



The Fairviewan

From the Pastor's Desk —

My beloved members,

For the next two months, October and November, our focus here at the church will be on Stewardship. What is stewardship anyway? When we talk about stewards and stewardship, we are talking about much more than finances — we are talking about life itself. A steward is one whose relationships in every area of life are built upon his acknowledgement that every good and perfect gift is from God. Understanding this, the steward strives to manage them as such, knowing that one day he/she will give an account of his stewardship.



Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

As we proceed with our study of stewardship, direct focus will be given to our material possessions, namely our money. Attention is given to this area because for many of us, it is an area of our lives we find difficult surrendering to God. Jesus said that a good barometer of measuring true heart concern is where one's treasure is (Matthew 6:21). A basic principle relating to the work of a faithful steward has always focused upon the manner in which possessions are managed.

No single item in church life receives as much attention as money! Not praying, not preaching, not singing, not even salvation claims the passion with which church practitioners, lay and clergy, pursue the matter of money.

No single item consumes the energy, interest and attention of the pastor, deacon, trustee, and ministries than money. And well it should, for whether we confess it or not, money is an accurate and precise measurement of the health of the Kingdom of God on earth.

If every Christian were an obedient tither and systematic giver, there would be no doubt that the church of God could thrive.

Fairview, what potential for God's people to do God's work!

Think about it!

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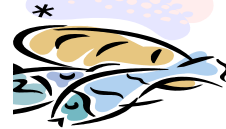
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DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST?

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

SEPTEMBER 2012

# Homes Served	81
# of Children in the Homes	48
# of Adults Served	84
# of Home deliveries	10

*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)*

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FAIRVIEW'S FAMILY MONTH

The family is always important but special emphasis is placed on The Family in September. Our theme for the month was *WITH GOD FAMILIES CAN WIN*, based on Matthew 19:26.



Throughout the month we focused on major sub-groups of the family, i.e. Grandparents, Senior Saints, and Married Couples/ Singles. To culminate the month we concluded with Annual Family Day on the fifth Sunday with our very special guest Evangelist Manuel Scott, Jr. from Los Angeles, CA .

On the first Sunday, Pastor Reed opened this special month with his message “Can the Family Be Saved”? (Mark 10: 6-7)

As the first institution God created, The Family is constantly a target. There must be a strong spirit of commitment in the family to withstand the pressures against it. Society encourages people to commit themselves to nothing. Anything worthwhile will cost you something. Meaningful family life is extremely difficult without commitment. If the family is to be saved, we must inhale the atmosphere of the church and bring Jesus and his ways into our everyday situations.



On the second Sunday, Grandparents were honored with a special tribute from the Sunday School Ministry. From the pre-schoolers to the high schoolers, the special love of grandparents was appreciated. Rev. Derrick Walter brought a word from God from Psalm 121 titled “You Have Help”. God is our Helper, our Protector, our Preserver, and we should follow the example of the Psalmist, and lift up our eyes to the hills . . . Our help comes from the Lord. [\(See Sunday School article on Page 4 for more details.\)](#)

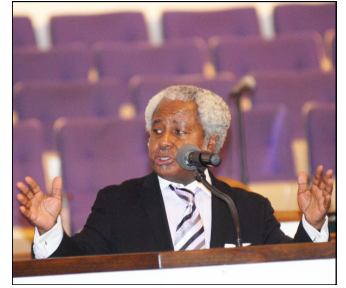
The third Sunday concluded the weekend Marriage Retreat in Gore, Oklahoma (near Lake Tenkiller) where 25 couples were *covert agents* for successful marriage. The theme, **MARRIAGE: MISSION POSSIBLE**: Holy Ghost Protocol based on Luke 18: 27, and borrowing from the movie Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol [\(See Marriage Retreat article on Page 5 for more details.\)](#)



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ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

Rev. Manuel Scott, Jr. preached a sermon that all can relate to. His subject was "Issues, Issues, Issues," taken from Mark 5: 25-34.



This scripture tells us of a woman who suffered from constant bleeding for 12 years. She consulted doctor after doctor, spending all of her money seeking a remedy, but instead her condition became worse. Hearing about Jesus, this woman pressed through the crowds of people to get to Him. Her goal was to just touch the hem of His garment to get her healing. She touched Him and was healed immediately.

Seek comfort in knowing that by turning our issues over to Jesus, He will either resolve or dissolve them. Rev. Scott points out three aspects or dimensions this scripture has for everyday life in dealing with our issues. Key factors for us to focus on are:

Dimension One—Internal

Just as the woman in the scripture was bleeding internally, many issues we deal with are internal: (envy, resentment, hatred, jealousy). If these issues remain unchecked, they will turn into more serious issues.

Dimension Two—External

In our story, the woman had external obstacles in terms of the crowds she had to press her way through to get to Jesus. We deal with many external obstacles (family, co-workers, friends, sorority/fraternity, etc.). We will have more issues if we allow people to keep us from getting close to Jesus (verse 27) and touching His garment. Your friends and loved ones can't get you into Heaven, but they can take you to hell.

Dimension Three-Eternal

The woman had faith that a touch from Jesus would heal her. When she touched Him in verse 30, Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him. Touching Jesus in faith equals Power Benefits, which in turn means you will be made whole. Jesus shed His blood for each and everyone of our issues. Have faith and believe. Jesus is a issue resolver and dissolver.

Submitted by Marveda Stinson, Reporter

SUNDAY SCHOOL — *GRANDPARENTS DAY*

A Grandparents Day program was held on September 9, 2012, at 9:15 am. The program began with congregational singing of the hymn Blessed Assurance.

Sister Patti Brown, one of the Assistant Directors, introduced the program by telling of the love showered on us by our Grandparents, and reminding us that their mere presence helps us in understanding life more.

Bro. Curtis Simmons swayed the audience back and forth as he sang the hymn Amazing Grace.

The Preschoolers: (LaRhesa Marsh) Their theme was “Oh, Grandparents” and each child exclaimed with excitement when they said their verse.

Primary ages 6 & 7: (Doris Simmons & Verrell Randolph, Group Leaders) The theme was “I Love my Grandparents Because...”. Each child began by holding up a sign BECAUSE and then stated why they had love for their Grandparent.

Youth ages 8 & 9: (Hattie Marsh & Paula McGlory, Group Leaders) Their theme was “What Grandparents Do.” Each youth talked about all the ways Grandparents support them, i.e. cooking, homework help, etc.

Juniors ages 10 & 11: (Jean Fisher & Phyllis Reece, Group Leaders) Their theme was “Grandparents Bring Warmth.” Each youth said in their own words how they are helped by their Grandparents or others.

Intermediates (Jo Reed, Group Leader) Each young adult spoke in their own words what their Grandparents mean to them.

The Praise Dancer, “In Touch With the Spirit” (Kathleen House, Director) blessed us as they danced with boldness and power to the song “Jesus” by Leandria Johnson.

The Senior Group (Evalia Darling, Group Leader) did a skit entitled “The New Grandma.” This grandma had love for her grandchildren, but also showed she still enjoyed life.

The program finale was Sister Verrell Randolph’s (co-Assistant Director) speech on “What a Great Achievement.” She spoke on why we need our Grandparents to guide us. They help with sickness, money, social injustice and lead us down the Spiritual Road. Grandparents are the Glue of the family.

Sister Randolph gave gift bags to the youngest grandparents. She also recognized Sister Nella Coffey (pianist) and Bro Ron Coffey (Sunday School Director) with a gift bag. Pink Certificates of Achievement were given to each grandparent.

Closing remarks were made by Sister Hattie Marsh, Director, and by Rev. Cleo McGlory. We give thanks to Sister Hattie Marsh, Director, Verrell Randolph and Patti Brown, Co-Assistant Directors, parents and everyone who participated (Youth, Group Leaders and Nella Coffey, pianist.)

Submitted by Lillian House

SENIOR SAINTS DAY

Sunday, September 23, 2012 was designated as Senior Saints Day at Fairview Baptist Church.

During morning worship service, our Senior Saints were honored with reserved seating and a standing ovation as we expressed our love and appreciation to each of them. Our special guest, Reverend Leroy Cole, Pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Tulsa, OK, was the preacher of the hour. He preached a very powerful sermon, "**Running to Win.**" The scripture came from Hebrews 12:1-3.

Pastor Cole used the recent Olympics as an analogy and the current fastest man, Husein Bolt of Jamaica as an example. Bolt came in 2nd in a pre-qualifying heat prior to the Olympics and cited the reason for the loss was extra body weight.

As a Christian runner we have to lay aside each weight. There are weights of unbelief and un-forgiveness. Sometimes, physical and spiritual obstacles get in our way. Our goal is to run a race of faith and not a race of competition. Pastor Cole told us that only the faithful can run and win. Senior Saints are faithful and teach us how to run and win.

The celebration concluded with a delicious meal prepared for our Senior Saints by our Culinary Ministry, led by Sister Willa June Nero.

We truly thank God for our Senior Saints. We appreciate their leadership, their love, and their encouragement that they give to us.

Submitted by Paula McGlory

MARRIAGE RETREAT

ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 14-16, the Fairview Marriage Ministry had its 9th Annual Marriage Retreat at Fin and Feather Resort in Gore, Oklahoma. The event theme was “Marriage: Mission Possible” (M:P:9), a play on the Mission Impossible movie and TV show. Our scripture message came from Luke: 18-27 **“What is impossible for man, is possible with God.”**

The retreat kicked off at Fairview in the Fellowship Hall with a great breakfast followed by an amateur video starring Larry and Cora Epps. It continued with a quick skit which starred some of our newlyweds, Ahmad and Sara Kennedy along with Lanita Harris. They did a fantastic job assisting us by enlisting all 25 couples as M:P:9 agents with a mission to exhibit what a Christian marriage should look like. Everyone had fun with their first mission to “interrogate” and introduce another couple they had been assigned to. There were some pretty interesting facts we discovered about some of the couples.

Next, the keeping-it-real teaching sessions began as Pastor Tony Rhone and Sister LaShai Rhone separated the men and women and got busy instructing us on *Spiritual Oneness*. This was followed by a joint session which we had some great dialogue on the subject.

Then it was time to serve lunch and prepare for the two-hour drive to Fin and Feather to continue our learning and to fellowshiping with our spouses and other couples. The main purpose of the retreat was to provide our married couples an opportunity to learn how a Godly marriage should function, but also a chance to relax and enjoy the company of some wonderful individuals.

Arriving at Fin and Feather Resort at about 4:00 pm, we checked into our houses, cabins, hotel rooms, and Lakeside suite. The staff was extremely friendly and accommodating and we could easily tell the resort was owned and operated by a Christian family. Being away from the city and in this rustic environment gave us a sense of calm and peace. It felt like getting back to a simpler time in life where you could just put your feet up and chill out.

The teaching continued later that evening with three sessions. Our second set of facilitators, Pastor Chester and Sister Regina West, kicked off the evening discussing “Blended Families.” After that,



the Rhones were back up to teach us on Communication Clarity/Effectiveness. Then the Wests closed out our Friday evening on the sizzling topic of Sexual Satisfaction. Throughout the evening sessions we gave away door prizes and played the Newlywed Game with every couple participating. Our co-winners were Pastor and Sister Reed along with Tony and Clotiel Howard, both with correct answers to all ten questions. We made a special gift presentation to our two newest Marriage Ministry couples, the Kennedys and the Harris’s. We adjourned for the night to our rooms and hung out until everyone got sleepy and went to bed.

Saturday morning started off with a delicious breakfast buffet in the restaurant or with leftovers we brought with us from our Friday session. The Wests delivered another great message on “How to Handle Your Mission,” focusing on the mission being a successful Christian marriage.

There was no drop in enthusiasm as Pastor Derrick and Sister Shree Walter laid out a compelling agreement on “Why Divorce is NOT an Option.” The engagement by the couples during these morning sessions was refreshing and enlightening as there was a lot of dialogue back and forth, causing us to go almost two hours past the time we set but no one cared.

The afternoon was filled with plenty of free time to take in a hike, go for a drive down to the lake or into town, hang out at the soda shop at the facility, or just relax, talk, or watch movies.

In our night session we discussed “Financial Confidence.” lead by the Epps’ and dressed up in cowboy attire. Gifts for the two best dressed couples (The Fields and Hunts) were awarded as well as more

prizes were raffled off. We ensured that every couple took home a gift bag or box that included a restaurant gift card.

We want to sincerely thank all of the couples that attended representing Fairview, along with our regular four to five couples from Killeen, Texas, lead by Earl and Debra Kennedy, Rev. and Sister Shaw from Emmanuel Baptist, the Hunt’s two daughters and spouses representing Greater Bethel and the Wallaces from Evangelistic.

Special thanks goes to James and Tee Tobler, Ted and Kim Curtis, Lonnie and Rosie Hunt, Bobby and Cathey Thompson, Ahmad and Sara Kennedy, Lanita Harris, Earl and Debra Kennedy, Ola Reed for homemade biscuits, and the awesome kitchen staff lead by Willa June Nero. They helped us maximize our food budget.

Cora and I are honored to have been entrusted by Pastor to head the Marriage Ministry and we ask you to pray with us that more of Fairview’s couples will participate in helping all of our marriages get the support and encouragement we need.

We welcome your ideas.

BY LARRY EPPS, MARRIAGE MINISTRY





Prayer Ministry

Psalm 74: 10, 20-23

Oh God, how long shall the adversary reproach? Shall the enemy blaspheme thy Holy Name forever?

The Israelites had prayed to God to remember His covenant with them and to come and see the destructive spirit present in the sanctuary and the desecration of the Temple. The Psalmist is wondering how long will God allow the disrespect, criticism, mumbling, complaining and unholy mocking to continue on. The Psalmist called on God to arise and fight against the enemy to extend His right hand to protect and deliver the people just as He did during the Exodus out of Egypt.

Remember the scripture John 15:12 that we love one another as I have loved you. Yes, this is God's command. Yet this solemn agreement, this very pledge is a vow, a promise, an oath, a bond, a pact, a treaty or even a contract that we were once faithful to is slowly becoming the waste place of our own habitation.

Have you ever said "Woe is me?" or "Oh God, how long are you going to let them get away with this?" Do you hear the cry for help or even see the pain? Often our eyes are wide open to the discord in our own house of worship, but our mouths are cemented shut! Remember no prayer, no change.

So let me guess. You probably have not prayed about it, or if you did, let me ask you what kind of prayer was it?

In all circumstances surrounding us, we must remember our enemies are of a spiritual matter. Let's keep it real and focus on the truth. Don't get caught up in deception.

The unspiritual aggressor is probably a sinner saved by grace, and in need of deliverance from their faults, sins and short comings just like our own. So separate the sin of that person from the sinner. (*forgiveness is easier that way*)

Much of our time is wasted, energy consumed and injury is brought into being because we squandered ourselves by battling flesh and blood instead of spiritual wickedness.

So in the process of attempting to wrestle each other into defeat, we totally loose our focus and allow the flesh to distract the enemy, power and strength we have in spiritual warfare. This brings us down. The division and discord hurts our families, churches, work places as well as our community.

If we start fighting others, they will certainly be obliged to fight us back. This allows the devil to defeat us with his

own schemes. Whatever you face hence forth, make up your mind how to handle conflict. Satan is still our enemy, but sin within us is our challenge and battle.

Remember to humble yourselves and pray. As we surrender ourselves to the obedience of God's love, make war in prayer and peace with those around us. A house divided is a weak link that cannot stand strong in the time of trial.

We Pray, We Stand, We Conquer

As disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ, we often ask our Great God to rise up and defend us during our time of troubles.

We thank God for allowing our Lord and Savior to stand up for us and defeat our enemies. Christ has paid the price we could not pay. Now we have peace with God, for God has risen up against anything that would defy Him.

SINCERELY GOD'S SERVANTS - WALTER & GAIL ELLISON

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.

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

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

ARE YOU REGISTERED????

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.

You can register to vote online at <https://registertovote.org/forms/register/registration/oklahoma.html>

You can vote by **ABSENTEE BALLOT** by requesting a ballot at 405-713-1515 or online at www.oklahomacounty.org/electionboard.

VOTE EARLY at the County Election Board:
Friday, November 2
Saturday, November 3
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!**

Powerful

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
Fairview Baptist Church*

Pastor Reed Selected for President's Service Award

Dr. Kent J. Smith, Jr., newly appointed President of Langston University, announced that Fairview's Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr., is among an elite group of outstanding individuals selected to receive the schools President's Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes exceptional service to the University, the local community and the state of Oklahoma.



The award will be presented during the 7th Annual President's Scholarship Gala scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cox Convention Center Grand Ballroom in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Smith advised Rev. Reed that "Your selection was based upon a demonstrated commitment to bettering the lives of Oklahomans through your advocacy and support. The chronicles of Oklahoma's history are replete with examples of your unwavering support of education. You are a community leader whose philanthropic and humanitarian endeavors have earned you tremendous respect and noteworthiness."

Dr. Reed is one of three recipients. Others are Mr. Jim Reese, Oklahoma State Secretary of Agriculture, and Dr. James Mosley, Founder of C. Felton "Zip" Gayles Endowment.

Congratulations to our Pastor for this well deserved honor and recognition.

**Join the March to the Polls
Saturday, November 3**

Annual Family Day (Continued from page 3)

Senior Saints were celebrated on the fourth Sunday. This group represents those members 60 years and older. It is on their shoulders that we continue to stand as they have been the prayer warriors, soul winners and ministry workers that we continue to learn from. The guest speaker for this service was Dr. Leroy Cole of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK, by way of Mississippi. [\(See Senior Saints Day on Page 4\)](#)



Hopefully throughout our month of celebration, the Fairview family along with your biological families have grown and will continue grow in their love for God and for one another.

Cora Kemp-Epps, Staff Reporter

SUSAN G KOMEN
RACE FOR THE CURE
2012 Oklahoma City Race for the Cure



DATE: October 27, 2012

WHERE: Bricktown Ballpark

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.

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 walk/run for those we've lost and those we love.*

THEN AND NOW



Mark with Michael Jackson, TEEM Executive Director

Mark Petering is a member of Fairview Baptist Church. You see his calming smile and

experience his warm spirit every Sunday. He came to Fairview through the Prison Ministry but was released on September 14, 2012. Praise the Lord! *That was then, but this is now.* He continues to grow in faith and to gain new opportunities to go higher and higher. There are several services Mark has taken advantage of.

Currently Mark is living in of one of our community partner's transitional house to help him with his re-entry. Mark is not wasting any time. He has also attended and graduated from the orientation program of The Education and Employment Ministry (TEEM) on September 21, 2012. He is now attending classes at TEEM and is very excited to be working toward his Food Services Certification. Mark says "We all have to eat" so this certification will never be obsolete. Since his release, he has obtained *two* jobs and is working hard in the church to give back. Congratulations, Mark, as you continue to work hard and strive for whatever God puts on your heart. With God all things are possible.

About the TEEM Program:

The Education and Employment Ministry is a charitable non-profit organization serving Oklahoma since 1987. They are a well-established organization that provides life and job skills to under-employed and unemployed individuals through *career development courses and workshops.*

TEEM collaborates with local agencies and churches like: Fairview Baptist Church Prison Ministry, Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Prison Ministry, and Working Together for Change Ministries to provide effective solutions to social and economic problems, by providing direct-service programs that achieve the following goals:

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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS



2012 WOMENS CONFERENCE

October 13, 2012
8:30am-1:30pm

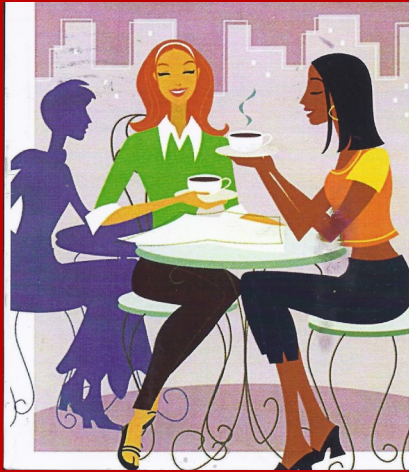
"Chosen Women Fulfilling Our Mission As Disciples In The Church Today
Matthew 28: 19-20



Sis. Eboni Johnson Sis. Jo Reed Sis. Tracy Banks Sis. Clara Ainley

Sister Ramona Dindy
Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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Dee Wilder Cancer Survivors' Tea

Saturday,
October 20, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker:
Jari Askins
Former Oklahoma Lt. Governor

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

RSVP by October 13, 2012
405-905-8074

Monthly Food Giveaway

Saturday, October 27, 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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2012 iCommit Conference

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OCTOBER 17-19, 2012

Featured Speakers



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Antwone Fisher
Los Angeles, CA



Celebration of Children
Worship Experience
October 19, 2012
Featuring Dr. Freddie Haynes
Dallas, TX



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Daylight Saving Time Ends

2:00 a.m.—
November 4, 2012

Turn your clocks back one hour



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Our campaign finale & nationwide celebration of the National Baptist Convention
& the strength of our solidarity.

Join NBC, USA churches as we embark on a campaign to build a strong financial foundation. By encouraging each individual church member to give \$5, together we can serve as a powerful witness, resource and influence.



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for updates on church and community
activities— www.fairviewokc.com



SENIOR SAINTS DAY—September 23, 2012
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MARRIED'S RETREAT—September 14-15, 2012
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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.

October 7—New Hope Baptist, Chickasha

On Sunday afternoon, October 7, we will worship with the New Hope Baptist Church, Chickasha, for the Anniversary Service for Pastor Al Walter. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the Singing Churchmen, Usher & Nurse Ministries will accompany him. Service begins at 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served

October 13—Annual Women's Conference

Fairview's Women's Conference will be Saturday, October 13. All women of Fairview should plan to be a part of this great Conference. See additional information in this issue and on the church website at www.fairviewokc.com.

October 14—High Attendance Day for Sunday School

October 14 is High Attendance Day. ALL Fairview members are asked to in attendance. We have classes available for all ages and specialized classes, including Singles, Marrieds, New Member Orientation and Evangelism. If you are not currently attending Sunday School, staff will be on duty to direct you to a class. Sunday School begins at 8:300 a.m.

October 14—New Member Fellowship

We will hold a brief reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Sunday School to welcome our members that have united with our church since April 2012.

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

October 16—Wilder Fish Fry/Church Dinner

The Men's Ministry of Fairview will again treat the Church Family to an evening of food and fellowship at the Annual Clarence Wilder Fish Fry and Church Fellowship Dinner. The fellowship will be held on Tuesday evening, October 16, in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall. All Fairview church members are encouraged to share in this great feast and evening of family fellowship. Dinner will be served, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

For further information, contact Men's Ministry Director Charles Hardrick or his designees.

October 17—19 - One Church, One Child Conference

The National One Church, One Child Conference will meet in Oklahoma City October 17—19 at the Marriott Hotel, NW Expressway. The conference will consist of workshops, a banquet on Thursday night and a worship period on Friday morning. National and local speakers will be featured.

The featured banquet speaker is Antwone Fisher of Los Angeles, CA, and the worship speaker is Rev. Dr. Fred Haynes of Dallas, Texas. Registration costs range from \$10 for the Prayer Breakfast to \$150 for the full conference, which includes all events. Vendor space is also available.

Additional information and an agenda is available at www.onechurchonechildokla.org, on Fairview's website at www.fairviewokc.com or by contacting One Church, One Child of Oklahoma at 405-424-0225 or 800-865-0225. Email contact is 1church1child@sbcglobal.net.

October 19—Singles Fellowship

Calling All Singles! All singles of Fairview, 18 and over, are encouraged to attend the Singles Fellowship on Friday night, October 19, at 7 :00p.m. We need your input! We need your help!

October 20 - Cancer Survivors' High Tea

Dee Wilder's 9th Annual Cancer Survivor's Tea will be held on Saturday, October 20, at the Stephenson Cancer Center, 800 N.E 10th Street. The Tea begins at 1:00 p.m. The Tea is in celebration of anyone that has been affected by cancer, either as an individual, as a family member, friend or a co-worker. Speaker for the occasion will be former Lt. Governor Jari Askins.

Vans will be at Fairview to transport those desiring to park at the church. Please be at the church by 12:30 if you want to catch the shuttle. RSVP by October 13, 2012 to 505-905-8074 or text to the same number. Like us on facebook/Dee Wilder Cancer Survivor's Tea.

October 22—25—OBS Convention

The Annual Session of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention will meet October 22—25. Parent Body sessions will be held at the Wildwood Baptist Church, 60 N. E. 63rd Street, Oklahoma City, where Rev. E. Bryant is

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pastor.

The Pre-Musical will be held on Monday night. Convention President, Dr. C. W. Whitlow, will officially open the Session on Tuesday morning. The Convention banquet is scheduled for Tuesday night, October 23, at 6:30 p.m., at the Oklahoma City Marriott Hotel, on NW Expressway. President Whitlow will give his Annual Address on Wednesday night, October 24. The session will close on Thursday.

There will be no ministry meetings held at Fairview during the week.

October 26—Healing Communities Seminar

A Healing Communities session will be held at Fairview on Friday evening, October 26. There be a Meet and Greet at 5:30 p.m. and the session begins at 6:00 p.m. More information on the Healing Communities program is available at <http://www.okleagueofhealingcommunities.org>. For more information on the program at Fairview, contact Rev. Cleo McGlory, Fairview Evangelism Minister, or Sister Donna Thompson, Fairview's Prison Ministry Director.

October 26—Youth Lock-in

There will be a lock-in at the church on Friday night, October 26, sponsored by the Children and Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Please contact the Ministry Leaders for more information.

October 27—Food Giveaway

Fairview's monthly Food Giveaway will be held on Saturday, October 27, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

October 27—Deaconess Workshop

The Deaconess Ministry of Fairview will have their Annual Workshop on Saturday morning, October 27, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Patricia Reed will serve as facilitator. All members of the Deaconess Ministry should plan to attend.

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

November 3—DOC Training

Training for volunteers with the Department of Correction will be held in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall on November 3. For questions, contact Donna Thompson, 405-209-6750.

November 3—Prison Ministry Speaker's Night

Fairview's Prison Ministry will hold Speaker's Night Real Talk on Saturday night, November 3, at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Sister Donna Thompson, Prison Ministry Director, or Rev. Cleo McGlory, Evangelism Minister.

November 4—National Baptist Convention Day

Sunday, November 4, has been designated as National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Day across the nation. This day is the culmination of a Grassroots Financial Drive developed to strengthen the mission and ministries of the Convention. Pastor Reed is asking that every member of Fairview would support the effort by donating \$5 to the NBC, USA, Inc.

November 4—JRI Musical

The JR Inspirational Choir will present their Annual Musical on Sunday evening, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars. More details are forthcoming.

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 Committee Meeting

The Music Committee 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 , 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

Fairview will hold a Christian Education Leadership School November 7—10. Classes will be held on Wednesday—Friday nights, beginning at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday morning, beginning at 8:30 a.m. This school will have classes certified through the National Baptist Sunday School Publishing Board and will count toward national certification.

More information on the classes will be made available in the near future. Contact Bro. Bob Simmons, the church office or check the website at www.fairviewokc.com for updates.

You can get this month's and past copies of The Fairviewan on the church website at 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.





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
OCTOBER!!**

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

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."*

I Peter 4:10

David Benson.....	10/ 1
Lillian House	10/ 1
Velma Cook	10/ 1
LaDaysha Thomas.....	10/ 1
Angila Gordon.....	10/ 2
Shalaunda Whitaker	10/ 2
Dareon Edwards	10/ 3
Destinee Hayes	10/ 3
Shirley Manuel	10/ 3
Terrence Mayo.....	10/ 3
Devante McKinney	10/ 3
Earl Forshee	10/ 4
Dondre' Jordan	10/ 4
Venesha Lankster	10/ 4
Jaitrel Pettit.....	10/ 4
Kei'Ara Shaw	10/ 4
Jerrall Stepeny.....	10/ 4
Roderick Barfield	10/ 5
Marcus Martin	10/ 5
Quentin Evans	10/ 6
Tomeika Burton.....	10/ 7
Albert D. Carbajal	10/ 7
Xavier L. McClish.....	10/ 7
Junicha Rogers.....	10/ 7
Alesa Smith	10/ 7
Sydney Edwards	10/ 8
Sandra Harrison	10/ 8
Tiffany Jones Holmes	10/ 8
Dameon Smart.....	10/ 8
Tamika Stepeny	10/ 8
Meriah Coley	10/ 9
Demetrius Denny	10/ 9
Tekeisha Higginbotham.....	10/ 9
Anthony Holloway	10/ 9
Tremaine Pruitt	10/ 9
Rodrick Carter	10/10
Kathleen Chiles	10/10
Christopher Jones, Jr.	10/10

R. M. Walker	10/10
Ronald Williams	10/10
Thurman Mobley, Jr.....	10/11
Billie Paulden.....	10/11
Shartaya Rogers.....	10/11
Cerayah Spinks.....	10/11
Jerlene Allen.....	10/12
Cory Brown.....	10/12
Syoni Johnson	10/12
Clara Palmer	10/12
LeRay Richards.....	10/12
Mendell Simmons	10/12
Carlton Dorsey.....	10/13
Constance Gorton.....	10/13
Havered Hill, Jr.	10/13
Annie Holloway	10/13
Julian Lewis.....	10/14
Eugene King.....	10/14
Angela Morgan.....	10/14
Rev. Ken Arbertha.....	10/15
Nichole Bowen.....	10/15
Gary Blunt	10/15
Farmena Price	10/15
Latisha Richmond	10/15
Kristen M. Smith.....	10/15
Robert Thomas.....	10/15
Chontaye Walter.....	10/15
Gail Carter	10/16
Kemmyelle Haley.....	10/16
Chris McCain III	10/16
Phyllis Reece	10/16
Curtis Winfree	10/16
Terry Gaines, Jr.....	10/17
Cameron Towles	10/17
Jerry Ramsey	10/18
LaJuanda Walker.....	10/18
Elijah Williams.....	10/18
Dominique Brown.....	10/19
DeLisa Childress	10/19
Kemon Gaines.....	10/19
Walter Moore	10/19
Antonio Thomas.....	10/19
Shayla Williams	10/19
Jazmine Cole	10/20
Albert Davis II	10/20
Dashawn Henderson	10/20
Chauncey Osborne.....	10/20
Darius Pickard	10/20
Damian Smith	10/20
Jelicia Webb.....	10/20
Charnina Coleman	10/21
Michael Ray Jim.....	10/21
Joshua Mason.....	10/21
Treymane Martin.....	10/21
Shana Thomas.....	10/21
Cathey Thompson.....	10/21
Natasha Gaines.....	10/22
Samuel Harrison.....	10/22
Joyce Smith.....	10/22

Tyrone Davis.....	10/23
Victoria Elliott.....	10/23
Destinee Grate.....	10/23
Ashley Brown	10/24
Lonzetta Sample	10/24
Krystal Brown.....	10/25
Kim Lee.....	10/25
Queen Okyere	10/25
Felicia Baker	10/26
Darnell Burton	10/26
Earnestine Carter	10/26
Kathleen House	10/26
Vicky Lynn Childress	10/27
Jeanie Hicks	10/27
Eric Smith, Sr.....	10/27
Rishay Stoner	10/27
Lillian Williams	10/27
Terry Peeler	10/28
Cody Thomas.....	10/28
Mozel Hildreth	10/29
Linda House.....	10/29
Darrin McDaniel, Sr.	10/29
Chris Moore	10/29
Senae Penn	10/29
Eshauriah Satey	10/29
Mariah Sneed	10/29
LaShon Williams	10/29
Lois Young	10/29
Denise Patterson.....	10/30
Cheyenne Hayes.....	10/30
Kermit Johnson	10/30
Clyde Madden	10/30
LaShawn Jones.....	10/30
LaRetia Pullen.....	10/31
Rebecca Murphy.....	10/31

Welcome, New Members

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

- Justin Alexander***
- Winston Berryhill***
- Khaliah Gordon***
- Mystique Marby***
- Charles Morrison***
- Alesa Smith***
- Antonio Vann***
- Maurice Williams***

MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Once more, we greet you in the Eternal Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Time again, to report the news from our Men's Ministry.

It's time to once again feed the masses in our Annual Church Supper/Fish Fry. We call on every man of the Fairview Church Family to please support us by paying \$25.00 to participate. Not only does this entitle you to join with us, but every member of your household family (regardless of the number) to participate with us.



The evening of October 16 is the designated date. We will begin serving you at 7:00 PM. Our prayer and plea is that after you have paid the asked for fee, you will be there in the Fellowship Hall, on time, so that we can begin to serve you at the stated hour.

We are preparing an extensive menu for you and we promise you that once again the food will be palatable and plentiful. Please see Bros. James Tobler and Dedrick Marsh with you money today. If you cannot locate either of them, please see me and I shall be happy to get the money to the right place.

A reminder that Wednesday, October 10, is the day of our regularly scheduled Ministry meeting. We shall meet at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. I pray mightily that many of you will join with the faithful few of us who assemble ourselves together in fellowship. Rev. McGlory will have a special Bible message prepared, tailored to your needs. Additional details will be forthcoming on the Annual Church Supper/Fish Fry during that meeting.



The Singing Churchmen once again extends an invitation to those of you who can make a "joyful noise" unto the Lord to join us, as we continue to lift our voice in praise to our Lord and Saviour. We have room for you and you will receive a blessing from doing that which the Lord has gifted you with talent to do. We will be busy from now until the end of the year and it's especially incumbent upon you to assist us.



Our scheduled practice date and time is each 1st and 3rd

Mondays of the month at 7:30 PM. Sometimes it's necessary to have unscheduled rehearsals. When those times occur, you will be notified of the same.

Brethren, let us continue to remember to pray for each other. We ask that you remember those who are in need of healing blessings, financial blessings, and other spiritual blessings. My Bible tells me that, "The effectual prayers of a righteous man, availeth much." I ask that you pray for me and ask God to allow me to be more faithful in service to Him and as leader of the Fairview Men's Ministry.



We are coming into the time of year that we set aside a special date to thank God for his abundant blessings, and to Celebrate the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us be mindful that it is never about us, but about Him who hung, bled, and died out on Calvary's Cross so that we all might have access to the tree of life, and have it more abundantly.

Scripture for the month: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. Psalms 100:4-5

*CHARLES M. HARDRICK
DIRECTOR MEN'S MINISTRY*

Moving Up Higher

One thing I've learned in my life is that God likes to outdo himself. His dream for your life is so much bigger than your own. His ways are higher, and he has an appointed time of favor for your life. He is going to take you places that you never thought possible. He is going to open up doors that you never have imagined. He's going to bring talent out of you that you didn't even know you had. This is the time to get excited about your future! It's time to get your hopes up because you have been chosen by the Creator of the universe. Your destiny is not determined by the economy, how you were raised, or your education. Your destiny is determined by Almighty God.

Today I want to encourage you to set your thoughts on things above. It's time for you to move up higher to a new level. The good news is that God has already laid out victory before you. I declare that in the days ahead you're going to stumble into it. Get ready because God is going to raise you up into the life of blessing he has prepared for you!

Submitted by C. Meldon Hardrick, Staff Reporter

Fashion Share 2012



Monday, October 22, 2012, the OBSWA will present its Fashion Share 2012 program at 2:00 PM. Fashion Share is an outreach project of the Oklahoma Baptist State Women's Auxiliary (OBSWA). Designed to assist women in transition from shelters for battered and abused women, homeless shelters and/or the Department of Corrections and from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

LUNCH: \$10 (a late lunch will be served)

LOCATION: New Union Baptist Church,
Dr. Kelly R Booker, Pastor
5404 N Kelley Ave

SPEAKER: Sister Donna Thompson, Director
OBSC Prison Ministry

Special guests will be ladies from the Remerge organization who will be able to acquire clothing at the event.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?? I'm Glad You Asked

Donations of new and/or gently worn and clean clothing

- Bring clothing on Hangars
- DO NOT bring after five, formal wear or beaded or sequined items of clothing;
- DO NOT bring soiled or out-of-style clothing you would not wear

Deliver donations to New Union Baptist Church

- Saturday Only (October 6 & 13)
- 10 AM to Noon Only

Donation Suggestions: Suits, slacks, dresses, blouses, jeans appropriate for the office, blazers, skirts, NEW underwear, toiletry items (soap/ toothpaste/deodorant, etc.)

Contacts: Mary T. Jones 405-427-1716;
Rhonda Mitchell 405-412-4764; Sandra Holloway 405-842-0447.



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Call 405-232-1621

Email: fairviewokc@aol.com

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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-\$5;	CD-\$8;	DVD-\$10
09/02/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"Can The Family Be Saved," Mark 6: 6-9	CT	CD	DVD
09/09/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship Grandparent Day	Rev. Derrick Walter	"You Have Help," Psalm 121: 1-8	CT	CD	DVD
09/16/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Cleo McGlory	"As For Me and My House," Joshua 24: 15	CT	CD	DVD
09/23/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship Senior Saints Day	Dr. Leroy Cole	"Running To Win," Hebrew 12: 12&13	CT	CD	DVD
09/30/12 7:00pm	Fairview Morning Worship Annual Family Day	Rev. Manuel Scott, Jr.	"Issue, Issue, Issue," Mark 5: 25-34	CT	CD	DVD

\$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE

SEPTEMBER, 2012

Crawford, Rev. Arthur R.	\$ 5.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 30.00	Seay, Kerry	\$ 5.00
Darling, Evalia	\$ 5.00	Jones, Bobbie	\$ 10.00	Smith, Ruthie	\$ 2.00
Douglas, Elgie	\$ 1.00	Marsh, Hattie	\$ 10.00	Thompson, Bobby	\$ 5.00
Ellison, Iyanla	\$ 15.00	McGlory, Rev. Cleo	\$ 25.00	Thompson, Cathey	\$ 5.00
Franklin, Patricia	\$ 20.00	Moore, Lavinnie	\$ 25.00	Threatt, Barbra	\$ 5.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Peters, Carolyn	\$ 3.00	Tilford, Leroy	\$ 5.00
Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Peters, Devin	\$ 2.00	West, Marian	\$ 2.00
Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Reed, Patricia F.	\$ 20.00	Williams, Lillian B.	\$ 1.00
Holloway, Sandra	\$ 10.00	Seay, Jameica	\$ 5.00	Wilson, Emice	\$ 5.00
Hunter, Teresa	\$ 10.00				

SEPTEMBER TOTAL - \$265.00

Thanks For Your Continued Support!

THEN AND NOW

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- Helping individuals go from a life of dependency to self-sufficiency;
- Strengthening families and ensuring healthy childhood development;
- Addressing the interrelated problems of homelessness and incarceration, drug addiction and mental illness;
- Creating socio-economic opportunities for women and
- Fostering leadership qualities.

TEEM has always believed that an individual's best chance for achieving long-term success involves obtaining the necessary skills to take responsibility for their lives. The program builds confidence and leadership qualities by providing the proper training for individuals to stay

in the work force through *intensive* workshops, two-week job-search assistance and career development courses including:

Career Development Workshop- Individuals take a series of assessment tests called Job Fit to pinpoint their strengths, weaknesses and interests. The results of the assessment are used to create a career path that is acceptable and coincides with their own goals.

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TEEM also offers the following classes for a period of up to 12 weeks: Ready for Work I-II-III, Win in the Workplace, Personal Life Management, Successful Living, Character First, Thinking for a Change, Within My Reach, and GED Classes. (teem.org, 405-235-5671, 14 NE 13th St, Oklahoma City, OK)

Cora Kemp-Epps, Staff Reporter



Mark with James Moore,
Director of Instruction

October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS </div>	1 6:00pm—Staff Meeting 7:00pm—Music Committee Mtg	2	3 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 12noon—Noonday Worship 7:00pm - Bible Study/Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth	4	5	6	
7 3:30pm - New Hope Baptist, Chickasha; Anniv Celebration for Pastor Al Walter	8	9	10 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study/Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship	11	12 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER ELECTION.	13 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 8:30 am Fairview Women's Conference 2012 </div>	
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In Loving Memory

Mildred J. Brewer



June 13, 1942–July 29, 2012
Homegoing Celebration–August 4, 2012

“As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.” (II Timothy 4:6-8)

Sister Mildred united with Fairview Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor S. S. Fairly. She served faithfully under Dr. Fairly and current Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr. for over 50 years.

Ms. Brewer served in many capacities at Fairview, always offering to help where she was needed. She served as a Deaconess, Usher, Choir member and on other ad hoc committees at the church. During the last years of her life, she continued to be at her appointed Ministry meetings and do Ministry work, in spite of her failing health. She moved quietly about and did what she could, always greeting you with a smile and a hug.

Mildred was a giving person that believed in helping others. She worked in the healthcare field for many years, as well as other areas of service.

She fought a good fight; she kept the faith. Although Sister Mildred is no longer with us, she left us with the memories a committed servant through the faith she displayed. We, too, live and look forward to that blessed hope, knowing that in the end, there is a prize that awaits us. We will be liberated from bondage and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God!

Myrtle M. Holloway



April 4, 1917–August 19, 2012
Homegoing Celebration–August 25, 2012

“Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:29-31)

Myrtle M. Holloway was born in Newalla, Oklahoma, the second of four children. She united with Fairview at the age of 12, under the leadership of Pastor J. D. Provo.

Sister Holloway’s service at Fairview, with the exception of the years she served with her husband in his ministry work, continued until the day of her homegoing.

Mama Holloway gave a piece of herself to all that came in contact with her. Her life’s work at Fairview was dedicated to the children. Each child that grew up at Fairview during her tenure at some time was under the covering of Mama Holloway. She raised many in the nursery, singing to them, holding them, reading to them, etc. She trained children and youth in the GAs, RAs, BTU, Sunday School, and her daily walk. She loved and encouraged. Those that came to Fairview in adulthood had the benefit of her wisdom in teaching them the virtue of patience in working with their children and loving mankind. Sister Holloway also worked with the Women’s Ministry and Deaconess. Her last lesson was given on the day of her departure—the lesson of faithfulness.

All that knew her have their own story to tell of the impact Mother Holloway made on their life. “Well done, good and faithful servant. Well done!”

ANNUAL FAMILY DAY—September 29, 2012

