



# The Fairviewan

## From the Pastor's Desk —

*My beloved members,*

As we approach the day on which we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which is July 4, it is appropriate that we pay tribute to our country and offer praise to God for His blessings and His guidance upon the founding fathers of our nation.



Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

We have both a Christian and a patriotic duty to help our nation to be a better place in which to live, work, and worship.

The question comes to my mind, "What is it that makes a nation great?" A nation becomes great when the citizens establish the right kind of institutions:

- A. Homes
- B. Churches
- C. Schools
- D. Government
- E. Businesses

All of these great institutions will contribute to the greatness of our nation.

The writer of Proverbs said, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." A nation becomes great when the citizens are righteous.

There are some evils that are threatening our nation today: 1) Atheism; 2) Materialism; 3) Injustice; 4) Alcoholism and drug abuse; 5) Violence; 6) Evil forces. The only thing that will save America from these evils is righteousness.

Righteousness is required by God and will bless a nation. Righteousness is found in following Christ.

*God will bless America if we turn to Christ, our only hope, our sufficient Savior!*

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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

JUNE 2012

# Homes Served	68
# of Children in the Homes	50
# of Adults Served	82

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*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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## ***FAIRVIEW HOSTS STATE CONGRESS JUNE 4-7***

Dr. John A. Reed, Jr. and the Fairview Baptist Church served as host to the 106th Annual Session of the Oklahoma Baptist State Congress of Christian Education.

This year's theme was "Solidarity With the Savior Through Our Worship." The Congress is the educational arm of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention and is responsible for teaching and training classes covering every aspect of Christian Education. Rev. Donald Dumas, Pastor of Dean's Chapel Baptist Church in Muskogee, is the President of the State Congress and Dr. C. W. Whitlow of Union Baptist, Lawton, is Convention President.

The session opened on Monday night with a Musical and Welcome Program. Elected officials addressing the body included State Representative for District 99, Anastasia Pittman, State Representative for District 97 Mike Shelton, State Senator Constance Johnson, Ward 7 City Councilman Ronald Skip Kelly and Oklahoma County Commissioner, District 1, Willa Johnson.

Members of Fairview's Music Ministry were a part of the dynamic choir that presented Monday night's musical. Sister Velina Davenport, Director of Music for the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention, was chief director and was assisted by musicians and directors from the East Zion Consolidated District Association.

The Session officially opened on Tuesday morning. Approximately 300 adults and children took advantage of the classes that were presented. Throughout the session, delegates had the opportunity to be fed through the preaching of some of the state's greatest proclaimers, such as Rev. Granville Jett, Rev. Rodney Stamps, Rev. Rodger Cutter, Rev. Kelly Booker, Rev. Bryson Smith and Rev. Racilus (Ray) Douglas, Jr. Rev. Donald Dumas, Congress President, gave his Annual Message on Wednesday night. A highlight of the week was the work of the Prison Ministry which resulted in two souls being led to Christ at the Worship Service held at the Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center, 315 West I-44 Service Road. The candidates were baptized at Fairview during Wednesday night's service.

The Congress closed on Thursday with the Commencement and Children and Youth Rally. Dr. Major Jemison, Pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church and Past President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, gave the Commencement Message. Brother BerThaddeus Bailey, winner of the State Oratorical Presentation, brought the listeners to their feet as he spoke on the theme, "Building a Solid Life with the Savior," I Corinthians 3:9. Brother Bailey went on to present at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education in St. Louis, Missouri, and was deemed the National winner!

Fairview is to be commended for the work done in serving as host. Throughout the week, the delegates gave acclaim to the hospitality shown by those that volunteered during the week. Job well done!



***Rev. Don Dumas, Congress President, addresses the parent body.***



***Dr. Major Jemison gives Commencement Message while President Dumas looks on in the background.***



***Rev. Michael McDaniel, State Congress Children and Youth Director, leading the Congress Rally Choir in the opening song.***



***Brother BerThaddeus Bailey, Oratorical winner.***

Additional photos from the session are on the back page of this issue.



# 107<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONGRESS ST LOUIS, MISSOURI

## Fairview Represented at National Congress

Fairview was among over 17,000 registered delegates that attended this year's 107th Annual Session of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education held in St. Louis, Missouri, June 18—22. The Congress serves as the primary training arm of the 7.5 million member National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., of which Dr. Julius R. Scruggs is President and Fairview's own Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr. is Western Region Vice President. Dr. George W. Waddles, Sr. is Congress President and Dr. Elliott Cuff is Congress Dean.



Delegates were able to select study from a slate of 300 classes. The week's structure offered uplifting celebratory worship experiences and events with the opportunity to engage in fellowship and study with Christians from across the nation.

The registered delegation, led by Dr. Reed, included (adults) Sister Patricia Reed, Rev. Derrick Walter, Sr., Rev. A. R. Crawford, Rev. Cleo McGlory, Sister Paula McGlory, Sister Clara Finley, Brother Darnell Forshee, Brother Charles Hardrick, Sister Teresa Hill, Sister Maeleatha Patterson, Brother Bob Simmons, Sister Donna Thompson, Brother James Tobler and Sister Tamechia Tobler. Youth attending were: Sister Tracie Burton, Brother Tyler Hurt, Sister Shaniya McClish, Brother Davian Pruitt, Brother Christopher Pruitt, Brother Jahlan Reed, Sister Jailah Reed, Brother LaTarryus Smith, Sister Kristian Walker and Brother Derrick Walter, Jr.

We will feature reports from some of Fairview's delegates in this issue and future issues of The Fairviewan. This month, Brother Charles Hardrick is reporting on his experience.

We encourage you to visit the National Baptist Convention's website, [www.nationalbaptist.com](http://www.nationalbaptist.com), where you will be able to view other initiatives of the National Convention and its auxiliaries. **Copy this link to see some of the photos that include Pastor Reed during Dr. Scruggs Presidential Processional at National Convention held in Orlando, Florida, September 2011:** (<http://www.nationalbaptist.com/meetings--events/annual-session/2011-annual-session-highlights/presidents-hour.html>)

## National Congress Report by C. Meldon Hardrick

I was blessed to have been able to attend the recently held 107<sup>th</sup> Session of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, held in St. Louis, Missouri the week of June 18-22.

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs of Alabama is the President of The National Baptist Convention USA Incorporated (NBC USA Inc.), and the Training Congress, which is the education arm of NBC USA Inc. The theme for this year's session was: **"Solidarity with the Savior Through our Worship"**.

I write from my experiences that I had there, for it's far too great a task to try to write about all of the activity that occurred during the Congress.

The official delegate count was listed as 25,000 and I saw a goodly portion of that number, but to show you what a daunting task it is from a reporting standpoint, I did not even get to see all of the Fairview Delegation while there. My hotel was at the Airport, roughly 13 miles from downtown St. Louis and far away from the Convention Center Headquarters which was the Edward Jones Domed Stadium. I registered with the Laymen's Division which was headquartered at my Airport Hotel of residence.

I enrolled in one of the seminars entitled, **"Biblical Manhood"**. The facilitators were Bro. Isaac Hill from Virginia and National Laymen President Harold L. Simmons from Kansas. Both were outstanding in their presentations. In addition to

increasing my knowledge about many things that I was familiar with, The Holy Spirit allowed me to gain new knowledge about many, many things that I was not familiar with. I came away feeling that I was filled with the Holy Spirit and am still turning over in my spirit, many of the things that I learned. I am anxious to share with any and all of you who would inquire about some of the things that we discussed. I shared with my Adult Sunday School Class some of the things that I learned upon getting back into my position as group leader. I was able to get downtown to hear Congress Dean, Dr. Elliott Cuff give his annual address, on Tuesday and again on Thursday of that week to hear Congress President George W. Waddles, Sr., give his annual address. The Laymen Division was responsible for providing the devotional service for Dr. Waddles' annual address, and I participated in that portion of the service before the entire body of the Congress.

There were other Fairview Delegates in attendance, but I only managed to get to see Pastor Reed, Ministers Walter and Crawford, Bros. Forshee and Simmons, and Sisters Finley, Patterson, Thompson, and McClish. I also met three delegates from my second church in Tacoma, Washington, The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, pastored by Dr. Gregory Christopher.

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C. Meldon Hardrick's Account**

There were a couple of other unusual incidents that unexpectedly happened to me, which I soon will not forget as well. Will be happy to share them with you if you make inquiry.

I just had a tremendous time and as I indicated earlier in this report, I was blessed beyond measure to have been able to be in attendance. Seemingly the devil was determined that my stay would not be fruitful, for when I got ready to check into my hotel, there was no record of my deposit, but God blessed me to be able to trace the information.

The 2013 Congress will be held in St. Louis as well. I have said it before and I shall say it again, for those of you who have not been blessed to attend one of these sessions, you are really missing out on something that will make a life lasting impression upon you. Once you attend, it will be hard for you to not keep on attending. If you truly want to participate in next year's sessions, the time to start your planning to do so, is now.

**Will I meet you in St. Louie??**

**O**n June 3, the Singing Churchmen presented their Annual Musical. This year's program showcased several solos including Bros. McGlory, House, Simmons, Herd, and Tobler. The programs was rounded out by our friends from our guest churches across the city.

**Singing Churchmen Musical**



**FATHERS DAY PROGRAM**

On June 17, the Sunday School department celebrated Fathers. Fathers led out in the celebration beginning with the Singing Churchmen providing a selection.

Each Sunday School group leader presented the tribute from their classes. While the younger students presented speeches, the older students spoke from their hearts in acknowledging their fathers, grandfathers, etc. Some students even acknowledged their mothers or grandmothers who stand in as father and mother.

Praise Dancers encouraged fathers with an uplifting dance to In Touch With the Spirit.

**What Makes a Dad**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun  
The calm of a quiet sea  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagles flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ....Dad  
Author Unknown

**Your Christian Testimony**

I thank you for the way you live,  
your testimony clear,  
For even when you do not speak,  
your Christian life I hear.  
You radiate Christ's love and peace,  
His joy shines in your face.  
To meet you is to know  
you have possession of His grace.  
I know your trials are not few;  
your problems are not small,  
But with each one your faith does grow  
with victory through them all.  
You do encourage everyone  
who knows and talks with you;  
For living, not your speaking  
is your testimony true.

Written by Mrs. Maxine Clark  
Submitted: Sis. Carolyn Peters - Discipleship Ministry Dir.



## PMG AT FAIRVIEW

EARLY ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 10, MEMBERS OF THE PLEASANT MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, traveling by bus and automobile, headed North to worship with Fairview for Annual Youth Day.

Fairview's youth, under the leadership of Youth Minister Derek Nettles, led out in the service before yielding to PMG.

Newly called Pastor Larry Mouton brought the morning message and PMG's Praise Dancers and Choir ministered in dance and gospel music. Rev. Mouton is no stranger to Fairview as he had graced the pulpit on several occasions when he served as Youth Pastor at PMG under the late Dr. R. L. Sanders.

Following the service, the church was served a hearty meal, prepared by Fairview's culinary staff and served by the Men's Ministry. They boarded the bus and was bid adieu as they headed back across the Red River.

As Fairview greeted old friends and became acquainted with new ones, it was evident that the relationship which began with these two churches over 50 years ago will live on.



## GOD IS FAITHFUL

**On** Sunday, June 24, the Fairview family was blessed by the presence of one of Pastor Reed's dear friends, Dr. J. C. Wade, Jr. The two pastors have several things in common;



they are about the same age; Pastor Reed is in his 50th year as a pastor and Dr. Wade was a pastor for 45+ years. Dr. Wade traveled with Pastor Reed and Pop Reed on Pastor's first trip to the Holy Land several years ago. Pastor reminisces this first trip as the *greatest* of his life.

Dr. Wade brought God's word from Lamentations 3: 21-23. He reminded us of God's promise that He will never leave us nor forsake us; the His mercy is new every morning; that God is merciful and mighty; God's mercy endures FOREVER. God's faithfulness is born out of His mercy. He is he first and the last; the One who Is, Was and Is to come. God is infinite and unlimited in all that He does. He is unchangeable. Hallelujah! Dr. Wade encouraged us all with just Who God Is, and he reminded us to tell our storms in life about our God. Additional Reference scriptures are Psalm 34:26, Psalm 119:156, Psalm 119:64, Psalm 69:13, Psalm 105 and psalm 107:106.

In keeping with the friendship between Pastor Reed and Dr. Wade, Sis. Pat Reed made a special presentation to Mrs. Wade. Sister Wade wasn't one to sit and be a spectator as she provided music before Dr. Wade spoke and she sang with Sister Shree during the alter call.



## Prayer Ministry



“Seek God on behalf of the poor for God to establish them; that their spiritual and physical needs are met.” (June Prayer Focus-Prayer Group #7)

Psalm 140:2 reads *I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted and justice for the poor.*

David seals this prayer by turning his thoughts to the providential judgments of God. Doubtful prayer is no prayer at all. David declares it to be a thing known that God cannot but deliver the afflicted. While God may allow or suffer good and upright persons to be grievously tried, David suggests that God does so advisedly, that he may relieve those who are afflicted, and recover those who are oppressed. He says in express words that he will be the judge of the poor and the afflicted. In this way he encourages the afflicted undergoing continued troubles until the time for deliverance arrives. Though a person may be considered an object of pity in being exposed to the fury of the wicked, he will not give way to despair, but remember that it was the very part of God to undertake the cause of the poor.

Let's get involved in the lives of the less fortunate, and tell them about Jesus, His grace and His mercy toward us. We all have to overcome obstacles in life. At times our faith is weak and our hearts burdened. God is the source and He is the finisher of our faith. If you have faith and confidence in God, that can go a long way in delivering us from discouragement. All of our steps are ordered by the Lord through His word.

### References:

1 John 3: 17-19—But whoso hath this world's good and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion for him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

Proverbs 14:31, 21:13, 28:27—He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor. Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard. He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

Luke 6:38—give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Prayer Group Leaders Ronald and Kathleen House



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JULY!!



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

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:  
*"Righteousness exalteth a nation:  
but sin is a reproach to any  
people."* – Proverbs 14:34

Cara Gaines.....	7/ 1
Vivian Jones.....	7/ 1
Thelma Tillman .....	7/ 1
Crystal Allen.....	7/ 2
Jamar Patterson.....	7/ 2
Casena Fields Washington .....	7/ 2
Anthony Carter, II.....	7/ 3
Chirstain Fordyce.....	7/ 3
Curtis Hines .....	7/ 3
Dwayne King.....	7/ 3
Jarrold McCauley.....	7/ 3
Christy Staggs.....	7/ 3
Janice Bird.....	7/ 4
Antoinette Mays .....	7/ 4
Valerie Hawkins .....	7/ 4
Alvin Marsh .....	7/ 4
Antoinette Mays .....	7/ 4
Rodney Kirk .....	7/ 5
Paula McGlory .....	7/ 5
Larry Davis.....	7/ 5
Monica Gaddis .....	7/ 5
Carl Holmes .....	7/ 5
Tony Johnson .....	7/ 5
Nia Stepeny .....	7/ 5
Erma Chatman.....	7/ 6
Candyce Miller .....	7/ 6
LaDawna Pulliam.....	7/ 6
Exzetta Stepeny.....	7/ 6
Sheleatha Taylor.....	7/ 6
Kim Williams .....	7/ 6
DeRisa Flowers.....	7/ 7
Terrell Johnson .....	7/ 7
Markishia Williams .....	7/ 8
Linda Edwards .....	7/ 9
Barbara Ellis.....	7/ 9
David Vick, Jr.....	7/ 9
Kenny Chamberlain .....	7/10
Krystal Cunningham .....	7/10
Whitney Hunter.....	7/10
Kevin McClish.....	7/10
Korrina Ortiz .....	7/10
Lorraine Ortiz.....	7/10
Sharonda Bowen .....	7/11
Derlonda Osborne .....	7/11
JaRail Smith .....	7/11
Essence Wofford .....	7/11
Shirell Corbet.....	7/11
Miles Bruner .....	7/12
Darmaine Davis .....	7/12
Sarah Dickerson .....	7/12
Christina Ellis.....	7/12
Dorrien Simmons.....	7/12
Brent Thompson .....	7/12
Maxine Brown.....	7/13
Lenuel Compton .....	7/13
Marcus Davis.....	7/13
Vincent Guydon .....	7/13
Katrina Maynard .....	7/13
LaKisha Smart.....	7/13
Velma Brown .....	7/14
Ajahlon Bruner.....	7/14
Christal Henry.....	7/14
Melonie Odum .....	7/14
Shakyla Tyler.....	7/14
Alaya Alexander .....	7/15
Doris English .....	7/15
Gary Johnson .....	7/15
Richard Johnson .....	7/15
Doris Simmons .....	7/15
Eric Walker .....	7/15
Steve Gillispie.....	7/16
Chaquita Griffin.....	7/16
Dorothy Hawkins .....	7/16
Ella Haynes .....	7/16
Kenikka Lemons.....	7/16
DeAndre Walter .....	7/16
Anttwain Cox .....	7/17
Rosie Hunt.....	7/17
Amir Jackson.....	7/17
Ronnie Johnson.....	7/17
Tamechia Tobler.....	7/17
Cheyenne Thompson .....	7/17
Natara Burden .....	7/19
Betty DeJear.....	7/19
Connie Hale.....	7/19
Christopher Smith.....	7/19
Eleshia Williams .....	7/19
Niesha Stepeny .....	7/20
Rev. Calvin Walter.....	7/20
Julon White.....	7/20
Nicole Byers.....	7/21
Darrell Childress.....	7/21
Darryon Conway .....	7/21
Tamiea Ebersson.....	7/21
Elvia Tolbert.....	7/21
Pashon Robinson.....	7/21
Cassandra Bell.....	7/22
Sabraya Cooper .....	7/22
Elmer Carter, Sr. ....	7/23
Jasmine Young .....	7/23
Sharlet Chiles.....	7/24
Darcy Dow, Jr .....	7/24
Cleo Lucas.....	7/24
Maurice Mack.....	7/24
Toni Young.....	7/24
Anita Long.....	7/25
Ola Reed.....	7/25
Kiairra Robinson.....	7/25
Theron Robinson.....	7/25
Cydney Stell.....	7/25
Jean Stoner.....	7/25
Felecia Stinson .....	7/25
Mary Brown.....	7/26
Marietta Cayton.....	7/26
Tiamber Derrick.....	7/26
Terry Elkins .....	7/26
Cameron Montgomery.....	7/26
Jarrold Thompson .....	7/26
Kennyon Willis .....	7/26
Kelvin Wisner .....	7/26
Alene Dunlap .....	7/27
Jimecia Edwards .....	7/27
Stacey Truss .....	7/28
Teresa Wofford .....	7/28
Tionna Cooper .....	7/29
Margo Smith.....	7/30
Sharuy Underdown .....	7/30
Jonte Coleman.....	7/31
Raven Gaddis .....	7/31
Cameron Jordan .....	7/31
Todd Miller, Jr. ....	7/31

## Welcome, New Members

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

*Evelyn Currington  
Jaime Garcia  
Dustin Hatter  
Rodney Jenkins  
Terrell Williams, Sr.*



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP and Fellowship —

### July 1, Central Baptist, Chandler

We will worship with the Central Baptist Church, Chandler, Sunday, July 1, 3:00 p.m., for the Anniversary Service of Pastor James E. Reed, Sr. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the JR Inspirational Choir, Usher and Nurse Ministries will accompany him. Lunch will be served.

### Fairview Summer Youth Camp

Fairview's Summer Youth Day Camp is in session and will continue through August 3. The camp is held Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. for ages 6 - 17. A light breakfast and lunch is provided. Registration forms are required before the child(ren) can participate in the Camp. Forms are available onsite or you may download a form (or register onsite) at the church website, [www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com). For more information, contact Sheila Williams by phone at 405-610-6993 or by email at [bovzofpraise@gmail.com](mailto:bovzofpraise@gmail.com).

### July 2, Monthly Staff Meeting

**There will be no Monthly Staff Meeting for July.** The next meeting will be on August 6 at 6:00 p.m.

### July 4, Noon-day Worship Service—CANCELLED

We **will not have** our monthly Noon-day Worship scheduled for Wednesday, July 4. We will resume the Noon-day Worship schedule in August, August 1.

### July 4, Bible Study and Prayer, Fellowships

There will be **no services** (Bible Study, Children, Youth, Young Adult Fellowship, Prayer Groups) held at Fairview on Wednesday, July 4. The regular Wednesday schedule will resume on July 18. The church office will be closed on July 4 and will reopen on July 5.

### July 14, OBSW Prayer Retreat

The Oklahoma Baptist State Women's Prayer Retreat will be held at Tabitha Baptist Church, 1219 North Grand Boulevard Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Saturday, July 14, from 8:30 a.m.–12 noon. Sister Marcene Mackey is President of the State Women and Dr. C. W. Whitlow is Convention President. Rev. J. L. Mitchell is Host Pastor.

Fairview is encouraged to support the Prayer Retreat.

### July 9–12, EZD Congress of Christian Education

The East Zion District Congress will be held July 9–12 at the Paradise Baptist Church, 4617 N. E. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Rev. Wilbert Tripplett, Host Pastor. The adults will meet at Paradise and the Children and Youth Session will be held at Northeast Baptist Church, 3815 N. Bartel Rd, Forest Park, where Rev. Michael McDaniel is Pastor.

Classes will begin on Monday evening, July 9, at 6:00 p.m. Adult registration is \$15 and Children and Youth Registration is \$10. Those that will be attending classes should give their names to Bro. Ron Coffey, Fairview Sunday School Director, or Sister Lillian House, Assistant Sunday School Director.

Pastor Reed is asking that Fairview members would support and participate in the Congress. All classes and

services are held in the evenings. There will be no Ministry meetings at Fairview during the period that the Congress is in session, with the exception of Wednesday Noonday Bible Study.

Rev. L. Mike Woodberry is EZD Congress President and Rev. Gregory Rogers is Congress Dean.

### July 14, Music Ministry Workshop

Fairview's Music Ministry will hold a Music Seminar on Saturday, July 14, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Seminar is open to all interested persons. Topics include: Choir Decorum and Etiquette, Musicians Session and Choir Session. Guest clinicians are Rev. Joe Carter, Newark, New Jersey, and Rev. Bertheophilus Bailey, Claremore, Oklahoma.

Registration is \$20. For more information, contact Sister Johnneese Walter, Fairview Minister of Music.

### July 15, Paradise Baptist Church

We will worship with the Paradise Baptist Church, 4617 N. E. 36th Street, for the Anniversary of Pastor Wilbert Tripplett. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the JRI Choir, Ushers and Nurses will accompany him. Worship service begins at 3:00 p.m.

### July 21, DOC Training

Department of Corrections training will be held on Saturday, July 21. Those interested in working with the Prison Ministry should plan to attend. For questions, contact Sis. Donna Thompson, Prison Ministry Director.

### July 28, Food Giveaway

Fairview's monthly Food Giveaway will be Saturday, July 28, from 10:00 a.m.–noon. Fairview senior members and other eligible members are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

For eligibility criteria, contact Sister Theresa Kirklin or Sister Teresa Hunter.

### July 28, Youth Awareness Program

The 8th Annual Youth Awareness Program, sponsored by the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Prison Ministry, will be held Saturday, July 28, at Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Dr. James Tucker, Pastor. The program begins at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Bertrain Bailey, Pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, will be the guest speaker.

For more information, contact Sis. Donna K. Thompson, Prison Ministry Director, at 405-209-6750 or [obsprisonministry@yahoo.com](mailto:obsprisonministry@yahoo.com). Dr. C. W. Whitlow is Convention President.

### July 29, Christmas in August Project

The Fairview Women's Ministry will have their "Christmas in August" project on Sunday, July 29. Fairview members are asked to make a financial donation. Money collected is used to purchase Christmas items for senior members.

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP and Fellowship —

### August 1, Noon-day Worship Service

We will have our monthly Noon-day Worship on Wednesday, August 1, from 12:00 noon–1:00pm. The message will be brought by Pastor Reed. A light lunch will be available.

### August 4, State Youth Annual Meeting at Camp Burge

Fairview youth will be participating in the State Youth Annual Meeting at Camp Burge on August 4. Parents should contact Fairview youth leaders for additional information. The meeting is for boys and girls.

### August 5, Appreciation Services for Pastor's Assistant

The 4th Appreciation Service for Fairview's Assistant to the Pastor, Rev. Derrick E. Walter, Sr., and Family, will be held on Sunday, August 5 during the 10 a.m. Worship Period. The message will be brought by Rev. Al Walter, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Chickasha and father to Rev. D. Walter.

### August 6, Monthly Staff Meeting

The Monthly Staff Meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 6. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. All staff and leaders are expected to be in attendance.

### August 6–10, EZD Association

The East Zion District Consolidated District Association will be held August 6–10 at the St. Luke Baptist Church, 10001 N. E. 50th, Spencer, Dr. Kenneth West Sr., Pastor. The session will begin with a Musical on Monday night. The Pastors, Ministers and Ministers' Wives and Widows Conference will be Tuesday night. Laymen will be in charge on Wednesday night and the Women will hold their Annual Program on Thursday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. Women are asked to wear white.

The Annual Banquet will be Friday night, August 10, at the Magnuson Meridian Convention Center (formerly the Clarion), 737 S. Meridian. Sister Patricia Reed will be the Banquet Speaker. Banquet tickets for Fairview members are \$20 and can be obtained from Sister Linda Edwards, Brother Walter Ellison or Brother Charles Hardrick.

Please be attentive to upcoming announcements regarding the session. Rev. A. R. Crawford is District Moderator.

**FBC Music Ministry**  
**Music Seminar 2012**

**Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr., Pastor**  
**Mrs. Johnneese S. Walter, Minister of Music**  
**Guest Clinicians**  
Rev. Joe Carter  
Rev. Bertheophilus Bailey

**Saturday, July 14,  
2012 9:00am**

### Registration - \$20.00

Theme: "Being the church music ministry today - Embracing the past; Enhancing the present; Evolving toward the future!"

### Choir Decorum & Etiquette

Sis. Johnneese S. Walter, FBC M.O.M

### Musicians Session:

"The Ministry of the Musician - Past, Present, Future!"

### Guest Clinician:

Rev. Joe A. Carter, Pastor/Musician  
New Hope Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

### Choir Session:

"Making Modern Sense out of Traditional Music!"

### Guest Clinician:

Rev. Bertheophilus Bailey, Pastor/Musician  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Claremore, OK

\*\*Continental Breakfast & Lunch are included in the Registration

For more information contact Johnneese Walter at (405) 816-1952

### VOTER REGISTRATION—Register Now to Vote in the Next Election. Make Your Voice Heard.

If you are not registered or need to update your voter ID (name, new address, etc.), you can do so at Fairview. See Sister Teresa Hill or just stop by the table in the vestibule to pick up your voter registration card.



## Fairview Baptist Church

Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr. – Senior Pastor

APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANT-TO-THE-PASTOR

Reverend Derrick E. Walter, Sr., and Family

August 5, 2012

10:00 a.m.



1700 N. E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
405-232-1621

## SAVE THE DATE

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION  
PRISON MINISTRY  
Presents

### 8th Annual Youth Awareness Program

Saturday – July 28, 2012

New Zion Baptist Church  
1005 N.E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, OK

1:00 P.M.



Guest Speaker: Rev. Bertrain “Choo Choo” Bailey  
St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Dallas, TX  
Speakers, music, praise & worship, testimonies, etc.  
Speakers also include youth who have been incarcerated



YOUTH COMMUNITY CHOIRS



We would like youth participants & attendees to wear T-shirts with their church's or organization name on them (if possible).

Vendors will be present to provide family services information. Space available.

For more information please contact Sis. Donna K. Thompson @405-209-6750 or obsprisonministry@yahoo.com

Dr. C.W. Whitlow, OBSC President

Sis. Donna K. Thompson, OBSC Prison Ministry, Director

## Monthly Food Giveaway

Saturday, July 28, 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.

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



Join us!!  
Noonday Worship Service

JOIN US AUGUST 1, 2012  
12NOON – 1:00 P.M.



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

The 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 [fairviewokc@aol.com](mailto:fairviewokc@aol.com) or visit the church website at [www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com). Those needing transportation should call the church office no later than Tuesday preceding Wednesday's worship.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
1700 N. E. 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET – OKC  
DR. J. A. REED, JR., SENIOR PASTOR



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

## East Zion Consolidated District Association

### Annual Fellowship Banquet

to Benefit  
Camp Burge

Magnuson Meridian Convention Center  
(formerly the Clarion Hotel)  
August 10, 2012 – 6:00 pm  
Oklahoma City, OK



Sister Patricia F. Reed, Banquet Speaker  
Rev. A. R. Crawford, Moderator



Banquet Tickets - \$20.00  
See Sis. Linda Edwards, Bro. Walter Ellison or  
Bro. Charles Hardrick

## MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Once more we greet you in the Eternal name of our Lord & Savior Jesus the Christ.

I can't believe that a month has gone by, since I last had this task, but the calendar says otherwise. I might add that its summer once again for the hot oppressive weather is with us once more. It's all good, for I thank the Lord that he is sovereign, but more importantly, he knows what he is doing. So its all good.

I begin with a short report on our Empowerment Conference. It was one of the better ones that we have had. National Laymen President Harold L. Simmons came from Kansas City, and blessed the hearts of those who were in attendance both on Friday night at our Banquet/Supper and at our lecture session on Saturday. To say that he was "outstanding" would be an understatement. Those of you who were not in attendance missed a tremendous blessing.



Thanks to all who supported us and we want to say special thanks again to Sister Willa Nero and her staff for the delicious supper that was served.

Permit me to say, on Sunday evening June 3, the Singing Churchmen put on one of the greatest performances musically at the Fairview Church or any other church that I have witnessed in a long time. I had doubts in my mind as to whether we were "truly prepared" for giving musical praise to God, but thanks to the Herculean effort put forth by Bro. Ahmad



Kennedy in preparing us, all of my fears were eradicated. Thanks Ahmad, and we add each of the other musicians to that thank you list. The guests that appeared with us were outstanding as well and we want to extend our thanks to each of them for coming.

We are still seeking to add new members to the ranks of the Singing Churchmen. There is room for you and if you can make a joyful noise unto the Lord, you will fit right in. Our prayer is that you will make your selves available to be with us.

Men I recognize that you are busy and have many things on your agenda as I have on mine, but I implore you to please lend more support to the Men's Ministry. God is not pleased with most of you for your lack of support. It disturbs me greatly when our scheduled meetings come around and hardly any of you show up at those meetings. The scheduled time is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. God has allowed us to accomplish much, but we can accomplish even more with your help. The bible tells me that there is strength in numbers, both spiritually as well as physically. Please add your participation to those precious few who are faithful with their attendance.



I get inquiries from many of you about Brother Smith and his family. I am happy to inform you that he and family are well and remain in God's Army. He is a long time prayer partner of mine and we pray daily with each other.

Let us continue to remember those men among our ranks who are physically ailing. Pray for our Men's Ministry and pray that God will continue to equip me as I try to lead the men in the manner that God would have me to lead them.

**Scripture for the month:** I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Ph 4:13 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: Acts 1:8b

Charles M. Hardrick  
Director Men's Ministry



# \$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE

## JUNE, 2012

Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$ 10.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 10.00	Thompson, Bobby
Douglas, Elgie	\$ 1.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 25.00	Thompson, Cathey
Franklin, Mary	\$ 2.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 10.00	Thompson, Donna
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Peters, Carolyn	\$ 7.00	Westbrook, Peggy
Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Peters, Devin	\$ 2.00	Wilder, Monica
Hayward, Travita	\$ 2.00	Reed, Pat F.	\$ 20.00	Williams, Lillian B.
Holloway, Annie	\$ 15.00	Smith, Ronnie	\$ 5.00	Williams, Lucile
Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Smith, Ruthie	\$ 1.00	Wilson, Emice

**JUNE TOTAL - \$190.00**

**Thanks For Your Continued Support!**



### Fairview Baptist Church Media Ministry

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Date	Event	Presenter	Title	Donation Amounts—CT		
				-\$5;	CD-\$8;	DVD-\$10
06/03/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"God's Protection in a Dangerous World," Psalm 91: 1-16	CT	CD	DVD
06/03/12 5:00pm	<i>Singing Churchmen Musical</i>	Fairview and other churches			CD	DVD
06/10/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev Larry Mouton, Jr.	"Abiding in Christ," John 15: 1-8	CT	CD	DVD
06/17/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"Father's Getting it Together," Mark 5:8	CT	CD	DVD
06/24/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev Dr. J C Wade, Jr.	"God is Faithful," Lamentations 3: 21-23	CT	CD	DVD
6/7— 10/12	<i>Okla Baptist State Congress of Christian Education</i>		Media is available from the 106th Session of the State Congress held at Fairview. Contact Media Ministry for details and donation amounts.			

# July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 3:00pm—Central Baptist, Chandler; Pastor's Anni- versary	2 <u>NO STAFF MEETING</u>	3	4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> <b>NO BIBLE STUDY OR</b> <b>PRAYER MEETING</b> (Church Office Closed)	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 9:00am—OBSWA State Prayer Retreat - Tabitha Baptist Church Music Ministry Workshop
<b>East Zion District Congress of Christian Education, Paradise Baptist Church, July 9–12</b>						
15 3:00pm - Paradise Baptist, Pastor's Anniversary	16	17	18 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	19	20 7:00pm—Singles' Fel- lowsip	21 10:00am—BMA Evange- lism \ Witnessing
22	23	24	25 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	26	27	28 10:00am - Food Giveaway 1:00pm—OBSC Prison Ministry Youth Awareness Program, Greater New Zion Baptist Church
29 Women's Ministry Christmas in August Project	30	31	<b>AUGUST 1</b> 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 12noon—Noon-day Worship 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	2	3	4 8:30am - Annual Youth Day—Camp Burge



# *A Tribute to Sister Kathryn Jean Cudjoe*

## *Sister Kathryn J. Cudjoe*



Sunrise: April 15, 1938 - Sunset: June 14, 2012  
Home-going Celebration: June 23, 2012

**KATHRYN JEAN LEE CUDJOE** was born to the late Laura and Richard Lee, Sr., in Millerton, Oklahoma. She was the eldest of her siblings.

Shortly after marrying Alvin Cudjoe, the family moved to Oklahoma City and established their church home at Fairview Baptist Church. Sister Cudjoe remained faithful as a member until her death.

Sister Cudjoe was passionate about and committed to her calling in the nursing field. She retired after 35 years of tireless service.

We pray God's peace and continued blessings upon the Cudjoe family through this transition in the death of Sister Kathryn.

Below is an excerpt from a tribute to Sister Cudjoe from her sister-in-law, Frezonja Cudjoe.

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If I were a writer, I would pen a book about my relationship and the many experiences I shared over the years with Kathryn. She was my sister, my friend and confidant.

I met her on her wedding day, June 17, 56 years ago when she wed Alvin, the sixth bride of the sixth son of the Cudjoe Clan. It was then our relationship began to grow.

She used her talents in many areas. First, in

the church—for years she sang in the choir and was a member of the Monteen Warner Mission Group; she served as our teacher for a year. When she was able, she attended Brother Bob's Adult #4 Sunday School Class. Even with her handicap, she would climb those stairs to help us build our Church Library.

She was gifted in arts and crafts. There were many of our senior members who received those beautiful afghans, and as soon as she would hear that a new baby was on the way in the family, she would go full speed ahead to the hobby shop to pick out a specific kind of yarn to make those beautiful baby blankets.

But she could also be a very stern, precise, forthright person. She believed in letting you know her thoughts on a particular subject. ... But underneath that stern face was the biggest and kindest heart.

For it is said that the good we do during our lives endures long after we're gone.

We will miss her but we know she's in a better place.

We were blessed to have had her in our lives.

◇ BY FREZONIA CUDJOE



Pictured above (l to r): Johnnell Cudjoe, Frezonja Cudjoe (sisters-in-law to Sister Kathryn) and Kathryn Cudjoe



# 106th Annual Session—Oklahoma Baptist State Congress

Pictures below are from the Annual Session of the Oklahoma Baptist State Congress of Christian Education held at Fairview June 4—7, 2012. Feature article in this issue. Photos will be available at [www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com](http://www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com) or contact [lemac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lemac@sbcglobal.net)

