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seeing families thrive here.”

Developer, David White of White Development LLC, introduced members of the design, marketing, and finance team and spoke about his relationship with members of the community. “I’ve met a lot of good people during the development of this project and we’re going to bring quality homes to this site for quality people.”

There were some “amens” from the audience.

William Crowder, a member of the Clayburn family, asked for a moment of silence to reflect on family members who settled in Crestdale before them. Then he remarked on the tenacity of the development team who pursued the project. Turning to White, he said, “If Tyson would’ve been in the ring, you would knocked him out!”

The church has plans for developing the area adjacent to the Crestdale Manor site that will include housing, recreation, medical and childcare amenities. Home sales are being handled through Allen Tate realtors. Call Dee Henderson at 704-724-5893 or Mary Ann West at 704-724-6935. To learn more about the historic Crestdale community, check out Paula Lester’s “Discover Matthews: from Cotton to Corporate” at the Matthews Branch Library or pick up a copy at the Matthews Community Center.



STAFF PHOTOS

(Above)  
Members of the Clyburn family stand in front of “the blue house,” their old homestead, which will be demolished to make way for new development on Crestdale Road.



(Right)  
Mayor Lee Myers and Crestdale native Harvey Boyd shared smiles and hope for quality development in the historic Crestdale community formerly known as Tanktown in Matthews.

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