



The Fairviewan

From the Pastor's Desk —

My beloved members,

Let me commend our Evangelism Minister, Rev. Cleo McGlory, and the congregation for penetrating our community with the Gospel during our Simultaneous Revival this past month.

A church that is effective and successful will have a strong emphasis on penetrating the community. We are to reach people for Christ.

Because of our effort, many contacts were made and several people were won to Christ.

In the first few chapters of Acts, we see that the early church blitzed their community. On the day of Pentecost, three thousand people were saved, who in turn moved through Jerusalem like wildfire. The Gospel of Jesus Christ had penetrated the entire community.

For many Christians, the nearest they come to penetrating their community is driving to church in a car on Sunday morning. We come to church and say, "I've done my duty to God." We try to live our testimony rather than speak it. But sooner or later we must speak to people the words of the Gospel. Penetrating the community involves reaching people for Christ.

The early Christians didn't isolate themselves in a corner and talk about doctrine. They got out and saturated their communities with the Gospel.

Fairview, we need to be the congregation that evangelizes 365 days a year. Evangelism ought to be going on all the time.

Fairview, the Lord need a soul-winning church!



Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:19-20 (New International Version)

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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

APRIL 2012

Homes Served 76
 # of Children in the Homes 39
 # of Adults Served 107
 # of Evangelism Requests 10
 # of Home Deliveries 14

*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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68TH SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The Holy Spirit led Pastor to begin the revival on Wednesday night this year rather than beginning on Tuesday, and the spirit was high as we began. The prayers and praises that were offered on behalf of the revival were fervent and God's presence was felt. The Singing Churchmen Men's Chorus and the JR Inspirational Choir provided the music each night. Rev. Cleo J. McGlory led out with coordinated evangelism efforts and a large number of witnesses took to the streets to spread the word of God.

Our Evangelist this year was the Reverend Vernon Graves from Jackson, Mississippi. Pastor Graves formerly was the Shepherd of the Ebenezer Baptist Church here in Oklahoma City.

My recollection of him is that he was always a powerful, dynamic Preacher, but this year he rose to new heights in delivering three soul stirring messages.

On Wednesday night, he told us to **"Turn It Over To Jesus"**, using John 2:1-5 as the text.

On Thursday evening, he told us that **"The Sufficiency of Grace"**, was able to sustain us through all of our trials and tribulations. God gave him this message using II Corinthians 12:9 as the text.

Friday evening he was at his powerful best as he told us his story and he wanted to know **"What's Your Story?"** He once again went into the New Testament book of John 5:1-12 as he told us his story of how Jesus Christ had picked him up out of the miry clay and set his feet on solid ground.

Later that same evening, Fairview was host to the Late Night Service, and from Fairfield, California, one of my favorite young preachers, Rev. Claybon Lea, Jr. stood behind the sacred desk and inspired us once more with a scintillating message to **"Encourage Yourself"** using I Samuel 30:6b as his text. David encouraged himself in the Lord his God, and so should we. Rev. Lea serves as Vice-

President at Large under Rev. Dr. John A. Reed, Jr., who leads the Western Region of the NBA-USA Inc., under Dr. Julius Scruggs.

The Mass final service for the revival was held at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church as usual. However the scheduled speaker for that occasion was unable to appear. God always has a ram in the bush, and it was necessary this year to avail our selves of the services of that **"RAM IN THE BUSH"**. The powers that be extended an invitation to Rev. Bertrain Bailey, of the St. John Baptist of Dallas, Texas to fill that spot. Young "Choo-Choo" Bailey, as he is nick-named, did not disappoint as he delivered a powerful message which he entitled **"The Love that Never Fails"**. His text was I Corinthians 13:8. This chapter in the New Testament is known as the "love chapter" and was appropriate for the message that was rendered that afternoon. Rev. Bailey is one of America's promising up and coming proclaimer of the Gospel and as I stated, he did not disappoint the assembly.

Dr. Jerry Young from Jackson, Mississippi, who is the Vice-President at Large in the NBC-USA Inc., under Dr. Julius Scruggs was scheduled to appear, but the weather prevented him from coming to Oklahoma.

I came away from this year's Simultaneous Revival, revived and ready to continue to carry the word of God to all those who are willing to partake of that sharing. We look forward to next year's Revival so that we may be revived again.

Our beloved Shepherd, Rev. Dr. John A. Reed, Jr. and his BMA staff once again deserves kudos for putting the revival services together and seeing that things ran smoothly.

Submitted by: C. Meldon Hardrick
Staff Reporter

Revival sermons are available from Fairview's Tape Ministry. Photos from the services throughout the week are on the **back cover**, courtesy of Levi McCullough at www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com.

REV. JESSE JACKSON VISITS FAIRVIEW

—BY ERICK HARRIS AND M. PATTERSON

CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST REV. JESSE JACKSON stopped by Fairview during his recent visit to Oklahoma. Jackson's visit, which took place on April 18, came in the wake of the shootings of five African-Americans in Tulsa. During Jackson's visit, he focused on the need for unity, organization, and communication. In addition, he discussed the importance of revising "Stand Your Ground" laws.

While at Fairview, Jackson discussed these issues with over 60 pastors and community leaders. He encouraged all in attendance to "fight the right fight." When discussing the Trayvon Martin case, Jackson spoke of the need for eliminating "Stand Your Ground" laws. Jackson said that these laws promote vigilantes to take justice

into their own hands in contrast to allowing law enforcement officers to perform their jobs.

After moving from the Martin case, Jackson announced that he is establishing an Oklahoma Rainbow/PUSH Coalition which Rev. Anthony Scott of First Baptist Church North Tulsa will serve as the Chair. Jackson's goals for this organization include communicating issues of importance to the community and monitoring issues that could affect the community as well.

Rev. Jackson emphasized the importance of building and infrastructure and unifying efforts



so that in the event of any future attacks, there would be immediate communication across the state, calling the people to action. He spoke of the need to continue the struggle for racial equality. When racial justice comes, so comes gender equality, workers rights and other injustices will cease.

After concluding his visit to Fairview, Dr. Jackson, along with Pastor Reed, Dr. Major Jemison and others that attended the session at Fairview, visited Douglass High School.

While at Douglass, he spent time with members of the All-Star basketball team, faculty and OKCPS Superintendent before going to the auditorium to talk with the student body. He challenged the students to strive to be champions. He led them in several affirmations, including "We are champions. The ground is no place



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PASTOR REED RECEIVES RECOGNITIONS

DR. JOHN A. REED, JR., SENIOR PASTOR AT FAIRVIEW, was recently recognized for community service.

On April 26, 2012, Dr. Reed was honored as an Outstanding Human Rights Advocate at a banquet held by the Iris V. Santos Rivera Foundation. Wilfredo Santos Rivera serves as President of the Foundation, which is named for his sister.

Dr. Reed was one of two recipients of the Friends of Labor Award, issued by the 2012 Labor and Friends Banquet of the Central Oklahoma Labor Federation, held April 27, 2012, in Oklahoma City. This award recognizes activists/advocates who display their passion for preserving the rights and freedoms enjoyed by the working men and women of organized labor in central Oklahoma. Past honorees are Dr. Robert L. Spinks (2010) and Father John Vrana (2011).

Other awards presented at the banquet were the Legends of Labor Award, Keith Leftwich Volunteer of the Year Award, and the H. Parker "Whitey" Sneed/Robert "Bob" Spinks Education & Humanitarian Volunteer Award. Mr. Tim O'Connor is President of the Central Oklahoma Labor Federation President.

Congratulations go to Dr. Reed upon receipt of these well-deserved recognitions.

—By M. Patterson



FAIRVIEWANS SELECTED TO REPRESENT OKLAHOMA AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION



ON APRIL 14, 2012, ERICK HARRIS AND TERESA HILL were elected by the Oklahoma Democratic Party to serve as delegates at the Democratic National Convention (DNC). The convention, which takes place in Charlotte, North Carolina, will formally nominate the Democratic candidates for President. Erick, a first-year law student at Oklahoma City University, was elected to an At-Large (Statewide) Delegate. Teresa, a long-time community activist and party leader, received the highest number of votes among all the candidates and was elected as a PLEO Delegate, a position reserved for elected officials and/or party leaders.

Both Erick and Teresa will attend the DNC in Charlotte, have floor privileges, and will vote in favor of selecting Barack Obama and Joe Biden as the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President, respectively.

—By Erick Harris

(Jesse Jackson—Continued from page 4)

for champions. If I fall down, I get up." Also, others as, "Stop the violence. Save the children. Down with dope. Up with hope. Keep hope alive. Never surrender."

After having prayer with the students, Rev. Jackson departed from Douglass and went to the State Capitol where he met with the Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus and held a press conference.



Pictured above include All-star Stephen Clark and his mother with Rev. Jackson



FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
RESURRECTION SUNDAY PROGRAM
APRIL 8, 2012

On April 8, 2012 the Drama Ministry presented "Jesus, The Light of the World", Easter program during the second half of the Sunday School hour.

The program began with the congregation singing the hymn, "At The Cross".

Sis. Paula McGlory then did a narrative on today's perspective on the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

The Preschoolers/Kindergarten (Sis. LaRhesa Marsh-instructor) recited various versus pertaining to their theme, "a Meaning of Easter".

The children in Primary groups, Sis. Verell Randolph, (Age 6) and Sis. Doris Simmons, (Age 7) did poems on, "He Arose".

The Age 8, Primary group led by (Sis. Paula McGlory) and Age 9, Junior group led by (Sis. Hattie Marsh) did thought provoking dialogues on, "Enough".

The Juniors led by Age 10 (Sis. Phyllis Reece) and Age 11 (Mother Holloway and Sis. Jean Fisher), delivered speeches regarding our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on, "A Vision".

The Adult group L.I.F.T. performed an inspiring and spiritual dance.

We were then blessed with a soul stirring rendition of the hymn, "Because He Lives" by Debra Sancho.

The program remarks were made by Sis. Hattie Marsh, Director of the Drama Ministry and Vee Randolph, Program Coordinator. Ron Coffey, Sunday School Director ended the program with additional closing remarks.

Thank you to Sis. Hattie Marsh and Vee Randolph for their hard work preparing the program. Thanks also to Nella Coffey pianist, the teachers, parents and participants who performed in the program.

Sis. Lillian House
Asst. Sunday School Director

Prayer Ministry



"Seek God's presence on behalf of teachers and mentors and pray that Godly character will be demonstrated and imparted to all students." (MAY Prayer Focus-Prayer Group #5)

Luke 6: 40 – "A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher."

We are to actively follow Jesus Christ as teachers and as learners. The meaning of this verse can be cross referenced to John 13:16 which states "I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him." This tells us that students or learners will often imitate teachers; therefore teachers must stand strong and be lead in their actions by the words of Jesus Christ. Teachers are frequently thrust into the role of mentors and should be bold and positive in their actions. Prayer is needed for this boldness of strength and character.

Pray that teachers fully understand to lean and depend on the Master mentor, Jesus Christ. Teachers are often in a daily search for guidance and desire to do what is best for students. Their day does not end when class is over or when school is out. They spend time in the role of advisor and counselor. Pray that teachers will know and trust that Jesus Christ is their advisor, counselor, guide, and tutor.

SEEK GOD'S PRESENCE THROUGH PRAYER:

My Heavenly Father, we praise your Holy and mighty name. We praise and thank you because you are the Holy One. We thank you for your continued guidance. Today, we seek your presence on behalf of teachers and mentors. We ask that Godly character will be demonstrated and imparted to all learners. Your word says in Psalm 31:20 that "You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues." Please, continue to keep teachers and mentors because they need strength. Encourage their hearts to take a bold stand for what is right, not following the crowd, not doing what will make them popular, or trying to be politically correct. Hide then in an *open* secret place so that people can see that when they are fully trained, they will be like the Master teacher.

We thank you and ask you to give teachers and mentors boldness to go forth, standing openly on your word. We ask for forgiveness of our sins and ask for your continued protection. In Jesus' name, we pray and thank you, amen.

Submitted by: Teresa Hunter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MAY!!

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

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:
"There are 'friends' who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother"— Proverbs 18:24 (New Living Translation)

Cynthia Booker.....	5/ 1
John L. Hawkins.....	5/ 1
Birdine Higginbotham.....	5/ 1
Natasha Doh.....	5/ 1
Nedra Smith.....	5/ 1
Keyarah Tanksley.....	5/ 2
T'Keyah Wallace.....	5/ 2
Otis Wiley.....	5/ 2
Willis Alexander.....	5/ 3
Kevyn Allen.....	5/ 3
Martha Drake.....	5/ 3
Devin D. Peters.....	5/ 3
Alice Pleasant.....	5/ 3
Carvelle Smith.....	5/ 3
Tony Snyder.....	5/ 3
Dionne Gillispie.....	5/ 4
Michael Sturns.....	5/ 4
Andre' Heard.....	5/ 5
Tyrin Bryer.....	5/ 5
Jacque Perry.....	5/ 5
Erick Harris.....	5/ 6
Tinisha Williams.....	5/ 6
Josie Jordan.....	5/ 7
Diamond Pettit.....	5/ 7
Donnell Moss.....	5/ 8
Dwayne Gibson.....	5/ 8
Timothy Jackson.....	5/ 8
Donald Long.....	5/ 8
Rhoda Marshall.....	5/ 9
Sherita Neighbors.....	5/ 9
Demontre Simmons.....	5/ 9
Mercil Wommack.....	5/ 9
Rashida Hobbs.....	5/10

Uceta White.....	5/10	Louis Owens.....	5/26
Jonathan Williams.....	5/10	Derrick Ward.....	5/26
Cassandra Smith.....	5/11	Teresa Jackson.....	5/27
Pat Brison.....	5/12	Rev. Cleo McGlory.....	5/27
Patsy Griggs.....	5/12	Barbara Burns.....	5/28
Donna Thompson.....	5/12	La-Rhesa Marsh.....	5/28
Trinisha Williams.....	5/13	Taressa Gaines.....	5/28
Charles Celestine, Sr.....	5/14	Kennisha Maxwell.....	5/28
Travita Haywood.....	5/14	Kerry Porter, Jr.....	5/28
Cheronda Williams.....	5/14	Angela Walker.....	5/28
Sha'nata Williams.....	5/14	Norma Bell.....	5/29
Jermaine Boyce.....	5/15	Bryant Gaines.....	5/29
Mark Johnson, Sr.....	5/15	Portia Gooden.....	5/29
Chris Pruitt.....	5/15	Iayisha Higginbotham.....	5/29
James Tobler.....	5/15	Ashley Kennedy.....	5/29
Tony Hunter.....	5/16	Lillie Moore.....	5/29
Arthur Smith, Jr.....	5/16	Brandon Wilkins.....	5/29
Pamela Byrd.....	5/17	Valerie Wingate-Davis.....	5/29
Otis Dunn.....	5/17	Ramona Robinson.....	5/30
Denise Shaw.....	5/18	Robin Stewart.....	5/30
Drelin Pollard.....	5/19	Alyssa Arbertha.....	5/31
Reagan Berryhill.....	5/20	Toranio Boykins.....	5/31
Shauna Garrett.....	5/20	Jacqueline Gordon.....	5/31
Monica Morrison.....	5/20	Sharonica Kennon.....	5/31
Aaron Banks.....	5/22		
Abene Cosby.....	5/22		
Brianna Hankins.....	5/22		
Melissa Mitchell.....	5/22		
Karen Simmons.....	5/22		
LaTarryus Smith.....	5/22		
Sharda' Stepney.....	5/22		
Adrian Carter.....	5/23		
Lequilles Gaines.....	5/23		
Brianna Hankins.....	5/23		
Kirk Washington.....	5/23		
Lucille Williams.....	5/23		
Elaine Drake.....	5/24		
Lonnie Hunt.....	5/24		
Trinisha Jackson.....	5/24		
Laila Marsh.....	5/24		
Keela Shaw.....	5/24		
Kimberly Smith.....	5/24		
Cherell Bell.....	5/25		
Kendrick Davis.....	5/25		
Laura Hawkins.....	5/25		
Felicia Walter.....	5/25		
Shana Gaddis.....	5/26		
Eugene Goff.....	5/26		
William Madison.....	5/26		
Billy Marshall, Sr.....	5/26		
Bridgett Moore.....	5/26		
Marilyn Moore.....	5/26		
Sandie Nichols.....	5/26		

Welcome, New Members

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

Sharonda Bowen
Desmond Boykins
Winston Chambray, Jr.
Corron Clemmons
Angevenya Davis
Dorles Ellis
Glendalynn Ezell
Nyla Fields
Kayron Hicks
Thomas Lockhart
Maurice Morrison
Elisia Pointer
Michael Rattler
Wilbert Rattler
Courtney Walker
Joseph Walker
Linda Walker
Tonda Walker
Valerie Wingate-Davis

FIT FOR A QUEEN

The 74th birthday party held on Saturday, March 17 for Sis Patricia Reed was truly fit for a queen. As we have often heard, we should give flowers to those we love while they are living. That is exactly what the Fairview Culinary Ministry, Women's Ministry, Fairview family and many of our other sisters and a few brothers in Christ from across the city did to express their love for our precious First Lady.



Emceed by daughters Shree Walter and LaShai Rhone, the wonderful celebration began with the red carpet entrance of the guest of honor and family. While Fairview rolled out the red carpet for Sis. Reed, her nephew, Rev James Reed, III serenaded her, and of course the enormity of it all brought tears to her eyes. She was overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and well wishes.

Several of Sis Reed's peers, family members and other loved ones shared spirit-filled words of encouragement, including Sis Janice Gaddis of Greater New Bethel, Sis. Regina West of Emmanuel Baptist, Sis Alice Peoples of Faith Memorial Baptist, Sis Loretta Woody of Garden Addition Baptist Church and finally Sis. Dionne Gillispie of Fairview. They spoke to her love, strength and grace, her can-do attitude and her faith.

The tables were set for a lovely, luscious lunch with a little bling. They say diamonds are a girl's best friend, well even the place mats and water bottles had diamonds. The picture of Sis Reed's warm, sparkling smile made the table shine even more. Also girly gifts were provided at each place setting, making all of us feel very special.

Our Culinary Ministry provided a wonderful meal to go along with the bling. The head table was plentiful with the bounty of the earth and beautiful flowers. You know the First Lady can wear a hat, so a special cake in the shape of a hat was also presented.

A special dedication was presented in song as a small group of Fairview's ladies sang selections to commemorate *The Fairlyettes*, a group Sis. Pat was a member of several years ago that was named after Fairview's former pastor, Rev. S. S. Fairly.

Of course the three grandchildren paid homage to First Lady. DJ Walter, Jr. was not physically present but sent his own serenade by video. Who knew he could sing? Bri Walter paid tribute in song and TJ Rhone showed her love through dance.

Throughout the afternoon, we enjoyed the fun from drawings that were done and gifts that were given away to the attendees.

Remarks from Sis. Pat were full of emotion. In her own special way, she loved on everyone in the room who came out to share in her very special day. At the conclusion, we all came together hand in hand and sang the song, *I Need You To Survive*. It was a **AWESOME** afternoon of love, friendship and an unforgettable celebration. ***We Love you Sis Pat!***





OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

Monthly Staff Meeting—May 7

The Monthly Staff Meeting for May will be held on Monday evening, May 7, at 6:00 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting—May 7

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

Mother's Day— May 13

Fairview's Mother's Day observance will be held on Sunday, May 13. The Mother's Day Program will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall.

Singles Fellowship—May 18

The Singles Ministry will have their Monthly Fellowship on Friday night, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. Singles, aged 18 and up, are invited to be a part of this exciting group!

Food Giveaway— May 19

Fairview's monthly Food Giveaway will be Saturday, May 19, 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.

Graduates Day at Fairview—May 20

We will honor our graduates on Sunday, May 20, during the 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship period. There will be a special message for the graduates.

Those desiring to be recognized must provide requested information to the Christian Education Ministry. A form is inserted in this Issue for your convenience. **Deadline for submission of information is May 13.**

Emmanuel Baptist—May 20

We have been invited to worship with the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2140 N. Kelley Avenue, for the Anniversary Celebration of Pastor Chester and Sister Regina West. Service begins at 3:00 p.m.

Annual Friends Day—May 27

We will have our Annual Friends Day at Fairview on Sunday, May 27. Our preacher for the day will be Rev. J. L. Franklin of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Fairview Evangelism Minister, Rev. Cleo McGlory, will be giving further directions to the membership on our strategy for the day.

Let's get excited and begin making our list of friends to have worship with us that day!

Annual Men's Ministry Conference — June 1–2

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—Fairview's Men's Ministry will hold their Annual Men's Empowerment Conference Friday night, June 1, and Saturday morning, June 2. ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT! More information on the Conference will be forthcoming.

Singing Churchmen Annual Musical—June 3

The singing Churchmen of Fairview will have their Annual Musical on Sunday evening, June 3. This is promised to be an event you don't want to miss!

THE DRAMA MINISTRY PRESENTS A SALUTE TO MOM



MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

MAY 20, 2012

9:00 A.M.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP and fellowship —

Fairview Missionary Baptist Church
“Being the Church Today”

15th Annual Friends Day

Sunday, May 27, 2012

**8:30 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 A.M. – MORNING WORSHIP**

✓ Plan to be with us in
Sunday School and
Morning Worship on
Friends Day.

✓ Invite your friends to
come with you.

✓ Let's join together to
fill God's house!



Rev. K. Franklin
Lake Charles, Louisiana
Guest Preacher



Rev. Cleo J. McGlory
Evangelist Minister



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

Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.'

Luke 14:23

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[Fairview to Host State Congress](#)

[June 4–7, 2012](#)

The 106th Annual Session of the Oklahoma Baptist State Congress of Christian Education will be hosted by Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, with Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr., serving as host pastor. Rev. Don Dumas is the President of the OBS Congress.

This year's theme is "Solidarity With the Savior Through Our Worship." The Congress is the educational arm of the Oklahoma Baptist Convention and is responsible for teaching and trading classes covering every aspect of Christian Education.

The session will begin with a Pre-Congress Musical and Welcome Program on Monday night at 7pm. Fairview's Music Ministry will participate in the Musical. Ministry members should contact Sis. J. Walter, Minister of Music, for details.

The Congress will officially open on Tuesday. Classes will be held from 8:00–10:00 a.m. and from 2:00–4:00 p.m. Classes are available for adults as well as children and youth. Fairview members interested in attending classes should notify Sister Walter in the church office at 405-232-1621 or by email at fairviewokc@aol.com.

The headquarter hotel is the Oklahoma City Marriott, 3233 Northwest Expressway, 405-842-6633. The rate is \$99 plus tax, per night. Reservations can be made by calling 405-842-6233 or online at www.marriott.com/okcok. Use booking code obsobsa. Deadline for reservations is May 12.

Details on Dr. C. W. Whitlow of Union Baptist, Lawton, is Convention President.

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04/01/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"Three Kinds of Folks at Church", Mark 3: 1-6	CT	CD	DVD
04/04/12 10:00am	Fairview Noonday Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"It Is Finished", John 19: 30	CT	CD	DVD
04/08/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"When Defeat is Turned Into Victory", Mark 6:6	CT	CD	DVD
04/15/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"The Church Needs Witnesses", Acts 1: 8	CT	CD	DVD
04/22/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"In The Meantime", Jeremiah 29: 1-4, 10 & 14	CT	CD	DVD
04/29/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. James Reed III	"How Do You Handle Your Temptations", Matthew 4: 1-11	CT	CD	DVD
4/11-4/13 7:00 pm	<i>Simultaneous Revival</i>	Dr. Vernon Graves Evangelist	<i>Turn It Over To Jesus</i> , John 2:1-5; <i>The Sufficiency of Grace</i> , II Corinthians 12:9; <i>What's Your Story</i> , John 5:1	CT	CD	DVD
4/13 10:00 pm	<i>Simultaneous Revival Late-Night Service</i>	Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr.	<i>Encourage Yourself</i> , I Samuel 30: 6b			

MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Once again we greet you in the Eternal Name of our Lord & Savior Jesus the Christ. God is still making his face shine upon our Ministry. I am encouraged by faith to run on a little while longer looking for the rewards that He has promised awaits me for my faithfulness.

Psalms 133:1 says, "Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity". Dwelling together is a good thing if we can keep God as the center our joy, and rejoice in him while we dwell. Over this past month I have been heavily involved in support of the just completed Midwestern States Walter Cade Jr, Workshop/Seminar. I experienced the joy of dwelling together by observing the fruits of my labor as one of the most successful workshop/seminars unfolded. It was so very good to work once more with brethren from the district, across the state, and from the Midwestern portion of this great country of ours.

Now my attention is turned toward making our upcoming **Empowerment Conference** to be equally, if not more successful than the just completed workshop. The Conference is scheduled for **June 1, 2, & 3**. Our national Laymen President, Deacon Harold L. Simmons of Kansas City, Missouri will be with us as our Keynote Speaker for the banquet/supper and one of the facilitators on Saturday the 2nd. As usual, the Singing Churchmen are being presented in Concert by the Ministry, the afternoon of Sunday June 3 and are hard at work in preparation. Some selected Men's Choral groups from across the city will be joining them.

We are asking that additional men join with the present members, to prepare to make a joyful noise unto the Lord with us. If you possess that qualification (i.e.: making a joyful noise unto the Lord), you are highly qualified to be a part of the group. Won't you join with us and dwell together in unity each 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 for our scheduled rehearsals and other

unscheduled rehearsals as we go forward into the month of May.

We remind you that the Men's Ministry meets each 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6 PM. We can only know what God's word says, if we study his word. The Apostle Paul says that we should "Study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth, II Timothy 2:15. You will be sitting at the feet of one of God's finest bible teachers in the presence of Rev. Cleo J. McGlory. ***Please join us.***

I shall be calling the members of the committee together to plan once again for our Empowerment Conference soon. You will be notified by either word of mouth, phone, or e mail.

God commands us to pray for each other. Let us remember our sick, and those of us who needs special blessings and dispensations from the Holy Spirit as they go through the trials and tribulations of life. Brethren let us remember to pray for Bro. Carlos Brown and Family, Deacons Roy Nelson, Robert Jackson, Willard Jones, and Tyrone White.

We want to welcome Bro. Mosellee Gaines back as an active member of the Deacon Ministry. Let us pray fervently that God fills his and Sister Gaines life with special blessings.

Once again we urge you to become excited about God's work for we believe that rejoicing is paramount for you to receive the joy, peace, and happiness that is bestowed upon those of us who love the Lord. We believe that the only kind of Joy, Peace, and happiness that is lasting, is that which is given to us by Jesus Christ himself.

Scripture for the month: Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything gives thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. II Thessalonians 5:16-17-18.

Charles M. Hardrick
Director Men's Ministry

\$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE

APRIL, 2012

Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$ 40.00	Hill, Teresa	\$ 5.00	Rogers, Jackie
Beard, Gina	\$ 4.00	Holloway, Annie	\$ 20.00	Rolfe, John Jr.
Brown, Mary	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Seay, Jameica
Brown, Patti	\$ 10.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 10.00	Seay, Kerry
Carbajal, Elouise	\$ 1.50	Jackson, Robert	\$ 17.00	Smith, Arthur C.
Cole, Tykia	\$ 1.00	Johnson, Mary P.	\$ 30.00	Smith, Mary L.
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$ 5.00	Marsh, Hattie	\$ 5.00	Smith, Ruthie
Darling, Evalia	\$ 5.00	Maynard, Maggie	\$ 10.00	Thompson, Bobby
Douglas, Elgie	\$ 1.00	McGlory, Paula	\$ 7.50	Thompson, Cathey
Edwards, Charles	\$ 3.00	McGlory, Rev. Cleo	\$ 27.50	Tilford, Leroy
Elder-Smith, Yvonne	\$ 5.00	Moore, Lee	\$ 10.00	Turner, Brian
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Moore, Susie	\$ 4.00	Turner, Damaris
Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 10.00	Westbrook, Peggy
Hawkins, Dorothy	\$ 2.00	Peters, Carolyn	\$ 6.00	White, Valerie
Hayward, Travita	\$ 2.00	Peters, Devin	\$ 3.00	Wilder, Monica
Heard, Cozetta	\$ 2.00	Quinn, Frankie	\$ 2.00	Williams, Lillian B.
Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Reed, Pat F.	\$ 20.00	Williams, Lucille



APRIL TOTAL \$385.50



THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Monthly Food Giveaway

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 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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May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 12:00noon—NOON-DAY WOR- SHIP 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer	3	4	5 10:00am - Food Giveaway
6 3:00pm—Loving Mt. Calva- ry, Muskogee; Pastor's Anniver- sary 3:00pm—EZCDA Women May Day Celebration, Tabitha	7 6:00pm—Monthly Staff Meeting 7:00pm—Music Committee Meeting	8	9 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	10	11	12
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14	15	16 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	17	18	19 10:00am - Food Giveaway
20 10:00am—Graduates' Day 3:00pm—Emmanuel Baptist, Pastor's Anniversary Douglass High School Bac- calaufreate	21	22	23 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	24	25	26
27 ANNUAL FRIENDS' DAY	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	31	JUNE 1 6:00pm—Men's Em- powerment Conference	2 9:00am—Men's Em- powerment Conference

Fairview in Fellowship and Worship

Pictures below are from Fairview's New Member Fellowship, held in conjunction with High Attendance Day on April 15, 2012. Lower section are from the 68th Annual Simultaneous Revival held at Fairview April 11—13, 2012. (Revival photos courtesy of Levi McCullough and will be available at www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com or contact lemac@sbcglobal.net

