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Family Month

Coverage of all
Activities



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DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST?

If you believe in your heart that Jesus Is Lord, the Christ, the Savior, the Son of the Living God, and you are willing to turn from sin to God, then receive Jesus Christ now by faith and pray this prayer:

Lord Jesus I am a sinner.
Forgive me of all my sins, come into my heart
and save me.
I do now confess you as my risen Lord.
Thank you Lord Jesus for saving me. AMEN

This issue brings to a close our 20th year of continuous publishing of *The Fairviewan!* The first 19 years brought us together monthly. This year, we changed our format by publishing quarterly. We hope it has been a blessing to you.

This issue will be a look back on the months of July, August and September and a preview of upcoming events for the months of October, November and December. Space does not allow us to elaborate on all, but hopefully you will be able to get a glimpse of our work at Fairview. The featured article is on the "The Family." The month of September was Family Month at Fairview. A number of events and special emphasis were presented, all with the goal in mind of strengthening the family.

The church emphasis for October and November is on Christian Stewardship. View the Pastor's words on page 3 as he speaks on the Biblical principles of stewardship.

We continue to encourage you to visit our church website at www.fairviewokc.com weekly updates of church activities. You can also sign up to receive E-News and alerts of upcoming events. Make us your homepage!

If you are unable to attend any of our scheduled events, contact our Media Ministry at 405-232-1621 or fairviewokc@aol.com and request copies of the DVDs or CDs. Photos of services and events are contained throughout this publication. You can also view additional photos at www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com. To obtain copies, download from the site, call Levi McCullough at 405-850-3891, or email lemac@sbcglobal.net.

Blessings to you and we look forward to sharing with you in 2014!

Maeleatha Patterson, Editor

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The Pastor Speaks —

During the months of October and November, our Bible Study will focus on the importance of ***Christian Stewardship***.

Christian Stewardship begins with the decision to become a Christian and it continues throughout life and involves every part of the life of an individual.

Christians need to understand that they have no option on stewardship. One cannot be a Christian and choose to be or not to be a steward. *All Christians are stewards*. The only choice a Christian steward has to make is to be a good steward or a poor steward.

Christian Stewardship is a practical, all persons, all time job. It is not a thing of starts and stops. One is always a steward. Stewardship is not a matter of emotion and impulse. It does not concern just a part of our time, thought and efforts. It involves the whole person — all of the time. The faculties and powers we possess have been entrusted to us by our heavenly Father to be improved and used for His glory. It becomes our duty to improve ourselves in every possible way so that we may be more effective in ministry.

Man is a steward of his life, time, talents, and material possessions. *“Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”* (I Corinthians 6:19-20).

May this study these two months make a difference in the lives of our members who are serious about their stewardship.



GIVING BACK

Patrice Drake has a mission on her heart and that is to

mentor women who are incarcerated to let them know that there are people to help them. Her ultimate goal is to encourage incarcerated women through her personal testimony and God's Hope and Encouragement.



With these goals in mind, Patrice set out to visit a young woman incarcerated at the

Mabel Bassett facility. This young woman would be transitioning out of the facility soon, and Patrice went to meet with her prior to her release. When Patrice arrived at the facility something was wrong. On the one hand, she was nervous and almost frozen; unable to move in the parking lot, but on the other hand, Patrice wanted to go in and meet with the young woman.

Patrice had a total-recall moment, as she has spent 15 years of her life in this facility at one time. This 15-year history colored her memories, bringing up her recall of the pat downs and the strip searches and all the anxiety of these. She relived that feeling of total despair she originally felt.

This was a bitter/sweet moment as she was able to visit some of the facility workers she knew. Patrice had been active in Mabel Bassett as a charter member of the Faith and Character Program, where she became familiar with more of the facility personnel and garnered the respect of the staff.

The walk back inside Mabel Bassett brought Patrice full circle to the place that had held her captive. It was a very humbling experience and the emotions that rushed over her were a bit unexpected. But she lives in the blessing of her freedom today and has God's faithfulness as her testimony to share. Knowing that God's will is that she share that testimony, she was able to get past her anxiety to speak into the lives of others traveling the road she has now left behind. God gave her a vision of walking out of Mabel Bassett. At the time, she didn't realize this vision wasn't an instant deliverance, but rather a journey. Once past the realization that she was not shackled in hand cuffs, the anxiety left her and the friendships with the people she grew to know and the love she felt for them flooded over her, and her goal of returning with a testimony was realized.

Cora Kemp-Epps, Staff Reporter



Sunday August 4 was a cause for celebration. The Fairview family showed its love to our beloved Assistant Pastor. This year was the 5th appreciation service for Rev. Derrick, E Walter, Sr., Johnneese Shree Walter and family.

Derrick's father, Rev. Al Walter, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Chickasha, OK, brought the message of encouragement. His subject was *Great Invitation*, and his text was Matthew 11: 28-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCain served as escorts for the appreciation service. A dance of praise was offered by Kaubriana Walter and Senequa Hildreth. It was a joyous event, and having First Lady present added to the celebration.



Fairview Baptist Church held their 5th annual **Midnight Musical** on August 23rd, 2013 at 10:00pm. The event was hosted by the WOW Young Adult Ministry, Jamar Patterson as Project Director, and MC'd by Nicholas Ellis.

Part 1 of #The Denial Experience took praise to another level during the late night hours. Six gospel groups sang, praised, and allowed the Holy Spirit to own the moment. This worship experience ministered to the broken and healed the spirit through song. Social Media was bombarded with hashtags (#) praising the Lord and giving great reviews to the various groups. New Union Baptist Church and Judah Christian Assembly Choirs were the two church choirs that performed. New Season Gospel and Myra Beasley, Velina Davenport and Muffy Charles were the two groups to perform and Sean Johnson was the only soloist to minister in song. Fairview Baptist Church's own Young Adult Dance Ensemble blew the crowd away with their praise through dance performance.

All in attendance were truly blessed through song and dance.

So stay tuned for Part 2 of #The Denial Experience!

Taressa Gaines, Reporter



Midnight Musical

W.O.W. Conference 2013 - Nov. 15, 7pm; Nov. 16, 9am "The Denial Experience"

W.O.W. PRESENTS
THE DENIAL EXPERIENCE
Nov. 15-16 2013 17pm/9am

REV. MICHAEL MCDANIEL
REV. DERRICK & SHERREE WALTER
DR. SHARTI COLEMAN

Fairview Baptist Church
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Dr. J.A. Reed, Jr, Senior Pastor
Rev. Derrick Walter, Sr., Assistant Pastor

Special Guest:
Tye Tribbett

Free Event

TO ENCOURAGE EMPOWER AND EQUIP A GENERATION

Scan Here for More!

ON NOVEMBER 15 – 16, the Young Adult (W.O.W.) Ministry of Fairview will hold a two-day conference entitled “The Denial Experience.” A great program is being planned. The event will be held at Fairview Baptist Church.

On Friday night, the featured presenter will be Minister Tye Tribbett, Gospel singer, songwriter, producer, preacher and business man, of Camden, New Jersey. Minister Tribbett’s latest album releases, “Fresh” and “Greater Than,” positions him to step forth boldly with a new message of grace after weathering the storm of change in his personal life and ministry. “Fresh means restored, new creature and it’s my announcement that nothing is the same,” Tye declares, “my thinking, my business, my patterns, everything is new.”

There will also be a **City-wide Choir** that will be singing on Friday night. Youth and young adults from across the metro area are invited to be a part of this notable group. To register to be a part of the choir, please complete the online registration form or email contact information to wowconference2013@fairviewokc.com

Saturday’s agenda will consist of speakers and discussion groups. Scheduled topics and presenters are:

- “The Game,” [Rev. Michael McDaniel](#), Pastor, Northeast Missionary Baptist Church
- “Extreme Makeover,” Rev. Derrick Walter, Assistant Pastor, and Sister Johnneese S. Walter, of Fairview Missionary Baptist Church
- “Being Mary Jane,” Dr. Sharti Coleman, wife of Pastor A. Byron Coleman, [Fifth Street Baptist Church; Assistant to Director & Adjunct Instructor African and African-American Studies, University of Oklahoma](#)

The W.O.W. Ministry is preparing a **Souvenir Program** which will provide an opportunity for churches, ministry groups, businesses, organizations and private supporters to be captured in the program and have their message distributed through the hands of the mass of worshippers that will be a part of this great two-day conference. Proceeds from the Souvenir Program will be used to offset the cost of bringing Minister Tribbett to Oklahoma City. **Vendor Space** will also be available for churches or businesses that would like to display their services. Space can be secured at a minimal donation of \$25 for non-profits and \$50 for profit groups. To be included in the Souvenir Program, please download the ad form and **submit by October 25, 2013.**

Although there is no cost for the Conference, registration is encouraged, in order to adequately plan conference materials and to be included in communications regarding rehearsal dates and other updates.

Continue to check the church website for updates on the Conference. Questions regarding the Conference or vendor space should be directed to Denise Patterson, Conference Chair; specific questions on the souvenir program can be directed to Taressa Gaines. Send all questions to wowconference2013@fairviewokc.com.

SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY

OCTOBER 13, 2013

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM



**Fairview Baptist Church
Sunday School Ministry**

Invites you and your Family

**To join us for Sunday Bible School in the Study of
God's Word.**

Dr. J.A. Reed, Jr., Pastor

Bro. Clearon Coffey, Director

(For transportation, call 405-471-9494)

**We are a church becoming Godly Disciples, through strong Discipline!
We look forward to sharing God's Word with you!**

On September 15,
2013, Pastor J.
A. Reed, Jr. dedicated
youth classroom #1 in
loving memory of

Verna Bell Fulsom



Sis Fulsom was a Sunday school teacher for more than 50 years. She worked for the Oklahoma City Public School System until she retired at age seventy-five. However, her passion was to teach children about Jesus Christ.

Pastor Reed commented that Sis. Fulsom was a faithful member as she also had a gift for music. She sang with the Gospel singing group, the Fairlyettes, for many years as well as the Senior choir. She was also a member of Women's Ministry Monteen Warner Mission Action Group.

She will truly be missed.

Lillian House, Reporter

**NATIONAL
BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH**

An illustration of two women sitting at a table with coffee cups. The woman on the left has red hair and is wearing a green top. The woman on the right has dark hair and is wearing an orange top. They are both smiling. In the background, there is a silhouette of a city skyline.

*Dee Wilder
Cancer Survivors' Tea*

*Saturday,
October 19, 2013
1:00 p.m.*

*Stephenson Cancer Center
800 Northeast 10th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73126*

*RSVP by October 11, 2013
405-905-8074*

Annual Clarence Wilder Fish Fry

The annual event will be held Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 pm.



The men of Fairview will serve the entire church family in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall, so come and fellowship.

MENU

Fried fish, spaghetti, corn-on-the-cob, green beans, oven-fried potatoes and desserts

MEN OF FAIRVIEW: Your donation of \$20.00 is needed to purchase the food. Contact me at 405-326-5270 ASAP if you can assist with food preparation or serving.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of fellowship. While we cannot replace Deacon Hardrick's leadership of this event, we intend to do our best to please God first, but also to make Deacon Hardrick proud!

Deacon Larry Epps

THE BLESSING OF TITHING

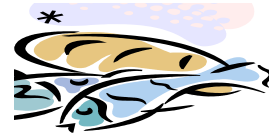
THERE WAS A MAN,
SOME CALLED HIM MAD;
THE MORE HE GAVE,
THE MORE HE HAD.

MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

We regret to report that this regular article will not be included this month due to the illness of the Ministry Director, Deacon Charles M. Hardrick. Brother Hardrick has been a faithful supporter of "The Fairviewan" through his message to the men of the church, reporting on other events, and mailing and emailing copies of the newsletter across the nation.

Continue to pray for his healing.

M. Patterson, Editor



Fishes & Loaves Ministry

	SEP
# Homes Served	92
# of Children in the Homes	56
# of Adults Served	117

*But He saves the needy from the sword,
From the mouth of the mighty, and from
their hand, and injustice shuts her mouth.
So the poor have hope, and injustice
shuts her mouth. (Job 5:15-16)*
THERESA KIRKLIN, MINISTRY LEADER

Celebrating
The Family
FAMILY MONTH
"With God, Families Can Win!"

SEPTEMBER 1- Pastor Reed,
"The Ministry of Parenting"

SEPTEMBER 8- "Grandparents Day"
9:00am-Tribute to Grandparents
Morning Message: Rev. Derrick E. Walter, Sr.

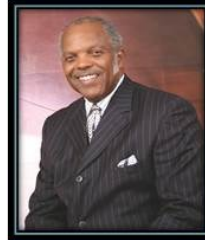
SEPTEMBER 15 - "Senior Saints Day"
Special Message by Pastor Reed
Senior Luncheon after Service

SEPTEMBER 20-22 – Singles and Married Couples
Retreat, Fin and Feather-Gore, OK

SEPTEMBER 30 - "Annual Family Day"
Morning Message: Rev Manuel Scott, Jr.
Evangelist/lecturer, Los Angeles, CA

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Dr. John A. Reed, Jr.



Rev. Derrick E. Walter, Sr.



Rev. Manuel Scott, Jr.

The Fairview membership spent the month of September focused on the Family and celebrated together throughout the month with a variety of activities. Pastor Reed always says, "So goes the family, so goes society".

- Pastor's Message to kick off the month was "The Ministry of Parenting" and is available through our Media Ministry to add to your library.
- For Grandparents Day, the Sunday School Department paid special tribute to grandparents.
- On Senior Saints Day, the seniors among us we admonished with a special message from the Pastor, "One Day At A Time." Also, the Culinary Ministry prepared a special meal for the Senior Saints to enjoy.
- For the young people there was a special session called "The Talk", which was an open discussion to focus on teenage pregnancy.
- The family participated in a weekend Retreat to Gore, Oklahoma, at the Fin and Feather Resort
- The month culminated with our Family Day Celebration with our very special guest, Rev. Manuel Scott, Jr.

Family Enrichment Retreat

The Family Life Enrichment Ministry would like to say thanks so much to the church membership for your support of our retreat this year.

The Theme for this year's event was What's Love Got To Do With It? EVERYTHING!! The scripture basis for the theme is 1 Corinthians 13: 4—8.

Music permeates our daily lives and can impact our emotions and actions, so we used popular songs and their messages as a beginning point for many of our topics, but focused on the Word to redirect our thoughts and actions when relating to one another.

Participation for the event included approximately 10 Friday-Only attendees in addition to those who traveled to Gore over the weekend. Total registration included 25 singles and 22 couples.

On Friday, we began the retreat at the Fairview Fellowship hall where approximately 75 of us met for our opening sessions and fellowship. Various other writers have shared additional thoughts and comments about the retreat.

It was a new experience combining the Singles and Couples retreats together and including a wonderful group of seniors, upon whose shoulders we stand.

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The event was a great opportunity to fellowship as a church family. I give all the glory for its success first to God, and then to my wife Cora and to a core group of folks for their hard work and support during the preparation: (T. Tobler, Rosie Hunt, Ola Reed, Cathey Thompson, Dedrick Marsh, Ahmad Kennedy, Maeleatha Patterson, Rev. McGlory, the WOW Ministry). We thank Pastor for his vision to start the retreats 10 years ago, giving us the opportunity to learn to have better relationships as spouses and as individuals, and to learn how to live lifestyles that are pleasing to God. We missed very much the presence of Pastor and Sister Reed this year, but they were in all of our hearts and prayers.

I thank all of those who worked so hard in any capacity to help make it a special event. A special thank you to each of the facilitators and the energy and knowledge they brought, to Candy Montgomery for driving, to Earl Kennedy and Lonnie Hunt for photographs. Also, a huge hug to Willa Nero and the awesome Culinary Ministry for your support.

The ministry is anxious to hear your feedback about the retreat and ready to start receiving suggestions or ideas that will make it better in the future. We also want to hear from the membership what other events you would like the ministry to sponsor for the church family throughout the year. I challenge you to not sit on the sidelines but to get involved in strengthening and nurturing relationships in your church family along with your individual families. Through unity and faith all things are possible. God Bless.

Larry Epps,
Family Enrichment Ministry Director

1 Corinthians 13: 4 - 8 NIV

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.

Fairview Baptist Church
2013 Family Enrichment
Seminar

Whats Love Got to do With It?
Everything!!



Family Enrichment Retreat: Senior Saints Reflections

A Note of Thanks!

We, the Seven Musketeers or the Seven Senior Queens of Fairview, wish to thank our Pastor, Rev. J. A. Reed, Jr., and the entire church and our beautiful hostesses for a lovely trip. Thanks to everyone that traveled to Gore, OK to Fin & Feather Resort.



We met at the church, had breakfast, attended two sessions that were very educational. Rev. Bob Davis was awesome. We had lunch and later were seated in a royal bus. Let me tell you, we Musketeers or Senior Queens, didn't know what to expect around this curve or that while on the bus ride. You know, expectations are the beliefs you have about the way things will be or should be. When your expectations are not met, it can lead to feelings of sadness, disappointment, frustration and even anger.

Let me tell you again, we were treated royally. We couldn't believe it. Every one at the resort treated us royally. Sometimes they were my walking cane, almost carrying me. Thanks to both the bus drivers, Rev. McGlory and Sis. Candy Montgomery.

Our classes were educational. The cookout revealed some slow domino players. My, my they played so slow. The food at the banquet, oh my, oh my! Thanks again to the Senior Queens who took care of my bruised leg, as I had fallen the day before the trip. They provided the salve, the knock-out pills and the prayers to put me to sleep.

We motored home safely. I tell you, God is a good God and I am proud to be a Sister of the Fairview Baptist Church. I enjoyed being the oldest Musketeer there. I enjoyed it all. Now for a few words from the other Queens Sis Leola Joe

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FAMILY MONTH

Photos from Grandparents Day, Sunday, September 8, and Senior Saints Day, Sunday September 15. (*levisphotoz.smugmug.com*)



WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?



The morning of September 20 continued our month long celebration of activities orchestrated by our Family Enrichment Ministry, led by Brother Larry and Sister Cora Epps. As we entered the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall, we were warmly greeted. (Considering the magnificent planning and detailed execution, one may wonder if this couple spent months of personal hours coordinating this wonderful weekend event!!)

After a full course bounteous breakfast, Pastor Reed extended greetings and stated he was overjoyed by the growth of this 10th Annual Retreat. He gave special thanks to Brother Larry and Sister Cora for presenting the idea to bring married couples, seniors and singles together for the first time to share in this year's retreat. First Lady Pat sent a message of encouragement and prayers that we would have a weekend of rejuvenation and enjoyment.

Facilitators for the retreat were Pastor Chester and Sis. Regina West-Emmanuel Baptist; Rev. Bob and Sis. Zina Davis-Covenant Life Church and Oklahoma Marriage Initiative; our own Rev. Arthur Crawford, and Rev. Derrick and Shree Walter.

Prior to the retreat weekend, members attending were asked to write a **Love Letter to God**. Several of those letters were shared, reminding us of His awesomeness, the magnitude of His love for us, and His divine presence. To begin Session I, we viewed a segment of the movie "Fire Proof – The Covenant" which portrayed a family in crisis. 40-Day steps were used to reconcile their marriage and brought the family to the realization that they first need to love God.

Rev. and Sis. West presented the topic "Living for the Love of You" with humor and enthusiasm as they drew everyone into the discussion. Several expressions of "what is love" was shared: love is unconditional, love is not what is said-but what it does; love is a process-not a product ... **My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other**

since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can't know him if you don't love." 1 John 4:7-8 (MSG)

Our Singles and Couples assembled separately in Session II. "Love/Infatuation" was the topic for the Singles, facilitated by Rev. and Sis. Davis. Rev. and Sis. Walter facilitated the Couples' session – "Joy & Pain-Divorce is Not An Option." Statistics record that Oklahoma is #3 in divorce rate, with the top five problems listed as Communication, Infidelity/Betrayal, Finances, Psychological, Emotional & Physical Abuse; and Lost of Interest. Sis. Shree gave principles and scriptures for divorce proofing our marriage: Make Christ the center of the marriage; Treat each other with utmost respect, Love being with your spouse; Be careful how you relate to the opposite sex; and Don't keep secrets.

We were treated to a lavish lunch and allowed time to fellowship before our 26-passenger bus and several vehicles traveled to Gore, OK. Once you adjust to the up-hill drive and winding roads, The Fin & Feather Resort is located near Lake Tenkiller in quite a scenic and serene rural setting. After settling in our cabins or the hotel, we had approximately two hours to rest or tour the grounds before the next session.

In Session III, Rev. Derrick and Sis. Shree continued our Couples discussion on "Divorce Is Not An Option-Infidelity & Sexual Healing." Techniques on treasuring our spouses were discussed – Think Positively, Respect, Enjoy, Attention, Shield, Understand, Romance and Edify. **"For where your TREASURE is, there will your heart be also."** Luke 12:34

During the weekend, we were informed and enlightened through five seminar sessions, closing with an assessment for married couples – "From This Day Forward." In marriage as in all areas of our life, we are to first Seek God. Couples are to Fight fair for resolution, Have fun, Stay pure, and Never Give Up.

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FAMILY MONTH

Photos from Family Enrichment Retreat– Banquet,
Fin & Feather Resort, Saturday, September 21.



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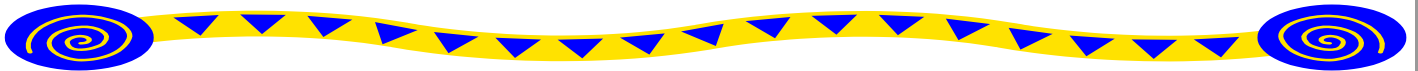
Recreation time on Saturday after the cookout included basketball, dominos, tennis, volleyball, walking, and some took a trip to the Arrowhead Mall and the local Family Dollar. Our W.O.W. Ministry decorated the Great Hall for the evening banquet in a beautiful array of black/silver and pastel colors. We were entertained with a picture slide show of those attending the retreat, a bingo get-acquainted game, guess the numbers in a jar, Bible Trivia and numerous door prizes. A delicious buffet style dinner was prepared by the Fin & Feather culinary staff. The evening closed with music, dance and great conversations.



Again, thanks to Pastor Reed, Bro. Larry and Sis. Cora for your vision to include couples, seniors and singles in this year's Family Enrichment Retreat. The facilitators were outstanding, the resort facilities were comfortable, and a great time was shared by all. At the conclusion of our retreat, not only were we refreshed, reflective and refocused, we were also

convinced that Love has *everything* to do with it!!

CHARLES AND LINDA EDWARDS





I'm so happy to write this little note concerning my trip to Fin & Feather Resort. I've never enjoyed myself as I enjoyed this. We were treated like royalty, and I felt like a queen. All facilitators were very good, and the food was delicious. Mr. & Mrs. Epps and their co-workers were outstanding. Thank you Fairview for making it possible for us seniors to go. You're the greatest church on this side of heaven.

Sis Lillian Williams

There were seven seniors who attended the 2013 Family Enrichment Retreat September 20-22, Fin & Feather Resort, Gore Oklahoma. Friday morning, we had breakfast at Fairview followed by our sessions. A delicious lunch was served. Saturday morning, Bro. Epps and Sis. Rosie Hunt came to our house and served us breakfast. We were chauffeured by Rev. McGlory and Sis. Candy Montgomery. Our accommodations were lovely and the fellowship brought us closer together. It was a wonderful weekend.

Sis. Delores Stephens

I had never been to a resort before. I want to tell you Thanks for all your kindness. I gained weight from eating so much and my eyes need Murine for seeing so much. The kindness given to us senior citizens was beautiful. Being the youngest of the Seven Musketeers, I really did enjoy myself, and I thank each and every one for your kindness. We were treated royally.

Dorothy Hawkins

Words cannot express my thanks for a refreshing trip to the resort. Thanks to everyone. I was treated royally. You know my stature, I didn't need to gain any weight, but I know I gained some. I had

so much fun. Our dorm was beautiful. It really did put us closer together. I enjoyed myself. Special thanks to our bus drivers.

Erma Coburn

Thank you so much for the wonderful retreat. I was so thrilled to be present for this event. The seniors were treated like a royal family. I am so proud to be a member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

Bobbie Jones



SENIOR SAINTS DAY

On September 15, 2013, Fairview Baptist Church celebrated its annual Senior Saints Day. This day recognizes all the senior members of the congregation and puts a special emphasis on the contribution that the Senior Saints have given to Fairview.

Pastor Reed delivered the message from Matthew 6:34 entitled "One Day at a Time." The message was centered on Christians focusing on yesterday and tomorrow and now the gift of the present. This mindset hinders us from doing and being our best right now! Rev. Reed urged each member to do what we are going to do for the Lord right now. Looking back at your failures are not going to change them, but tomorrow you get a new opportunity to be the best you can be for the Lord. All believers will have to account for how they spent their time. God does not want what is left over. He deserves the first and our best. Pastor left the congregation with these words "A decision to procrastinate leads to the road of later, which leads to the city of never!" So get up, give God your time, talent and your very best.

After service the culinary ministry prepared a meal for the Senior Saints to enjoy. Happy Senior Saints Day!

Photos from this event are on page 11 of this newsletter

FAMILY MONTH

Photos from Family Day, Sunday, September 22, Rev. Manuel Scott, Jr., guest speaker (levisphotoz.smugmug.com)



OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

The following is a list of events and services scheduled for October through December, 2013. This is not an exhaustive list and some dates, times, locations, etc., are subject to change. Please check the church website at www.fairviewokc.com and/or view onsite church announcements regularly for possible changes and updates. Also, **signup on the website homepage to receive automatic E-News alerts of events.**

STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

During the months of October and November, we will be putting special emphasis on Stewardship. All teaching and preaching will be centered on Stewardship.

October 2 – Monthly Noonday Service

We will hold our monthly Noonday Worship on Wednesday, October 2, from 12:00 noon–1:00pm. The message will be brought by Pastor Reed. A light lunch will be available.

October 5–Annual Women’s Conference

Fairview’s Women’s Conference will be Saturday, October 5. All women of Fairview should plan to be a part of this great Conference. See additional information in this issue and on the church website at www.fairviewokc.com.

October 6 – New Hope Baptist, Chickasha

On Sunday afternoon, October 6, we will worship with the New Hope Baptist Church, for the Anniversary Service for Pastor Al Walter. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the Singing Churchmen, Usher & Nurse Ministries will accompany him.

The church is located at 1202 Sheppard St Chickasha, 73108 (405) 224-0892. Lunch will be served.

October 7 – Staff Meeting

October’s Monthly Staff Meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 7, at 6:00 p.m.

October 7 – Music Committee Meeting

The Music Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m., immediately following the Staff Meeting.

October 8 – Clarence Wilder Fish Fry/Church Fellowship Supper

The Men’s Ministry of Fairview will again treat the Church Family to an evening of food and fellowship at the Annual Clarence Wilder Fish Fry and Church Fellowship Dinner. The fellowship will be held on Tuesday evening, October 8, in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall. All Fairview church members are encouraged to share in this great feast and evening of family fellowship. Dinner will be served, beginning at 6:00 p.m. For further information, contact Brother Larry Epps. All adult men are asked to

give a donation of \$20 or whatever possible to Brother James Tobler or Brother Terry Peeler. Please see Brother Epps if you can provide any support in preparing the dinner, serving or cleanup.

November 9–10 - Christian Education Leadership School

Fairview Baptist Church
Christian Education Ministry



CLS

Christian Leadership School

“Solidarity With the Savior Through His Work”

Courses Offered:

- Introduction to Old Testament
- Survey of Psalms
- Introduction to New Testament
- New Members’ Orientation
- Creative Ways of Teachings
- Eschatology
- Becoming an Effective Deacon
- Methods of Evangelism
- Introduction to Discipleship
- Marriage and Family (The Church Ministry to Singles)
- Ministry to the Bereaved

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Oct. 9-11, 2013, 6-8pm

Oct. 12, 9am-12pm



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Fairview Baptist Church
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Educational Center
1700 N.E. 7th St. OKC, OK 73117

*Pre-registration encouraged to guarantee
slot in course.

Register online at www.fairviewokc.com

Fairview will hold a Christian Education Leadership School November 9–12. Classes will be held on Wednesday–Friday nights, beginning at 6:00 p.m., and Saturday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This school will have classes certified through the National Baptist Sunday School Publishing Board and will count toward national certification.

Registration can be done online at www.fairviewokc.com or onsite. The list of courses and instructors can also be accessed online. A \$15 donation is requested. Classes are available for children and youth **at no cost.** The nursery will be open for those needed

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services for children five and under.

Questions should be directed to the Christian Education Director, Sister Lavinne Moore, at 405-388-1419 or 405-373-1942.

October 13—High Attendance Day for Sunday School

October 13 is High Attendance Day. ALL Fairview members are asked to in attendance. We have classes available for all ages and specialized classes, including Singles, Marrieds, New Member Orientation and Evangelism. If you are not currently attending Sunday School, staff will be on duty to direct you to a class. Sunday School begins at 8:30 a.m.



October 13—New Member Fellowship

We will hold a brief reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Sunday School to welcome our members that have united with our church since April 2013.

All members are asked to be present to meet the new members. Ministry Leaders are encouraged to have printed information available to share with our new members and encourage their involvement in your ministry.

October 19 - Cancer Survivors' Tea

The Dee Wilder 10th Annual Cancer Survivors' Tea will be held on Saturday, October 19, at the Stephenson Cancer Center, 800 N.E 10th Street. The Tea begins at 1:00 p.m. The Tea is in celebration of anyone that has been affected by cancer, either as an individual, as a family member, friend or a co-worker. RSVP by October 11, 2013 to 405-905-8074 or text to the same number.

October 21–24—OBS Convention

The Annual Session of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention will meet October 21–24 in Lawton, Oklahoma. Union Baptist Church, Dr. C. W. Whitlow, Pastor, will serve as Convention host. Dr. Whitlow is Convention President.

October 25—Youth Lock-in

The WOW Ministry is hosting the Annual Youth Lock-in on Friday night, October 25. The Lock-in is for ages 7–16. Parents wanting their youth to participate should see Brother Ahmad Kennedy, Project Leader, to obtain a registration / permission form. Visit the church website for additional information.

October 26 —Food Giveaway

Fairview's monthly Food Giveaway will be held on Saturday, October 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

October 26—Deaconess Workshop

The Deaconess Ministry of Fairview will have their Annual Workshop on Saturday morning, October 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m. All members of the Deaconess Ministry should plan to attend.

For questions about the workshop or about the work of the Deaconess Ministry, contact Doris Simmons, Ministry Director.

November 2—DOC Training

Training for volunteers with the Department of Correction will be held in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall on November 2. For questions, contact Donna Thompson, 405-209-6750.

November 4—Monthly Staff Meeting

November's Monthly Staff Meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. All church staff and leaders are to be in attendance at the meeting.

November 4—Music Committee Meeting

The Music Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m., immediately following the Staff Meeting.

November 6—Monthly Noonday Service

We will hold our monthly Noonday Worship on

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Wednesday, November 6, from 12:00 noon–1:00pm. The message will be brought by Pastor Reed. A light lunch will be available.

November 9—OBSC Prison Ministry Luncheon

The Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Prison Ministry will hold its Annual Awareness Luncheon on Saturday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m. More details on location and program outline will be available at a later date. For updated information, please contact Sis. Donna Thompson, Ministry Director, at 405-209-6750 or obscprisonministry@yahoo.com

November 15–16—WOW Conference

The Young Adult Ministry (WOW) of Fairview will hold a their annual conference November 15 and 16, Friday night at 7 and Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. The theme for the conference is “The Denial Experience.”

Featured guest will be Minister Tye Tribbett, recording artist, of Camden, New Jersey. See more information on the conference elsewhere in this issue. For questions, contact Denise Patterson, Ministry President and Conference Chair, at wowconference2013@fairviewokc.com or dbar103081@gmail.com.

Signup on the website to receive emailed automatic updates on this and other events

November 23—Thanksgiving Food Giveaway

Fairview’s Food Giveaway for the month of November will be Saturday, November 23. All Ministry volunteers are asked to be on duty to help accommodate the consumers. Please be attentive to upcoming announcements regarding the Thanksgiving food giveaway.

November 24—Tabitha Homecoming

On Sunday morning, November 24, we will join with the Tabitha Baptist Church for their Annual Church Homecoming. FAIRVIEW’S MORNING WORSHIP PERIOD WILL BE AT 8:30 A.M. We will join with the Tabitha Church Family at 10:00 a.m. for Joint Worship. Pastor Reed will bring the message and Fairview’s Music Ministry will sing. The Ushers and Nurses will be on duty.

All Fairview members are asked to be in attendance at home at Fairview at 8:30 for our worship period and to share with Tabitha during the 10:00 hour for their Annual Homecoming Service.

November 27—FBC Bible Study and Prayer

There will be no Ministry Meetings or Bible Study, Youth Fellowship or Prayer Service on Wednesday night, November 27.

November 27—City-wide Thanksgiving Service

Plan to attend the City-wide Thanksgiving Worship Service sponsored by the Oklahoma City Baptist Ministers Association, to be held Thanksgiving Day, November 27, at 11:00 a.m. Location and preacher for the service is yet to be determined. Check the church website at www.fairviewokc.com for updates. Pastor Reed serves as President of the BMA.

November 20–22 = airview Evangelism Explosion—

The 2013 Evangelism Explosion is scheduled for November 20–22. Please check the church website, bulletin board, and church media screens for updates. *Signup on the website to receive emailed automatic updates on this and other events.*

104th Church Anniversary & Homecoming - December 1

On December 1, we will celebrate our 104th **Church Anniversary and Homecoming!** Activities for the day include: Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. and Morning Worship at 10:00.

Pastor Jeff Mitchell and the Tabitha Church Family will be sharing with us during our 10:00 a.m. worship period. Rev. Mitchell will bring the message and music will be rendered by Tabitha’s Music Ministry.

We will have our Fellowship Dinner in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall immediately following 10:00 a.m. worship. We welcome our guests to dine with us.

A special call is going out to former members, as well as inactive members, to worship with us on that day.

December Staff Meeting

There will be no Staff Meeting in the month of December.

December 4—Noon-day Worship

We will have our December Noon-day Worship. Please plan to attend as we close out the year with this special worship period! **The next Noon-day Worship will be February 5, 2014.**

Church End of Year Holiday—December 5—January 4, 2014

The Pastor has declared December 5, 2013, through January 4, 2014, as the church’s holiday. There will be no Ministry meetings held during this period. **WE WILL MAINTAIN OUR SCHEDULE ON SUNDAYS.** All ministry workers are to be on duty for each worship period.

We will have our Annual Prayer Bowl on December 31. All officers, staff and members are to on duty and members are asked to be present. The Church office will reopen on Monday, January 6.

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December 21—Christmas Food Give-away

The December Food Give-away will be Saturday, December 21, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Fairview members are encouraged to participate.

December 25—City-wide Christmas Service

The Annual City-wide Christmas Service, sponsored by the Baptist Ministers' Association of Oklahoma City, will be held on Wednesday, December 25. The location and preacher for the service will be announced. Check Fairview's website for updates

Pastor Reed serves as President of the BMA. Fairview members are asked to support the service and to take part in this great worship celebration of Jesus' birth.

December 31 - 33rd Annual Prayer Bowl

Fairview will hold its 33rd Annual Prayer Bowl on December 31, from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. This service is hosted by Fairview and shared with a congregation made up of the Christian community at large. A different Preacher and church is scheduled each hour. You won't want to miss this worship opportunity. The line-up will be available on the church website and bulletin board. Signup on the website to receive emailed automatic updates on the Prayer Bowl and other events. Mark the date!

January 1, 2014—Noon-day Worship - CANCELLED

We will not have our January 2014 Noon-day Worship. The next Noon-day Worship will be February 5, 2014.

Welcome, New Members

The following members have recently become a part of our church family, through September, 2013. **Please greet them with a hearty Fairview Welcome!**

<i>Neishylla Adams</i>	<i>Anthony Moore</i>
<i>Ajre'onna Blonner</i>	<i>Quinton Potts</i>
<i>Ahmajah Blonner</i>	<i>Anthony Salter</i>
<i>Chris Harris</i>	<i>Trinisha Williams</i>
<i>James Hatcher</i>	
<i>William T. Johnson</i>	
<i>Rev. Timothy Jones</i>	

Noonday Worship Service

HELD ON THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
◆ UPCOMING DATES ◆
OCTOBER 2 - NOVEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 4
12NOON - 1:00 P.M.

Rev. J. A. Reed, Jr.
Host Pastor
Preacher of the Hour

This worship hour is tailored to meet the needs of the working community as well as those that are retired, unemployed, and other at-home persons. A light lunch is available.

Come and be renewed !!

For more information on each month's service, call the church at 405-232-1621, email fairviewok@aol.com or visit the church website at www.fairviewokc.com. Those needing transportation should call the church office no later than Tuesday preceding Wednesday's worship.

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1700 N.E. 7TH STREET—OKC
DR. J. A. REED, JR., SENIOR PASTOR

www.fairviewokc.com

FAIRVIEW'S MONTHLY FOOD GIVEAWAY

Upcoming Scheduled Saturdays

October 26 – November 23 – December 21
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Senior citizens, low-income families, unemployed, college students, others needing to stretch their food budget are encouraged to participate.

Fairview Baptist Church
1700 NE 7th Street
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405-232-1621

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Contact Larry Epps, Larry.Epps@TheHartford.com, for more information.

The ALLSTARS

Sunday School
Perfect Attendance

The following members of Sunday School had perfect attendance for the months June, July and August:

Dakota Womack—Kindergarten

Kayleona Hill-Primary

Alisia Brown Ryan-Primary

Tyler Heard-Junior

Phillip Brown Ryan-Junior

Patti Brown-Instructor

Cheyenne Thompson-Intrmed.

Tykia Cole-Senior

Asia Moore-Senior

Amber Ryan-Senior

Terry Peeler-Young Adults

Min. Damascus Williams-Y.Adlt

Min. Dedrick Marsh-Instructor

Delores Stephens-Instructor

Mary Johnson-Adult #2

Mary Jones-Instructor

Alene Dunlap-Adult #4

Winston Berryhill-Singles

Brenda Colbert-Singles

Katie Darling-Singles

Melva Franklin-Singles

Linda Gaines-Singles

Winston Johns-Singles

Karen Johnson-Singles

Verla Kinchion-Singles

Carolyn Peters-Instructor

FOR SEPTEMBER:

Dakota Wommack

Kayleona Hill

Alisia Brown Ryan

Phillip Brown Ryan

Tyler Heard

Cheyenne Thompton



Media Ministry

The listed messages are available through the church media ministry by calling 405-232-1621 or email fairviewokc@aol.com. Media available are available on CD, DVD, or audio cassette.

Date	Event	Presenter	Title
07/03/13 11:00 am	Fairview Noonday Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	"The Habit of Love," Mark 10: 21
07/07/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J.A. Reed, Jr.	"Extravagant Love," John 12: 1-3
07/14/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	"Love for Jesus Protested," John 12: 4-8
07/21/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	"Keep My Commandments-Part I," John 14: 15
07/28/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed Jr.	"Keep My Commandments-Part II," John 12: 4-8
08/04/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Al Walter	"Great Invitation", Matthew 11: 28-30
08/11/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Damascus Wil- liams	"I Stared From the Bottom, But Now I'm Here," Ecclesiastes 7: 8
08/18/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Kraig Pullam Mt. Salem Baptist Church, Victoria TX <i>YOUTH REVIVAL</i>	"There Is Wealth In Property," Matthew 5: 1-3
08/19/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Kraig Pullam <i>YOUTH REVIVAL</i>	"When Following Jesus Seems to Wreck Your World," Peter 1: 1 & 2
08/20/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Kraig Pullam <i>YOUTH REVIVAL</i>	"All I Do Is Win," Matthew 14: 25-28
08/21/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Kraig Pullam <i>YOUTH REVIVAL</i>	"This Joy That I Have," I Peter 6-9
08/25/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	"Gaining the Victory Over Guilt?" John 1: 8-10
09/01/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	"The Ministry of Parenting," I Timothy 3: 4- &5, Psalms 78: 4-7
09/08/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Derrick Walter	"God Will Deliver," Daniel 3: 14-16

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Sunday School Promotions



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Date	Event	Presenter	Title
09/15/13 11:00 am	Fairview Noonday Worship	Pastor J.A. Reed, Jr.	"One Day At A Time", Matthew 6: 34
09/22/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Manual Scott, Jr.	"Yes He Is", Isaiah 9: 6, Jude 25 and Revelation 5: 12
09/29/13 10:00 am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J.A. Reed, Jr.	"Living In World of Leftovers", John 6: 12 & 1

Promotion Day was held on August 25, 2013 during the Sunday School hour. The youth proudly marched in wearing promotion ribbons made by Sister Valerie White, the Director, of the program. She began the program by congratulating each of the youth and conveying expressions of thanks to the parents and instructors.

The commencement address was given by Minister Damascus Williams. The message was taken from Matthew expressing how Jesus began as a Carpenter only to become the Ruler over all men. We all need to prepare for our mission as Jesus to go from Carpenter to Foremen. The youth were presented with Certificates of Promotion by their facilitators. A letter from the Pastor was presented by Ron Coffey, Sunday School Director, and Children Department Director Curtis Simmons. Closing remarks were given by Co. Director of Sunday School, Lillian House, and Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

We give special thanks to Sis. Valerie White who has been coordinating this program for many years. We thank the instructors for their dedication and desire to see our youth develop to be more like Christ. We also commend the parents who are providing their children with a foundation in the Word of God which our youth will grow to embrace as they mature.

Please help us in *congratulating* the following youth who have been promoted.

Age 6

Micheal Wilder
Dakota Wommack

Age 7

Kayleona Hill
Reagan Berry-Hill
Thaima Ivery
J'Leeya Johnson
Nadia Roberson
Alisia Brown Ryan

Age 8

Olyvia Russell
Vashon Russell



Age 9

Laila Marsh

Age 10

Tyler Heard
Samia Hill
Ahmad Kennedy Jr.
Phillip Brown Ryan
Samia Hill
Ahmad Kennedy Jr.
Phillip Brown Ryan

Age 11

Rayven Pointer

Intermediates

Jahlani Reed
Jailah Reed
Damon Russell
Shamon Russell
Shamaria Russell
Makaylah Tanksley
Cymirah Williams

Seniors

Brent Mitchell

Young Adults

Tykia Cole
Asia Moore
Amber Ryan
Jarrod Thompson
Tamyra Thompson
Brianna Walter

Sis Lillian House, Assistant Director

In Loving Memory



AMY LOIS McGLORY

February 3, 1971—June 28, 2013

The daughter of Rev. Cleo and Sis. Paula McGlory, Amy McGlory received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age and continued to serve Him throughout her lifetime. She was a former member of Fairview Baptist Church in her youth, but at her passing, Amy was a member of the Spring Creek Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Amy and her dad were regular weekly prayer partners, and she fervently believed in the necessity and power of prayer. As an entrepreneur, Amy had a great work ethic and an engaging personality. She secured long-lasting friendships, admiration and appreciation from her clients, friends and family. Her bright smile will forever shine in heavenly places.

Revelation 14:13: And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

Celebrating the Life
of

JUNE LEE BURDEN



As a longtime member of Fairview, June joined the Fairview family after growing up in Slick, Oklahoma, and moving to Oklahoma City.

As the matriarch of the family, June was known as the “favorite wise funny one,” and was an inspiration to many.

June never said goodbye, but she would always say good night or see you later. So we say to June, see you later over in the Glory Land.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd and I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters; He restores my soul. He leads me in the path of righteousness for His name sake. Yea though I walk through of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



JOHNNIE MARIE VICK

Sunrise: April 5, 1923
Sunset: September 28, 2013

After uniting with the Fairview Family, Johnnie was an active member of the Deaconess Ministry and the Women’s Mission; a faithful servant who has received her crown of Life.

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer. Behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried, and ye shall have tribulation ten days. Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of Life.
Revelation 2:10



