



# The Fairviewan

## From the Pastor's Desk —

*My beloved members,*

The month of September is Family Month in our church. Our theme for the month is *"With God, Families Can Win."* I have one great burning ambition in my pastoral ministry. That ambition, that desire, that objective is that every family that I minister to will know and love the Lord Jesus Christ and that they love one another. Psalms 112:1-2 reflects the prayer and desire of my heart as your Pastor. Closely related to that is 3 John 4, *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."*



Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

I want every family to be a successful family. I want every home to be a home that wins.

My hearts desire is that my family and your family love God and love one another, and that while they are doing it, they will be an example to bring this lost world to Jesus Christ.

Today in our nation all of the artillery of hell seem to be aimed at the family. I want to remind you that the Word of God gives the family some weapons for the warfare. The chief weapon is truth that brings a fixed standard for right and wrong and that truth is found in the Bible in the Ten Commandments.

I call the Ten Commandments "a perfect ten for homes that win." These commandments are not accidental or incidental but fundamental.

The Ten Commandments were given primarily to the home, and they were to be taught by fathers to their children and grandchildren.

The Ten Commandments, properly understood, are the liberating laws of life. Jesus did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. When we know Him in repentance and faith, the righteousness of the law is fulfilled in us.

I have been a pastor for almost fifty years with plenty of experience. But the real experience I cherish is that of a Christian family. I have a godly wife of fifty-one years, two daughters who are married to two called preachers of the Gospel, three beautiful grandchildren.

Bragging? Nope! Just praising God for His goodness!

My prayer is that your home will also be a little colony of heaven down here on earth.

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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

AUGUST 2012

# Homes Served	100
# of Children in the Homes	96
# of Adults Served	105
# of Home deliveries	10
# of Evangelism requests	4

*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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# Youth Revival 2012

The Fairview youth kicked off this year's Youth Revival on Saturday, August 18 at Fairview with its Youth Rally. This was a wide-reaching event, with guests in attendance from throughout the community. The celebration was taken higher on Sunday with the preaching of the Word from this year's evangelist, Pastor Reginald Bachus. Pastor Bachus is the shepherd of the Mt. Ollie Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY.



Reminiscent of the summer's 2012 Olympics, the week was analogous to a relay race. For the first leg of the race on Sunday morning, Pastor Bachus's message was Going From Galilee to Jerusalem, Acts 1: 4&5 and Matthew 26-32.

Galilee represents the place of origin or beginning. Most of the ministry of Jesus occurred in Galilee, and most of His disciples were from Galilee. As a place of origin or beginning, it represents a known environment full of familiarity, comfort and contentment; a place where we can continue to do the same things we've always done without challenge.

Jerusalem, on the other hand, represents the place of persecution for Jesus and His followers. It is also a place of relationship and connection. In Jerusalem we walk on one accord. In Jerusalem we must be a part of the Church. Many Christians are stuck in Galilee, but Jesus didn't die so that we can keep living the same sinful life. Jerusalem represents that Abundant Life that Jesus died for.

The remainder for the week, Pastor Bachus presented his "How To Handle Life" series of lessons using the life of David. On Monday the message was "How to Handle Feeling Forgotten, 1 Samuel 16 1-12. When the man of God came to the home of Jesse to anoint the next King of Israel, all of Jesse's sons were presented except his youngest David. He was forgotten, and never a consideration. We must not forget our youth but continue to care for and reach out to them. On Tuesday the message was "How to Handle Life's Giants", 1 Samuel 17: 31-37. This message continues with David, the youngest son of Jesse. David stepped up to the challenge and defeated the giant Goliath even though he was not a warrior. We must use David's example and face our giants in the name of the Lord and by His strength. On Wednesday, Pastor Bachus opened the microphone with an amazing heavenly rap prior to his final message, "How to Handle Life's Low Moments";



**Psalm 34: 1-3. Using David's example, we must 'PRAZE' our way out of the low moments by using our mouths to evoke the power of the Word. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will continually be in my mouth. Amen!**

(Photos of the Revival are on Page 10)

*Cora Epps, Staff Reporter*

# Midnight Musical 2012



August 24, 2012 saw the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual W.O.W. Midnight Musical. The Musical is one of the larger events sponsored by (Workers of the Word) W.O.W., the Young Adult Ministry of Fairview. This joyous event began at 10pm with a rousing, atmosphere setting period of praise and worship led by our own Joyful Noyze Young Adult Choir. The two previous years, the format of the musical featured a workshop choir made up of young adults from around the community presenting a concert. However, this year the event planners chose to change the format, and many choirs and groups from around the greater Oklahoma City area were featured.

St. John C.M.E. Church choir began the evening's festivities following praise and worship. They presented two tremendous musical selections that for certain set the tone. They were immediately followed by B-Less, who inserted some gospel hip-hop into the service. We were taken back to the roots of gospel music by Unlimited Favor, a quartet group consisting of young men from around the area. The entire congregation then offered their participation by their worship in giving.

The second part of the program featured RedPrint, himself also a minister of music who uses the vehicle of gospel hip hop to reach the masses. He had the entire crowd spellbound with his insightful presentation. We were then taken to "church" by the mass choir of Judah Christian Assembly. They left the entire atmosphere full of worship. The people in the audience couldn't help but participate, or be left behind. And finally, James Reed and Persuaded by God ended the program with a bang, blowing the roof off the place with their two selections.

In final retrospective, it is safe to say that everyone who walked through the door that evening left with a song in their heart and praise on their lips. Most of the crowd exited slowly, not wanting to leave, but just enjoy the atmosphere of sincerity in worship and Christian fellowship. With 2012 such an incredible success, it leaves the door opened for 2013 to go even higher!

Jamar Patterson, Staff Reporter

(Photos of the Musical are on Page 11)

# PROMOTION DAY

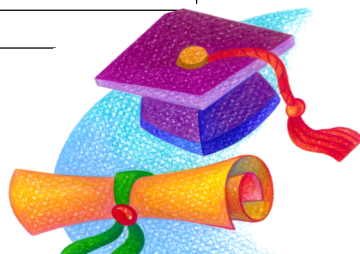
## Sunday School

Promotion Day was held on August 12, 2012 during the Sunday School hour. The youth proudly marched in wearing green 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 give by Minister Cleo McGlory. The message was taken from Philippians 3:14. The youth were presented with Certificates of Promotion by their instructors. A letter from the Pastor was presented by Children Dept. Director Curtis Simmons. Closing remarks were given by Asst. Sunday School Director 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. To the parents who are providing their children with a foundation in the Word of God which they will grow to embrace as they mature.

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

<b><u>Kindergarten</u></b>
Kaleona Clark
Kayleona Hill
Reagan Berry-Hill
J'Leeya Johnson
Alisia Brown Ryan
<b><u>Age 8 Primary</u></b>
Laila Marsh
Davian Pruitt
James Hayes Robertson
Sahvani Sancho
<b><u>Age 9 Junior</u></b>
Tyler Heard
Samia Hill
Ahmad Kennedy Jr.
Phillip Ryan
<b><u>Age 10 Junior</u></b>
Rayven Pointer
Joseph Walker

<b><u>Age 11 Junior</u></b>
Jahlani Reed
Jailah Reed
Damon Russell
Shamon Russell
Shanaria Russell
Makaylah Tanksley
Cymirah Williams
<b><u>Intermediate</u></b>
Alyssa Arbertha
Iyanla Ellison
Chris Hill
Shaniya McLish
D'zire Sancho
Michael Tanksley
Derrick Walter Jr.
<b><u>High School</u></b>
Victoria Cole
Nathan Long
Rakie McDonald
Aisa Reed
Jasmine Walckhoff







# Prayer Ministry

## MARVELED

Matthew 8: 5-13

Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant (New King James Version—NKJV)

“Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, “Lord my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it. When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.

Many of generations have marveled at the miracles of Jesus Christ: turning water into wine, raising the dead, making the blind see, changing a sinful heart to a life committed to serving the Lord and the list goes on and on. We still marvel at the things Christ is still doing today. However, when reading the scriptures, Matthew 8:5-13, we find Jesus, the one who marvels, marveled at the faith of this centurion. WOW!

**What does it mean to marvel?** Well, according to Webster’s dictionary, it means something that causes wonder, admiration, or astonishment; a wonderful thing; a wonder or prodigy. The Bible speaks of Jesus being marveled two specific times. Firstly he was marveled by the unbelief of his people (Mark 6:1-6) and secondly, he was marveled at the centurion.

**So, what is a centurion and why was Jesus amazed by Him?** In ancient Rome the ‘centurion’ meant ‘captain of 100’, and the Roman centurion was captain over 100 foot soldiers in a legion. The centurion was loyal and courageous, beginning as a soldier in the army and working their way up the ranks. He was also a gentile. He showed compassion because he was overly concerned about the well being of his wounded soldier. He also showed thoughtfulness in the fact that it was against Roman customs for Jews to enter the homes of gentiles and defile themselves. He showed faith; buy his unwavering belief in what Jesus could do just by speaking.

The man shows faith not only by acknowledging his own unworthiness but also by recognizing that Jesus’ power is so great that this request is small to him. Most of the centurion’s contemporaries would have balked at such faith; even Jewish people considered long-distance miracles especially difficult and rare. The centurion reasons, however, from what he knows: he himself can issue commands and receive obedience because he is *under authority* that is, backed by the full authority of the Roman Empire, which he represents to his troops. In the same way, the authority of Israel’s God backs Jesus, and a mere command from his lips banishes powers in subjection under him, such as sickness.

**Do we have such faith to recognize the greatness of God’s power?**

*Submitted by D. L. Turner*

Resources:

*The Expository Files, ‘When Jesus Marveled’  
A Roman Exception – ‘Bibleway.com*

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
REAL ESTATE MINISTRY SEMINAR**

September 22, 2012  
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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- \* OBTAINING DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE
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- \* APPRAISALS—MY HOME IS WORTH WHAT?
- \* TERMITE INSPECTIONS
- \* RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TITLE COMPANY
- \* THE JOY OF BUYING/SELLING A HOME

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**Please join us for the 12 Steps of Recovery  
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**Location: Fairview Baptist Church - 1700 N.E. 7th  
When: Every Monday - Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

For more information, please contact:

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Rev. Cleo McGlory, Fairview Evangelism Minister @ 405-471-9494

**GRANDPARENTS DAY  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2012**



**September is the month we celebrate  
Families.**

**In conjunction with this monthly celebration  
We will salute our Grandparents**

**September 9, 2012  
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.**

**During the second half of  
Sunday School**

**DID YOU KNOW**—6,067,361 African Americans of voting age in the United States are unregistered. You can change this number by registering to vote!!

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## VOTER REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT FAIRVIEW

Fairview Baptist Church Social Action Ministry is conducting a Voter Registration Drive in the church vestibule. The Drive will end on Sunday, October 7.

**The last day to register and be eligible to vote in the Presidential Election is OCTOBER 12**, 24 days before the election.

Are you registered to vote? Did you receive your **NEW** Voter Registration ID Card? If the answer is No, you need to register to vote.

### **The FIVE reasons why you would need to register to Vote.**

1. You have never registered to vote.
2. You just turned 18 years of age.
3. You just got married and changed your name.
4. You have moved to a new address.
5. You don't have the new Voter Registration ID Card.

Anyone interested in working with the Social Action Ministry should see Sister Teresa Hill at the Voter Registration Desk located in the vestibule to sign up.

Teresa Hill, Social Action Director  
Fairview Baptist Church

## Monthly Food Giveaway

Saturday, September 15, 2012

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

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

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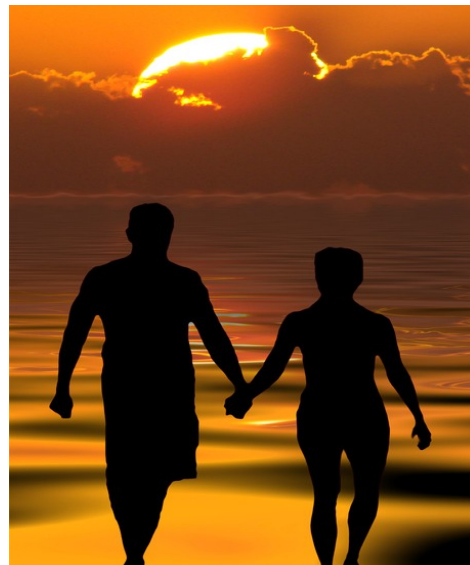


Remember to check your church website for updates on church and community activities—

[www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com)



## MARRIED COUPLES



The Ninth Annual Marriage Retreat  
September 14—16.  
Fin & Feather Resort, Gore, OK

**Breaking News**

You can join us on  
Friday for FREE !!!

We will begin the retreat on Friday  
September 14 *at Fairview* with  
**Breakfast - Teaching Session - Lunch**

Even though you had not planned to  
attend the retreat this year, think about  
joining us on Friday

**9AM—NOON !!!**

Please call if you have questions  
**405-326-5270**

Larry & Cora Epps  
Marriage Ministry Directors



## MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Once more we greet you in the Eternal name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. All praise in Him whose name is the only worthy of our praises.



Autumn is not too far off and I for one look forward to it getting here, bringing us some relief from the heat. I have always preferred cold weather over warm, but now God is giving those of you who love warm weather His blessings once more by giving you some of the desires of your heart that the psalmist speaks of in Psalm 37:4.

This summer has passed by quickly for me. I attribute that to the many activities that our loving Shepherd keeps us involved in. Pastor believes in that axiom "an idle brain is the devil's workshop". I thank God for a Shepherd who is concerned enough about my soul and spiritual well being to give me less time to bow down to the will of the devil, feeding me manna from on high so that my faith might be strengthened and that I may grow in grace in my Lord and Savior.

The annual session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, beginning Monday, September 3, and ending on Friday, September 7. God blessed me once more by making a way for me to be in attendance. I look forward with eager anticipation to once more being able to sit at the feet of some of the best teachers of God's Word. I always learn so much, as my spiritual knowledge is enhanced each time I am able to be in attendance. It's my prayer that I shall return from Atlanta more spiritually enriched than I was when I arrived there.



I ask that the church be in prayer for traveling grace and mercy for those that will be going

there, whether it's by automobile, train, or plane. In addition for praying for the Fairview Delegation, ask God to keep all of the delegates from all over the country safe from hurt, harm, and danger as they travel. I will be flying out on Monday morning and returning on Friday afternoon.

Men, we once again urge those of you who do not actively support the Ministry to please do so. We meet monthly, the 2nd Wednesday in each month at 6 PM. It would be so nice to have you there and we would welcome your presence. Won't you please join in with that faithful few who are always there.



The *Singing Churchmen* are still looking for a few good men. If you can make a musical joyful noise unto the Lord, you will fit right in. Please contact Bro. Ronald

House and Chris McCain, and let them know that you want to join those of us who are already members of the best Men's Chorus this side of heaven.

I want to conclude my writing for this month by leaving you with this request. Please pray mightily for our Shepherd Pastor Reed and his family. Pastor has always been there for all of us, and now it's our turn to be there for him.



**Scripture for the month:** The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way. Though he "fall", he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. I have been young, and now I am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lendeth: and his seed is blessed. Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. Psalms 37: 23-27.

Charles M. Hardrick  
Director Men's Ministry



# SEPTEMBER 2012—FAMILY MONTH AT FAIRVIEW

*With God, Families Can Win! - Matthew 19:26*



Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr.  
Senior Pastor  
September 2 Preacher



Rev. D. E. Walter, Sr.  
Asst. to the Pastor  
September 9 Preacher



Dr. Leroy Cole  
September 23 Preacher



Rev. Manuel Scott, Jr.  
September 29 Preacher

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

## **WEEKLY EMPHASIS ON THE FAMILY**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

- 8:30 a.m.—Church School (Designated Group Areas)
- 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship (Main Sanctuary)
  - PASTOR'S MESSAGE TO THE FAMILY

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—GRANDPARENT DAY**

- 8:30 a.m.—Church School (Designated Group Areas)
- 9:00 a.m.—Tribute to Grandparents (Donald Burns Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship (Main Sanctuary)
  - Message by Rev. D. E. Walter, Sr.
    - ◇ Reserved Seating for Grandparents—Center Section

### **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—15**

- Married's Conference and Retreat

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

- 8:30 a.m.—Church School (Designated Group Areas)
- 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship (Main Sanctuary)

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—SENIOR SAINTS DAY**

- 8:30 a.m.—Church School (Designated Group Areas)
- 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship (Main Sanctuary)
  - Message by Dr. Leroy Cole, Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK
    - ◇ Reserved seating for Senior Saints—Center Section
    - ◇ Lunch will be served to Senior Saints (aged 60 and over) immediately following Morning Worship in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—ANNUAL FAMILY DAY**

- 8:30 a.m.—Church School (Designated Group Areas)
- 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship (Main Sanctuary)
  - Family Day Sermon by Rev. Manuel Scott Jr., Los Angeles, CA
    - ◇ Families are asked to sit together during Morning Worship



**ANNUAL YOUTH REVIVAL —August 19—22, 2012**

For copies of photos from this or the Midnight Musical, contact Levi McCullough at 405-850-3891 or [lemac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lemac@sbcglobal.net).  
Photos will also be available at [www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com](http://www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com)





The WOW (Workers of the Word) Midnight Musical—August 24, 2012, closed out the Annual Youth Revival





## Assistant to the Pastor 4th APPRECIATION SERVICE

Oh what a blessed day once again at Fairview for the 4<sup>th</sup> Appreciation Service for Rev Derrick Walter and his family. The very fitting theme for the occasion was **“A Studious Servant of God”**.

How often do you attend an event of any kind and the one’s being celebrated participate in their own celebration? Thank you Rev. Derrick Walter for your rendition of “Trouble Don’t Last”, and to you Sis. Johnneese (Shree) Walter for “The Blood”. Our souls were stirred and our hearts were set on fire.

Pastor Al Walter, Rev. Derrick’s father, brought us a thought-provoking sermon from **1 Peter 5: 5**. His subject was **“Tips to Live By”**. In summary, the tips were:

- Watch out for hidden threats,
- Be vigilant and sober minded
- Be careful how you use your lips and words
- Make friends with the Advocate, as Satan seeks just who he can devour.



Marveda Stinson, Contributing Reporter





## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

### SEPTEMBER—FAMILY MONTH

The month of September is Family Month at Fairview. Check the church bulletin board and website at [www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com) for updates on the month's activities.

### September 3–7, National Baptist Convention

The 132nd Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., will meet September 3–7 in Atlanta, Georgia. The Convention is the major business meeting of the boards, auxiliaries and member churches of the Convention and typically draws 10,000 or more delegates. Fairview Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr. serves as Vice President for the Western Region of the Convention.

Please be in prayer for the delegation that will be attending and for the success of the session.

### September 5 – Monthly Noonday Service

We **will NOT** have September's monthly Noonday Worship on Wednesday, September 5, as the Pastor and others of the Ministerial Staff will be attending the National Convention in Atlanta.

### September 8 – DOC Training

The Department of Corrections will hold training for those that are interested in working with the Prison Ministry. For information, contact Sister Donna Thompson, Prison Ministry Director.

### September 9 - Grandparent Day

Sunday, September 9, is Grandparent's Day! We pay honor to all grandparents for the contribution they have made and continue to make to the stability of our families. We will have our Grandparent's Program at 9:00a.m. Reverend D. E. Walter, Sr., will bring the message for 10:00 worship.

### September 14-15—Married Couples Retreat

The **Married Couples** of Fairview will hold their Annual Conference Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15. The session will begin at the church on Friday morning at 9:00a.m. and they will then travel to Fin and Feather Retreat, Gore, Oklahoma, for Friday night and Saturday's session. For more information, contact Larry or Cora Epps, 405-326-5270.

### September 15—EZDA Young Adult Conference

The East Zion Consolidated District will sponsor a Young Adult Conference on Saturday, September 15, at Fairview. Details will be placed on Fairview's website as they become available. Rev. A. R. Crawford is EZCDA Moderator.

### September 16—Metropolitan Baptist Church, Tulsa

We have been invited to worship with the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Tulsa, on Sunday morning, September 16, for their 95th Church Anniversary. Pastor Reed will preach for their 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Morning Worship periods. The JRI Choir, Ushers and Nurses will join him for the 11:00a.m. worship.

The church is located at 1228 W. Apache Street, 74127 (918)425-5402.

**We will have our regular Sunday schedule at Fairview—8:30a.m. Sunday School and 10:00a.m. Morning Worship.**

### September 16—St. James, Wichita

Pastor Reed will be preaching at the St. James Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas, on Sunday afternoon, September 16, closing out the 50th Pastor's Anniversary Celebration of Rev. Dr. J. P. Dennis. The worship period will begin at 4:00p.m.

### September 19—New Hope Baptist Church, OKC

We are invited to share with the New Hope Baptist Church, located at N.E. 7th and Lottie, on Wednesday night, September 19, for the Anniversary Celebration of Pastor E. Jennings Tyson. Pastor Reed will bring the message, the JR Inspirational Choir will sing and the Usher and Nurse Ministries are to be on duty. **We WILL NOT have our regular Wednesday night services at Fairview. The Pastor is asking that all members will meet him at New Hope.** Service begins at 7:00p.m.

### September 20—Paradise Temple, OKC

We will worship with Paradise Temple, located at 1404 Euclid, on Thursday evening, September 20, for the Anniversary Service of Bishop Bob Thomas. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the Singing Churchmen, Usher and Nurse Ministries are to accompany him. Service begins at 7:00p.m.

### September 22— Food Giveaway

September's Food Giveaway will be held on September 22 from 10:00a.m. until 12noon. Wholesome foods (meats and staples) are distributed to aide in supplementing monthly food costs. Fairview members are encouraged to take advantage of this benefit. Senior members and/or disabled persons that are unable to come to pick up their foods should contact the Ministry Coordinators (Sister(s) Theresa Kirklin or Teressa Hunter) about the possibility of deliveries.

The Food Giveaway is open to the community.

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## OPPORTUNITIES (CONT'D) —

### September 22—Real Estate Seminar

There will be a Real Estate Seminar held at Fairview on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:00p.m. The Seminar is sponsored by Fairview's Real Estate Ministry and Madison Realty. See flyer in this issue for details.

### September 23—Senior Saints' Day

Sunday, September 23, all those aged 60 and over will be honored as "Senior Saints." Senior Saints are asked to sit in the center section during morning worship. Reverend Dr. Leroy Cole, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Tulsa, will bring the morning message. Lunch will be served to our seniors immediately following morning worship.

### September 23—Agape Bible Fellowship Church, Tulsa

We will worship with the Agape Bible Fellowship Church in Tulsa on Sunday afternoon, September 23, for the 6th Anniversary of Pastor and Founder, Rev. Terry L. Buxton. Pastor Reed will bring the afternoon message and the Young Adult Choir, Ushers and Nurses will accompany him.

The church is located at 7143 E. 10th Street, Tulsa, 74112, (918)933-6464. Service begins at 4:00p.m.

### September 30—Annual Family Day

We will have our **Annual Family Day** on Sunday, September 30. Reverend Manuel Scott, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, will be the messenger for the service. We will begin the day with Sunday School at 8:30a.m. All members are asked to be in attendance in Sunday School and families are asked to sit together during the 10:00a.m. worship period.

#### 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 1—Staff Meeting

October's Monthly Staff Meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 1, at 6:00 p.m.

### October 1—Music Committee Meeting

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

### October 3—Monthly Noonday Service

We will hold our monthly Noonday Worship on Wednesday, October 3, from 12:00 noon—1:00pm. The message will be brought by Pastor Reed. A light lunch will be available. For transportation, call the church by Tuesday, October 2.

### October 3 - Holy United

We will worship with Holy United Baptist Church, 1325 N.E. 50th Street, for the Anniversary of Pastor Ricky Patton. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the JRI Choir, Ushers and Nurse Ministries are to be on duty. **We WILL NOT have our regular Wednesday night services at Fairview. The Pastor is asking that all members will meet him at Holy United.** Service begins at 7:15p.m.

### October 7—New Hope Baptist, Chickasha

On Sunday afternoon, October 7, 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 Music Ministry, Usher & Nurse Ministries will accompany him.

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

### October 12—13—Annual Women's Conference

Fairview's Women's Conference will be Friday night and Saturday, October 12 and 13. All women of Fairview should plan to be a part of this great Conference. Please be attentive for upcoming announcements. Updates will also be available on the church bulletin board and church website at [www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com).

#### FAIRVIEW WOMEN'S MINISTRY IN ACTION

*"The harvest is truly plenteous, but the laborers are few."* - Matthew 9:37

The Women's Ministry of the Fairview Baptist Church's new outreach project is The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. The Women's Ministry will be going to the Food Bank monthly. The first activity was the month of June. The second activity was July 26, 2012. We, along with other volunteers, were successful to package 5,728 pounds of food. This will provide 4,406 meals!

If any of the women of the Fairview Church family would like to be a volunteer with the Women's Ministry when they go to the Food Bank, please contact Sister Mary Jones at 427-1716.

*Sister Delores Stephens, Reporter*

You can get this month's and past copies of *The Fairviewan* on the church website at [www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com). The issues are in full color!



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

## He's Already Done More Than Enough

One day, a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another driver pulled up near the car, and the driver got out and said, "I always park there! You took my Place!" The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing.

After Sunday-School, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still said nothing.

Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands, and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?"

The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, **"I TOOK YOUR PLACE!"**

Submitted by: C. Meldon Hardrick  
Staff Reporter



### Fairview Baptist Church Media Ministry

The following media are currently available through Fairview's Media Ministry. Complete the order form and mail with donation to Fairview Baptist Church, ATTN: Media Ministry, P. O. Box 36188, Oklahoma City, OK 73136.

### MEDIA MINISTRY ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the desired media type (s) and submit appropriate donation.

\*CT=cassette tape

CD=compact disk

DVD=digital video disk

Date	Event	Presenter	Title	Donation Amounts—CT		
				-S5;	CD-S8;	DVD-S10
08/01/12 12:00	Fairview NOONDAY Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"Jesus in the Midst," John 20: 19-22	CT	CD	DVD
08/05/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship <i>Asst. Pastor's Appreciation</i>	Rev Al Walter	"Tips to Live By," 1Peter 5: 8	CT	CD	DVD
08/12/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"God Works in the Night," Exodus 14: 21	CT	CD	DVD
08/19/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship <i>Youth Revival</i>	Rev Reginald Bachus	"Going from Galilee to Jerusalem," Acts 1: 4 & 5, Matthew 26—32	CT	CD	DVD <b>Special Series Pricing</b>
08/20/12 7:00pm	Fairview <i>Youth Revival</i>	Rev Reginald Bachus	"How to Handle Feeling Forgotten," 1 Samuel 16: 1-12	CT	CD	DVD <b>Special Series Pricing</b>
08/21/12 7:00pm	Fairview <i>Youth Revival</i>	Rev Reginald Bachus	"How to Handle Life's Giants," 1 Samuel 17: 31-37	CT	CD	DVD <b>Special Series Pricing</b>
08/22/12 7:00pm	Fairview <i>Youth Revival</i>	Rev Reginald Bachus	"How to Handle Life's Low Moments," Psalm 34: 1-3	CT	CD	DVD <b>Special Series Pricing</b>
08/26/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"God is Always There," Matthew 28: 20b	CT	CD	DVD

## ***\$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE***

### ***JULY, 2012***

Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Chametra	\$ 1.00	Reed, Pat F.	\$ 20.00
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 10.00	Simmons, Doris	\$ 4.00
Darling, Evalia	\$ 2.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 10.00	Smith, Mary L.	\$ 24.00
Douglas, Elgie	\$ 1.00	Johnson, Karen	\$ 2.00	Smith, Ronnie	\$ 10.00
Edwards, Charles	\$ 1.00	Jones, Harlan	\$ 5.00	Thompson, Bobby	\$ 5.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Marsh, Hattie	\$ 10.00	Thompson, Cathey	\$ 5.00
Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	McGlory, Rev. Cleo	\$ 25.00	White, Tyrone	\$ 1.00
Heard, Cozetta	\$ 5.00	Nelson, Roy C.	\$ 5.00	White, Valerie	\$ 1.00
Hicks, Jeanie M.	\$ 5.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 5.00	Wilder, Monica	\$ 5.00
Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Peters, Carey W.	\$ 5.00	Williams, Lillian B.	\$ 1.00
Holloway, Annie	\$ 20.00	Peters, Carolyn	\$ 5.00		

***JULY TOTAL - \$237.00***

## ***\$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE***

### ***AUGUST, 2012***

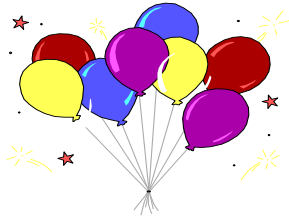
Darling, Evalia	\$ 6.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 10.00	Smith, Mary L.	\$ 12.00
Dickerson, Sara	\$ 5.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 55.00	Tilford, Leroy	\$ 5.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Johnson, Karen	\$ 10.00	White, Valerie	\$ 1.00
Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Jones, Harlan	\$ 5.00	Williams, Lillian B.	\$ 1.00
Hicks, Gracie	\$ 2.00	McGlory, Rev. Cleo	\$ 25.00	Williams, Lucille K	\$ 10.00
Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 5.00	Womack, Rita J.	\$ 25.00
Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Peters, Carolyn	\$ 4.00	Young-Singleto, Lois	\$ 1.00

***AUGUST TOTAL - \$221.00***

***Thanks For Your Continued Support!***

The Newsletter Staff is reprinting the July Camp Burge Report because it was not printed correctly in last month's issue. Please accept our apologies for this discrepancy.





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SEPTEMBER!!

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

*"But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. ...as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."*

**Joshua 24:15**

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Jamaris Caligone .....	9/ 1
Mauresia Hobbs.....	9/ 1
RaShawn Douglas .....	9/ 2
D'Andrae Moore .....	9/ 2
LaQuita Nash .....	9/ 2
Ahmad Kennedy .....	9/ 3
Tamara Derrick .....	9/ 4
Lakeshia Drummer.....	9/ 4
Markus Herd .....	9/ 4
Mary T. Jones.....	9/ 4
Zsi Zsi McDonald.....	9/ 4
Urshell Darling .....	9/ 4
Jerrell Stepeny .....	9/ 4
Courtney Young .....	9/ 4
Cheryl Garrett.....	9/ 5
Patrick Hardimon.....	9/ 5
Devin Holmes.....	9/ 5
Derrick Norfleet.....	9/ 5
Rihauna C. Pullen.....	9/ 5
Cernoria Tilford.....	9/ 5
Charlene Ellison .....	9/ 6
LaChris Brown.....	9/ 7
Cynthia Harris .....	9/ 7
Ernice Wilson .....	9/ 7

Ronald Hughes .....	9/ 8
Nichole Lewis .....	9/ 8
Hattie Marsh .....	9/ 9
Shayla Taylor .....	9/ 9
Candace West .....	9/ 9
Joel Bradford .....	9/10
Gabrielle Finney .....	9/10
Alicia Tanksley.....	9/10
Rosaleen Walton.....	9/10
Deborah Williamson .....	9/10
Katie Darling.....	9/11
Elizabeth Hearn.....	9/11
Amber Ryan.....	9/11
Christopher Weston.....	9/11
Quinton Daniels .....	9/12
Anthony Moore.....	9/12
Ahmad Byrd .....	9/13
Daesha Lemons.....	9/13
Keith Stepeny.....	9/13
Tameka Tobler .....	9/13
Myra Cook.....	9/14
John E. Hawkins .....	9/14
Kristian Walker.....	9/14
Kerrick Brookins .....	9/15
Cherika Fields.....	9/15
Amber Maupin .....	9/15
Jeremy Russell.....	9/15
Tequila Searcy .....	9/15
Alex D. Gates.....	9/16
Thomas Griffith .....	9/16
Malcolm Hill, Jr.....	9/16
Kiona Jackson .....	9/16
Lindsey Jones .....	9/16
Isaac Sims .....	9/16
Christopher Young .....	9/16
Teressa Hunter.....	9/17
Lois Daniels .....	9/18
Iyanla Ellison .....	9/18
Nyla Fields .....	9/18
Tevin Peltier .....	9/18
J'Vion Pinniy.....	9/18
Windell Harrison .....	9/19
Khatera Haywood .....	9/19
Christopher Norfleet.....	9/19
Dylan Wofford.....	9/19
Eric Young .....	9/19
Monique Barber .....	9/20
Jameica Dorn Seay .....	9/20
Brian Turner .....	9/20
Shirley Birik .....	9/21

Virginia Byrd .....	9/21
Angela Clemmons.....	9/21
Alvan Gasper .....	9/21
Robert L. Jackson.....	9/21
Sherita King.....	9/21
Joyce Lewis .....	9/21
Shaniece Smith .....	9/21
Sheldon Abernathy.....	9/22
Phyllis Ford .....	9/22
Darren Cudjoe .....	9/23
Linda Gaines .....	9/23
Brenda Hughes .....	9/23
Debra Moss .....	9/23
Cache' Smith.....	9/23
E. J. Williams.....	9/23
Carletta Johnson.....	9/24
Latoria Carter.....	9/25
Nadine Jacobs.....	9/25
Susan Burton .....	9/27
Robert Chamberlain .....	9/27
Evan Fields.....	9/27
Dylan Holmes.....	9/27
Briana Elder .....	9/28
Alice Hawkins .....	9/28
Edward Henderson.....	9/28
Jordan Wiley.....	9/28
Shaun Cooks .....	9/30
Felicia Nero.....	9/30

### *Welcome, New Members*

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

**Sam R. Love**  
**Mose O'Bryant**  
**Tammy Melvin**  
**Tina Mosley**  
**Chandra Peoples**  
**Jerry Ramsey**  
**Melanie Walker**  
**Lisa Wofford**

# SUSAN G KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

## 2012 Oklahoma City Race for the Cure

**DATE:** October 27, 2012  
**WHERE:** Chickasaw Ballpark in Bricktown

The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® Series, the largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks in the world, raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease. Since its inception in 1983, the Komen Race for the Cure series has grown from one local Race with 800 participants to a global series of more than 120 Races with more than 1 million people expected to participate in 2012.

### HOW TO REGISTER

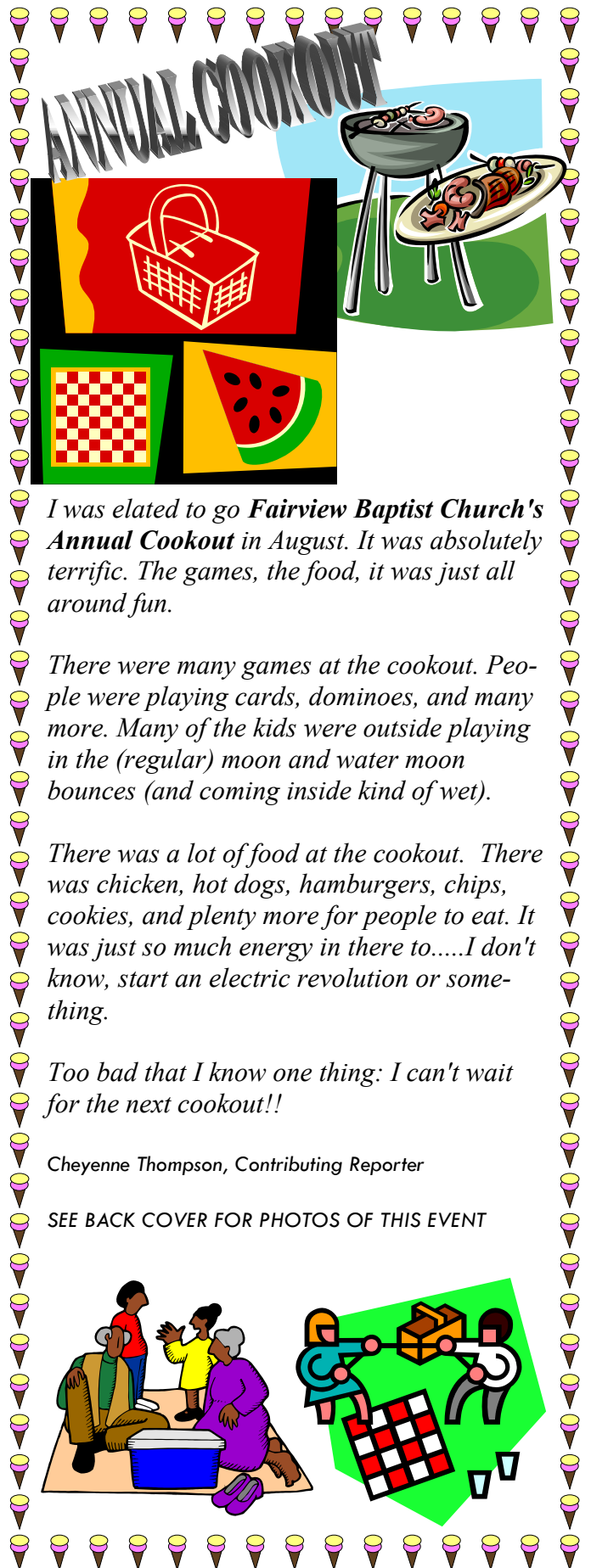
Register online using the buttons above to start a team, join a team, or register as an individual.

Included with your online Race for the Cure registration is a one-year subscription to either SELF or GQ Magazine (\$12 value.) You will not be billed for this subscription, it is a special bonus included with your registration.

### Schedule of Events

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Pledge Money Turn In
7:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
8:00 a.m.	5K Race (Timed)
8:30 a.m.	5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Family Fun Walk
9:45 a.m.	Kids' Dash
10:15 a.m.	Survivor Ceremony
10:45 a.m.	Closing Ceremony

FAIRVIEW, *Imagine a day without Breast Cancer. Let's save the date and come out and support this event.*



*I was elated to go Fairview Baptist Church's Annual Cookout in August. It was absolutely terrific. The games, the food, it was just all around fun.*

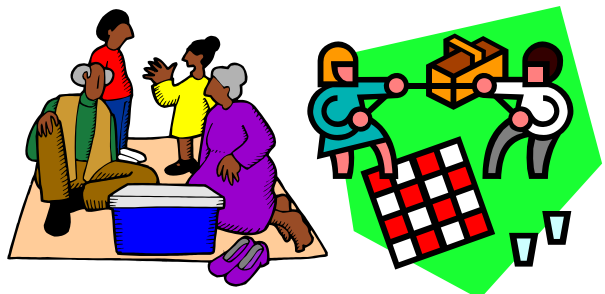
*There were many games at the cookout. People were playing cards, dominoes, and many more. Many of the kids were outside playing in the (regular) moon and water moon bounces (and coming inside kind of wet).*

*There was a lot of food at the cookout. There was chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, and plenty more for people to eat. It was just so much energy in there to.....I don't know, start an electric revolution or something.*

*Too bad that I know one thing: I can't wait for the next cookout!!*

Cheyenne Thompson, Contributing Reporter

SEE BACK COVER FOR PHOTOS OF THIS EVENT



# September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>"FAMILY MONTH"</b>						1
2 Focus on the Family— <b>10:00am—PASTOR'S MESSAGE ON THE FAMILY</b>	3 <b>LABOR DAY (No Staff Meeting or Ministry Meetings)</b>	4	5 <b>11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer</b> <b>7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer</b> <b>7:00pm - Children &amp; Youth &amp; Young Adult Fellowship</b>	6	7	8 DoC Training
<b>National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia</b>						
9 Focus on the Family— <b>GRANDPARENT DAY</b> <b>9:00am—Grandparent Program</b>	10	11	12 <b>11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer</b> <b>7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer</b> <b>7:00pm - Children &amp; Youth &amp; Young Adult Fellowship</b>	13	14	15 E2D Young Adult Conference—Fairview
16 Focus on the Family— <b>10:00am—FBC Worship</b> <b>9 / 11am—Metropolitan Baptist Church, Tulsa</b> <b>4:00pm—St. James, Wichita</b>	17	18	19 <b>11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer</b> <b>7:00pm - New Hope Baptist Church; Pastor's Anniversary</b>	20 <b>7:00pm—Paradise Temple; Pastor's Anniversary</b>	21	22 <b>10:00am—Food Giveaway</b> <b>1:00pm—Real Estate Seminar</b>
23 "Focus on the Family"— <b>SENIOR SAINTS DAY</b> <b>Dr. Leroy Cole, Guest Preacher</b> <b>4:00pm—Agape Fellowship Church, Tulsa, Pastor's Anniv</b>	24	25	26 <b>11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer</b> <b>7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer</b> <b>7:00pm - Children &amp; Youth &amp; Young Adult Fellowship</b>	27	28	29
30 Focus on the Family— <b>ANNUAL FAMILY DAY</b> <b>Rev. Manuel Scott, Jr., Guest Preacher</b>	<b>OCTOBER 1</b> <b>6:00pm—Staff Meeting</b> <b>7:00pm—Music Ministry Meeting</b>	2	3 <b>11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer</b> <b>12noon—Noon-day Worship</b> <b>7:15pm - Holy United, Pastor's Anniversary</b>	4	5	6

**Married Couples' Conference & Retreat**



