



# The Fairviewan

## From the Pastor's Desk —

*My beloved members,*

We are being blessed as a Church Family as we continue our focus on Christian Stewardship. We have been taught that the first principle of stewardship is this: **God is owner, and we are stewards.** God owns everything; we are His tenants. We are accountable to Him for the use of His gifts.



Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

Christian Stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities, and material possessions, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgement of Christ's redeeming love.

Christian Stewardship must be taught. I am convinced that people will become better stewards of time, talent, and treasure if they are taught how to become better stewards. Too many of our members are made to feel guilty when we talk to them about their responsibilities in supporting the church's ministry. Too many are in servitude and bondage to unwise financial practices. Our members need in-depth Bible study on how to manage their money so that they can live in comfort and be happy about their contributions to the local church where their membership resides.

Growing in Christ means to live on less and to save and invest more than ten percent and to contribute far more than ten percent to the church for the work of the Kingdom of God. Getting the point across to church members about stewardship responsibilities is very difficult. As your Pastor, I have dedicated my ministry to teaching Christian concepts about giving to new disciples and to open-minded disciples.

New Christians need to know that stewardship improves as stewards learn to trust God for employment, salaries, health, wealth, protection and *for God's blessing in every circumstance.*

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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



**Fishes & Loaves Ministry**  
OCTOBER 2012

# Homes Served	113
# of Children in the Homes	64
# of Adults Served	93
# of Home Deliveries	10
# of Evangelism Contacts	3

*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

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# Women's Conference

As Mitt Romney and President Barak Obama recently began *debating* about options and answers for the success of our country, the Women of Fairview delivered real answers for living and thriving during their annual conference.

Expanding on this year's theme for the church, which is Being The Church Today, the conference theme was **"Chosen Women Fulfilling Our Mission as Disciples in the Church Today"**. The scripture reference for the conference was Matthew 28: 19-20. The "Chosen" women of Fairview brought passion, strength and wisdom in each of their short sessions. The ladies teamed together to address the following conference topics:

- Jo Reed—Women of the Church, Covered or Uncovered. As Galatians 5: 22-23 tells us the FRUIT of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There is only one fruit, and the Holy Spirit wants to develop all nine qualities of the fruit in us.
- Eboni Johnson—Fashion-forward Women Today: Clothed in the Virtues of Christ. One part of our daily routine is to shower and select clean clothes to put on. As Christian women it is our duty to CHOOSE to clothe ourselves in these garments or these nine qualities. We must also accessorize by putting on forgiveness and love.
- Clara Finley—Chosen Women Fulfilling Our Mission. CHOSEN = preference, picked out. Clara shared the stories of many women of the bible; Mary, Martha, Tabitha, Gomer, Abigail, Hannah, Ruth as examples of chosen women fulfilling a mission. Prayer was and is the key.
- Tracy Banks—The Elect Lady, 2John1:5. She shared with us that without love, ANY work we do means *nothing*.
- Dr Teresa Hunter educated the group on Clinical Depression. She encouraged us to get a mental health check if we experience intense feelings of sadness or hopelessness. Only 1 in 3 will actually seek treatment because mental health is often minimized and/or some feel treatment may carry a stigma.

The keynote speaker was Ramona Dindy of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She is the former president of East Zion District Young Adult and the Mt Olive

Young Adults. Her motto is if she can help somebody, then her living will not be in vain. This helps us to know Sis Dindy has a real passion to help others.

Sis Ramona Dindy reminded us that each of us was chosen by God to make disciples. (Disciple means learner of God)



Even though we are chosen, we must also choose God deliberately. She also shared what is *wrong* with our witness:

- • Mixed messages—people see us attending to church but complaining about going;
- • We have memorized the word but have not internalized it;
- • Not living the Christian life but live like hell at home;
- • Judging others and not showing the love of Christ;
- • Working on "church programs" but walking by people hurting and in need;

## The Challenge

Sis Dindy told us not to compare ourselves with others, but rather to measure up to the word of God. Live the Life outside of the church walls and *as you go* about your day, minister to someone and make disciples. It is not about beating people over the head with scriptures. First build a relationship with the person, share sermons and how it has changed your life. Show love and share with others God's grace and mercy. Sis Dindy challenged us to think of 3 people who are not saved. Write down their names and pray for the opportunity to witness to them and to show them the love of Christ.

The Culinary Ministry as usual served a wonderful lunch for the ladies. We are blessed with lots of talent. During lunch Jackie Rogers and Phyllis Reece raffled off the many prizes to the ladies. We appreciate their time and energy to select and collect nice gifts so that every woman could be a winner.

Cora Kemp-Epps, Staff Reporter

# Fairview Homecoming & 103rd Church Anniversary Activities Scheduled

Fairview will observe 103 years of service November 28—December 2, 2012. The observance will begin with the **6TH ANNUAL EVANGELISM EXPLOSION**, November 28—30, and conclude with the **ANNUAL HOMECOMING AND CHURCH ANNIVERSARY** observance on December 2.

The Evangelism Explosion, a time when the church concentrates on evangelism, includes intensive, planned witnessing efforts and nightly worship service. Guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Clarence Morton, National Evangelist from Baltimore, Maryland, as the 7:00 p.m. worship preacher. Dr. Morton has written publications and conducted numerous workshops on evangelism, specializing in teachings on “The Cults.” He is also a teacher in the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education. Fairview Evangelism Minister Rev. Cleo McGlory will lead the Fairview membership in witnessing.

The Church’s 103rd Anniversary and Homecoming Celebration will be held on Sunday, December 2. The Church Anniversary activities are led by Chairman Ron Coffey.

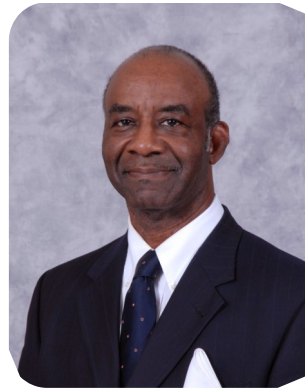
Fairview Senior Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr. is asking that ALL Fairview members would begin the day together at 8:30 a.m. by being in Sunday School on December 2. At 10:00 a.m., the Tabitha Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, will join us in our worship service. Rev. Jeff Mitchell, Pastor of Tabitha, will bring the message for the worship celebration and Tabitha's choir will sing.

Fairview members are asked to pay their tithes and to give a special offering on that Sunday.

We will end the day with our Homecoming fellowship dinner, immediately following morning worship. All members and guests are encouraged to share in the dinner.

The Pastor is asking that the church would be in special prayer the week leading up to the Evangelism Explosion and Church Anniversary.

Further directions and specifics will be given by Pastor Reed, Minister McGlory and Brother Coffey.



Pictured above: L. to R., Top Row: Dr. Clarence Morton, Rev. J. L. Mitchel; Second Row: Rev. Cleo McGlory, Brother Ron Coffey; Bottom Row: Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

**OUR TEAM: THE FAIRVIEW FAMILY**  
**OUR GOAL: To Become A Tithing Church**

**Are you a member of THE TEAM?**  
**Are you playing your part?**



# Prayer Ministry

## November Prayer Focus Prayer Group #11

*“Seek God’s forgiveness to heal broken relationships. Praying causes God’s mercy to move in the hearts of many so that the forgiveness begins through healing aftermath, and acknowledge of sin through repentance.”*

### **(November Prayer Focus- Prayer Group #11)**

**Genesis 50:15-20-** “When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him. So they sent messengers to Joseph, saying, before your father died he commanded, saying, “Therefore, you shall say to Joseph: “I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you.” “Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father.” And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, “Behold, we are your servants.” Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? *But* as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.”

Joseph, with a great deal of compassion, confirms his reconciliation and affection to his brothers.” He directs his brothers to look up to God in their repentance (Verse 19), “Am I in the place of God? Make your peace with God, and then you will find it an easy matter to make your peace with me”.

Joseph attempts to lessen the magnitude of his brothers fault, from the consideration of the great good which God wonderfully brought out of it, which, though it should not make them less sorry for their sins, yet it made Joseph the more willing to forgive his brothers sinful act towards him.

God often brings good out of evil, and promotes the designs of His wisdom (providence) even by the sins of men, however, by no means are we saying that God is the author of sin, Oh no saints!...we are far from that kind of thinking, however, God’s infinite wisdom so overrules events, that , in our daily lives and the evil issues we encounter, that

is actually ends in His praise which in its own nature had a direct tendency to **his** dishonor; as the putting of Christ to death, (**Acts 2:23.**)

Consequently, it is so easy for us to treat others identical to the old “nasty” ways before we became saved or show animosity to those who offend us. And there are moments when others seem unscrupulous, deceptive, wicked, and even feeling victimized by family members or a spouse, stop! And seek God! God can transform your situation... amen! It is only by seeking God through prayer that you will experience God’s healing power of forgiveness. However, as saints of God, we must forgive as Christ has died and paid the awesome price for our sins. We are sanctified by our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus to forgive.

Therefore, we must always find a place and time of stillness to seek God through prayer and healing through his Word. God’s word teaches us his laws and instructions on how to forgive those who seem unforgiveable. And, as we seek God, let us pray for each of our lives to be a testimony of God’s power to transform our character as **believers of Jesus Christ.** Amen!

*Now...let’s pray! God help us to have a heart of love and forgiveness. We want to feel your blessed assurance as we seek you God for your healing continuance of love, so that we can become stronger in our relationships with others and even in our daily walk with you Lord Jesus; help us to act in kindness to all men... in Jesus name, Amen!*

### **Scripture References:**

**Genesis: 45:4, 7-8:** “And Joseph said unto his brethren, come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother who you sold into Egypt.” And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity (future generations) in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you that sent me here, **but God:** and he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of his entire house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.”

**Genesis 50: 15-**“And when Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “Joseph will pre-adventure hate us, and will certainly requite (seek retaliation) us all the evil which we did unto him.”

**Acts: 2:23-** “Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and fore-knowledge of God, you have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:”

**Lamentations 3:25** - “The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seek him”.

Submitted by: Clara Finley



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER!!

We extend birthday greetings to the following members and friends of our Church Family known to be born in the month of November.

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** *"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."*

**I Peter 5:10**

Sharon Pullen.....	11/ 1
Richard Stepeny.....	11/ 1
Chris McCain, Sr.....	11/ 2
Clayton Miles.....	11/ 2
Alina Poole.....	11/ 2
Rodney Zachery, Jr.....	11/ 2
Loretta Stinson.....	11/ 3
David Walker.....	11/ 3
LaQuisha Fisher.....	11/ 4
Yvonne Smith.....	11/ 4
Doretha Haskins.....	11/ 5
Brandon Reedus, Sr.....	11/ 5
Aszaree' Hood.....	11/ 6
Melvin Webster.....	11/ 6
Brandon Ellison.....	11/ 7
Tamara Chatman.....	11/ 7
London Moses.....	11/ 7
Kennesha Northington.....	11/ 7
Marshell Gates Staley.....	11/ 7
Tesha Taylor.....	11/ 7
Ashley Niblett.....	11/ 8
Asia Reed.....	11/ 8
Joselite Smith.....	11/ 8
Tesha Taylor.....	11/ 9
Robert Dorsey, Jr.....	11/ 9
Tammy Jackson.....	11/ 9
Karen Jones.....	11/ 9

Harlan Hardiman, Sr.....	11/ 9
Mark A. Taylor.....	11/ 9
Lavinne Moore.....	11/10
Ahlexia Chatman.....	11/11
Elgie Douglas.....	11/11
Keith Easley.....	11/11
Trinika Johnson.....	11/11
Ora Moore.....	11/11
Markeisha Pitts.....	11/11
Michael Tanksley.....	11/11
Thomas Craven.....	11/12
Kyla Cudjoe.....	11/12
Arlandus Gaines.....	11/12
Debra Davis.....	11/12
Asia Palmer.....	11/12
Cynthia Turner.....	11/12
Sharlene Tanksley.....	11/12
Antonio Brown.....	11/13
Damarion Cooper.....	11/13
Dimple Davis.....	11/13
Natasha Dorsey.....	11/13
Alex Gates, Jr.....	11/13
Rolanda Johnson.....	11/13
Glenda Smith.....	11/13
Tonya Ellis.....	11/14
Shard'a Gaines.....	11/14
Carol LuGrand.....	11/14
LaTara Simmons.....	11/14
Raina McCoy.....	11/15
Brittany Rainey.....	11/15
Katina Sharp.....	11/15
Cymirah Williams.....	11/15
Crystal James.....	11/16
Jamira May.....	11/16
Marveda Stinson.....	11/16
Allen House, III.....	11/16
Terrell Williams, Sr.....	11/16
Shyresha Johnson.....	11/17
Sharon Pittmon.....	11/17
Danielle Bird.....	11/18
Corbyn Burden.....	11/18
Caleb Price.....	11/18
Felander Sanders.....	11/18
Wayne Jackson, Sr.....	11/19
Susie Hawkins.....	11/19
Laquisha Porter.....	11/19
Trina Garcia.....	11/20
Ruthie Johnson.....	11/20
Dee Wilder.....	11/20
Shayla Antwine.....	11/21
Erika Arbertha.....	11/21
Marcus Jackson.....	11/21
Johnte Barr.....	11/22
Carlos Brown.....	11/22

Danita Butler.....	11/22
Angela Cordell.....	11/22
Lee Davis.....	11/22
Alexica Gates.....	11/23
Johnny Murrell.....	11/23
Shaun Russell.....	11/23
Desmond Boykins.....	11/24
Semas Davis.....	11/24
Andrea Frederick.....	11/24
Russell Halstied.....	11/24
Rodney Long.....	11/24
Verrell Randolph.....	11/24
Danielle Trimble.....	11/24
Calvin Childs.....	11/25
Cynthia Cooper.....	11/25
Craig Copeland.....	11/26
Eloise Carbajal.....	11/26
Chris Parker.....	11/26
Chinita Thomas.....	11/26
Brady Watson.....	11/26
Shannel Weston.....	11/26
Dwight Norfleet.....	11/27
Larry Gaines, Sr.....	11/28
Tyesha Ginn.....	11/28
Jeana L. Green.....	11/28
Jackie Johnson.....	11/28
Jailah Reed.....	11/28
Georgia Flowers.....	11/29
Levi McCullough.....	11/29
Maurice Hayes.....	11/30
Talisha Moore.....	11/30
Kermit Johnson, Sr.....	11/30
Leslie Reed.....	11/30

### *Welcome, New Members*

We WELCOME the following who have recently requested membership with our church family. **Please greet them and welcome them to our Family!**

***Keenan Colston  
Eric Cudjoe  
Peggy "Dottie" Easton  
Pamela Henry  
Bryan Rivers  
Marissa Walker  
Morgan Walker***

# Celebrating the Survivors

The 9th Annual Cancer Survivor Tea sponsored by Dee Wilder was held on October 10 at 1:00 pm. The theme was **Strength, Courage Hope and Faith.**

Rev. Cleo McGlory opened the celebration with prayer and the occasion was delivered by inspirational words from Carolyn Peters. Fairview's ladies of LIFT ministered His word by dancing to My Life Is In Your Hands, by Kirk Franklin.

The Healing Garden was a beautiful venue with beautiful plants, fountains and landscaping. The speaker for the event was former Lt Governor Jeri Askins who shared with the group detailed information about the design of the facility and its approach for care and nurturing of the patients and their families.

Normally held at Fairview, this year the tea was in the Healing Garden of the Peggy ad Charles Stephenson Cancer Center at the University of Oklahoma on NE 10th Street. This center will be among the first in the

world to offer proton therapy with a smaller first-of-its-kind system newly approved by the FDA. The Mevi-on S250 Proton Therapy System provides the same precise, non-invasive treatment advantages and capabilities of the large and costly proton systems, but with higher patient volume and improved reliability and lower implementation and operational costs.

Cancer survivors in the audience were introduced and celebrated by the number of years they have been healed. Sis Dee Wilder is a three-time survivor. The mother of sisters Phyllis Reece and Jackie Rogers is a 27-year survivor. Monica Wilder acknowledged each survivor in a special way.

Fairview's Culinary Ministry went to great lengths to make the day special providing a variety of teas and finger foods, and even transporting china dinnerware to the Stephenson Center for the event.

After an exciting raffle for a ladies Coach purse, a group of the ladies completed a tour of the impressive, state-of-the-art facility.



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Host Pastor  
Preacher of the Hour

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for updates on church and community  
activities— [www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com)



**GO AND VOTE on NOVEMBER 6!**

**MANY HAVE DIED THAT WE  
MIGHT HAVE THE PRIVILEGE!**

**VOTE EARLY** at the County Election  
Board: **Monday, November 5**

**Vote 7AM to 7PM on November 6 at your  
regular precinct location.**

**YOUR VOTE IS:**

**Precious**

Because it was paid for by **BLOOD!**

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Because it changed **AMERICA** and the  
**WORLD!**

**Personal**

Because it belongs to **YOU!**

Every Christian has a moral obligation to  
exercise citizenship by voting. By voting our  
Christian values, in local, state and national  
elections, we have an opportunity to exalt  
righteousness in government.

*Teresa Hill, Social Action Director*

### **A TITHING CHURCH**

*A Tithing Church* is a congregation where a  
majority of families:

1. Have studied the tithe as a directive from God to His people in the Old Testament.
2. Have recognized the tithe as a rich blessing to a multitude of Christians who have made it their practice.
3. Have opened their own ears to what Christ, the Living Word, has to say to them personally concerning this matter.
4. Have recognized proportionate giving as a New Testament mode of financial stewardship.
5. Are practicing percentage giving as a symbol of Christ's Lordship and as a specific means of growing in grace.



# High Attendance Day— Welcome, New Members!



TWICE A YEAR, traditionally the second Sunday in April and October, Fairview put special emphasis on two important programs of the church—**HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP**, recognition of the new additions to the Church Family.

On October 14, the Fellowship Hall was a display of the work that had been done through the Pastor's appeal and challenge and the Sunday School worker's efforts to have the entire church membership in Sunday School. The Membership Coordinator and Young Adult Ministry, Culinary Ministry, Communications Ministry, Building Management Staff, worked in coordinating the fellowship period. Sister Delores Stephens takes photos of new members throughout the year.

The format of the event includes Sunday School study groups engaged in lessons prepared by the Pastor, led by the group leaders and discussed by group participants. Study groups are available for all ages and includes specialized classes as Marrieds, Singles, New Member Orientation, and Evangelism.

Following Sunday School, a continental breakfast is served and a special time is allotted for "presentation of New Members." This normally includes all those that have united with the church within the past six months being presented to the church. The members also receive a welcome packet which includes information on the Pastor, the church and its Ministries. A new feature is the display of photos of the new members on the "big screen."

The event is always closed with an inspiring message and appeal from the Pastor on the importance of Sunday School in the life of the individual and the urging appeal for church leaders, parents and members to be an active part of the Sunday School.

Please take the time during the year to seek to know our Church Family members. Names of new members are listed in the monthly issue of *The Fairviewan* and photos are posted on the bulletin board on the south end of the vestibule of the main sanctuary.

See you in Sunday School!



# Ladies of LIFT



The LADIES OF LIFT had a busy period in latter September and October 2012 with three opportunities to worship the Lord in dance.

On Sunday, September 30, LIFT was invited to the Mount Rose Missionary Baptist Church for their 5th Women's Mission Program, under the leadership of Rev. Harvey Wallace. We feel blessed and honored to be called. A special treat for the group was to accompany Sister Johnneese Walter, who was the guest speaker for the occasion. Rev. Wallace joked, saying the ladies of LIFT were under the age of 30.

On October 20, the group supported the Dee Wilder Cancer Survivors Tea. Hallelujah! Thank you Jesus! Once again the Ladies of LIFT had the opportunity to Praise the Lord and celebrate His deliverance during the 9th Annual Cancer Survivor Tea. This is always a blessed event and was especially moving as some of the LIFT ladies have battled cancer. But through all the radiation and the chemo treatments, those ladies are still standing, dancing and praising Him.

The ladies danced to the Kirk Franklin song, *My Life Is In Your Hands*, and each woman wore a different colored scarf, representing the different forms of cancer (see the picture above). Several guests were in tears during the dance as His word ministered.

Again, on Sunday, October 21 the group performed during the morning worship service. Performing once again to *My Life Is In Your Hands* in support of Breast Cancer awareness month across the country, His word ministered to the Fairview congregation.

The letters in the group's name stand for Ladies In Fellowship Together. The group's normal meeting times are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Meetings begin with Bible study and conclude with rehearsal when preparing for an event. We are about praising our Lord. Even David danced before the Lord with all his might (2 Samuel 6:14). All glory and honor to Him.

## MEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP DINNER/ CLARENCE WILDER FISH FRY HELD

By M. Patterson, Editor

*"For over 60 years, the men of Fairview have given the Church Family 'a night out' with an evening of fellowship and food. Tuesday night, February 22, was no exception, in spite of the rain, sleet, and snow." This excerpt was taken from an article printed in the March 1994 issue of *The Fairviewan*.*

On Tuesday night, October 16, 2012, a tradition that started around 75 years ago was once again portrayed. The men of Fairview treated the church family to an evening of food and fellowship.

Different formats for the evening's program have been witnessed by this writer during my 35-year tenure at Fairview, but each brings about the same result—everyone leaves grateful for the evening shared with family, friends and in fellowship. There have been some years that the ladies of the church would dress in their best and would be provided with entertainment of the men's choice. This year's agenda included a setup for the diners to watch the second Presidential Debate between President Barack Obama and Governor Mitt Romney.

The October 16 agenda was a relaxed, come and go affair. The men once again, bought the food, prepared it, served it with a smile, and cleaned up afterwards! There were ladies from the Culinary Ministry that assisted. The food was delicious, which included a full course with desert—definitely fried fish is now a most, in honor of the late Clarence Wilder.

In 1994, I had the privilege of interviewing Deacon Roy Nelson, one of Fairview's long-time members, to get some background on the Fellowship Dinner. At that time it was referred to as the Annual Brotherhood Dinner. According to Brother Nelson, the men of the church began this event shortly after Pastor S. S. Fairly arrived and they had not missed a year, regardless of the economy. *"Times were hard,"* said Brother Nelson. *"It was during the depression and Pastor Fairly and the men felt this would be an opportunity to give people a good meal and bring the church together."* As now, the men bought the food, prepared it, and served it.

Brother Nelson stated that he was only about six or seven years old when the Brotherhood Dinner first started. He recalled the names of some of the men that started it. At that time, all of these men were deceased. Brother Nelson commented that he had been to most of the dinners and "the turnout was always great."

To Director Hardrick and the men of Fairview, we say THANK YOU for a superb meal, and a relaxing, enjoyable evening out! We salute you for continuing the legacy that was set by those pioneers!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

### 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.

### TITHING IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

The main purpose of Tithing is to secure  
Not the tithe, but the tither  
Not the gift, but the giver  
Not the money, but the person  
Not the possession, but the possessor

Does God have your Heart! Does God have your money!

Where a man's billfold or a woman's purse is, there is where their interest is.

#### November 4—JRI Musical

The JR Inspirational Choir will present their Annual Musical on Sunday evening, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to come back and support the Ministry.

#### November 5—Monthly Staff Meeting

November's Monthly Staff Meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 5, at 6:00 p.m. All church staff and leaders are to be in attendance at the meeting.

#### November 5—Music Ministry Meeting

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

#### November 7—Monthly Noonday Service

We will hold our monthly Noonday Worship on Wednesday, November 7, from 12:00 noon—1:00pm. The message will be brought by Pastor Reed. A light lunch will be available.

#### November 7—10—Christian Education Leadership School

The Christian Education Leadership School scheduled for November 7—10 **has been cancelled**. The school will be rescheduled on the 2013 church calendar.

#### November 10—EZCDA Women's Ministry Bi-Monthly Meeting

The East Zion District Women Bi-monthly meeting which will be held Saturday, November 10, 2012, 9AM at Langston University, Oklahoma City Campus. All women of Fairview are encouraged to attend as we currently hold the plaque for have the most women in attendance. There will a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will

begin at 9:00. For more information, contact Sister Mary Jones or Linda Edwards.

#### November 15, 2012—True Meaning of Angel Tree Meeting

#### November 17—Thanksgiving Food Giveaway

Fairview's Food Giveaway for the month of November will be Saturday, November 17. All Ministry volunteers are asked to be on duty to help accommodate the consumers.

## Thanksgiving Food Giveaway

Saturday, November 17, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
(or all food is gone)

Fairview Baptist Church  
1700 NE 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73117  
405-232-1621



#### November 17—Speaker's Night Real Talk

Real Talk will be held at Fairview Baptist Church at 6:00pm. For more information, contact Sister Donna Thompson.

#### November 21—FBC Bible Study and Prayer

There will be no Ministry Meetings or Bible Study, Youth and Young Adult Fellowship or Prayer Service on Wednesday night, November 21.

#### November 22—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 22, at 11:00 a.m. at New Union Baptist Church, 5404 North Union Ave, OKC, Rev. Kelly Booker, Pastor. Rev. Lee Benson, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Wewoka, will bring the message. Pastor Reed serves as President of the BMA.

#### November 25—Tabitha Homecoming

On Sunday morning, November 25, 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 not have Sunday School). We will join with the Tabitha Church Family at 10:00 a.m. for Joint Worship. Pastor Reed will bring the

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message and Fairview's Choir 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 28—December 2—Fairview Evangelism Explosion—Homecoming Celebration

Fairview's 103rd Church Anniversary and Homecoming activities are scheduled for November 28—30 and December 2. See details in this publication.

### December 1, EZD Juanita Arnold Oratorical Presentation

The East Zion District Association Youth Ministry Juanita Arnold Oratorical Presentation will be held Saturday morning, December 1, at 9:00a.m., at the Northeast Missionary Baptist Church, 3815 N. Bartel Road, Forest Park, Oklahoma. Fairview youth will be participating in the event. For more information on Fairview's youth that will be involved, contact Sister Valerie White or Brother James Tobler.

### December 5—Noon-day Worship

We will have our last Monthly Noon-day Worship of the year on Wednesday, December 5. Please plan to join with the Church Family and the community at 12 noon as we bring to a close another year of service.

### Annual Church Conference—December 5

Fairview's Annual Church Conference will be held on Wednesday night, December 5, at 7:00. This is the time that is set aside to review the current year's activities and to recommend and adopt plans for the coming church year. All leaders are to be present. The meeting is open to all Fairview members.

The Pastor will meet with the Deacons at 6:00 p.m., preceding the meeting.

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

## ATTENTION ALL FAIRVIEW SINGLES —

### Your input is needed!!!

Fairview's Singles Ministry seeks to minister to the needs of ALL singles of the church. In order to do that, the leadership would like to know what your needs are as a Christian single, what you would like to see in a Singles Ministry and what you feel Fairview could offer to help you in your singleness as you seek to grow in Christ.

We will be distributing surveys to the singles of the church during the month of November; the results will be used to develop our Singles Program for year 2013.

PLEASE PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
SURVEY.

***YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED.***

Rev. A. R. Crawford, Ministry Director

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**Deacon Johnny Douglas**

Home phone: 737-1690  
Email: [jraydouglas@cox.net](mailto:jraydouglas@cox.net)

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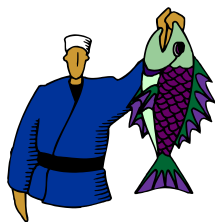
The Sunday School Study guides are also available. Go to Quick Clicks and select FBC Sunday School Lessons.

## MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

We greet you once more in the Eternal name of Jesus the Christ. Time once again to report the news from the Men's Ministry.

We begin by saying thanks to all of the men who volunteered their service in support of our 2012 Annual Supper/Clarence Wilder Fish Fry. God blessed us once more to allow it to be a resounding success. **(Photos—back cover)**

We continue to get complimentary thanks for the delicious food and the generous amount that was served to all. I owe a debt of gratitude to Chief Cook Larry Epps, Sister Ola Reed, Sister Ronnie Winters, and certainly, last but not least, Sister Felice House. Also, I must give a tip of the hat to Brothers Dedrick Marsh and James Tobler for serving a dual purpose this year; for collecting the money that was needed to purchase the food and for their help in preparing some of it on Monday night.



We give thanks and praise to our beloved Pastor Reed as well for his undying love and support for the brethren. We are blessed beyond measure to have him as our Shepherd and we pray mightily that he will be with us for many more years to lead us toward our eternal home in heaven.

Sister Willa, thanks again for allowing us to utilize three of your most beautiful ladies of the Culinary Ministry. Not only do they bring their expertise in the art of cooking, but they give much needed "beauty as roses" among the many "thorns". Thanks once again and we shall be requesting their help once more at the 2013 affair.

Men, we are asking once more that we pray for each other. Let us be especially mindful to pray for

Bros. R Nelson, R Jackson, W Jones, W Starr, and T White. We admire and respect these Brethren for their commitment and faithfulness in service to God and mankind.

Once again you are invited to be with us in our next regularly scheduled Men's Ministry Meeting on Wednesday evening, **November 14, at 6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us and receive a blessing. We also invite you to bring a friend with you.

Also, the Singing Churchmen invite you to join them and become a part of the best men's church singing group in the Oklahoma City area. Our scheduled rehearsal dates and times are the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 PM. We meet in the Sanctuary or the Choir room for our rehearsal sessions.

This is the month that we set aside a day of thanks and give God praise and honor for his bountiful blessings. We know that our help comes from the Lord and He is the giver of every good and perfect Gift.

Time to close out the news for this month. We take the opportunity to say Thanks to God for his blessings and we continue to look to the hills from whence cometh our help.

**Scripture for the month: To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven; a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; A time to love and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better, than a man should rejoice in his own works; for that is his portion: for who shall bring him to see what shall be after him. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 4, 8, 22.**

Charles M. Hardrick  
Director Men's Ministry

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Edwards, Charles	\$ 1.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 10.00	Seay, Kerry	\$ 0.50
Edwards, Linda	\$ 12.00	Kirklin, Theresa	\$ 5.00	Thompson, Bobby	\$ 5.00
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**OCTOBER TOTAL - \$233.50**

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Date	Event	Presenter	Title	Donation Amounts—CT		
				\$5;	CD-\$8;	DVD-\$10
10/03/12 11:00am	Noon Day Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"The Habit of Giving," Luke 6: 38	CT	CD	DVD
10/07/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"When God Curses Your Blessings," Haggai 1: 2-8	CT	CD	DVD
10/14/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"The Mount Carmel Encounter," 1 Kings 18: 19-21	CT	CD	DVD
10/21/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"The Stewardship of Time," Ephesians 5: 16-18	CT	CD	DVD
10/28/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev, Derrick Walter	"How to Run The Christian Race," Hebrews 12: 1-3	CT	CD	DVD

# November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS</b> </div>				1	2	3 9:00am—March to the Polls DOC Training
4 6:00pm—FAIRVIEW JRI MUSICAL	5 6:00pm—Monthly Staff Meeting 7:00pm—Music Ministry Meeting	6 <b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY</b>	7 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 12noon—Noonday Worship 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship 7:00pm - Young Adult Study Group	8	9	10 9:00am—EZD Women Bi- Monthly Meeting, Langston OKC Campus
11	12	13	14 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer Fellowship 7:00pm - Children & Youth Group	15 6:30pm—True Meaning of Angel Tree Meeting (Chaplain Don Duncan)	16	17 10:00am—Food Giveaway 10:00am—Evangelism Ministry 6:00pm—Speaker's Night Real Talk
18 MINISTRY REPORTS DUE	19	20	21 NO MID-DAY OR EVENING SESSIONS SCHEDULED	22 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> 11:00am - Annual BMA Thanksgiving Service - New Union Baptist Church, OKC	23	24
25 8:30am—Fairview Morning Worship 10:00am—Tabitha Baptist Church; Homecoming	26	27	28 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer	29	30	<b>DECEMBER 1</b> 9:00am—Juanita Arnold Oratorical Presentation, Northeast Missionary Baptist Church
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>6TH ANNUAL EVANGELISM EXPLOSION—FAIRVIEW</b>            7:00pm—9:00pm nightly         </div>						

# ANNUAL FAMILY DAY—September 29, 2012

