to educate residents.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church is located at 808 St. Patrick Street in Donaldsonville, Louisiana in Ascension Parish. The Bank of Commerce is a locally owned community bank located at 32460 Bowie Street in White Castle, Louisiana on the west bank of the Mississippi River in Iberville Parish. For additional information about money management, please contact The Bank of Commerce at 225-545-3656. The bank's website is www.bkofcommerce.com.

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David Kessler speaks at Mt. Zion seminar.



Money Management Seminar attendees.

(See large photos attached in email.)