



# The Fairviewan

## From the Pastor's Desk —

*My beloved members,*

As we celebrate Easter this month, I remember a story I heard about a father and his son. The father knelt by his son's bed as the child offered his bedtime prayer. "Now I lay me down to sleep..." came the familiar words. But one verse came out backwards: "If I should wake before I die." The little boy realized his mistake and stopped. His daddy responded: "That's the first time that prayer was properly prayed; my deepest longing is that you may wake up before you die."



Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

Later that father was thinking about those words and exclaimed, "That's it! That's the promise of the Good News of Easter. This is the time to come alive and live forever! That's the hope of Easter — The hope that we may 'wake up' to eternal life and escape the second death."

Indeed Easter is a time of awakening — a time of new life, a time of hope. The Word declare that Jesus Christ is alive from the dead.

We celebrate the Resurrection because of our faith that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, conquering death, sin and the grave.

Christianity is the faith that claims a living founder. Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem and died on a cross outside the walls of Jerusalem. Jesus Christ conquered death and the grave and ascended back to the Father. By His Spirit He is present everywhere in the hearts of those who trust Him and love Him. Christianity is good news about the Son of God, who came, lived, died, and conquered death, and continues to live.

I hope all of you can rejoice in this awakening, I encourage you to invite you un-churched loved ones and friends to celebrate Easter with us on Sunday, April 8, 2012. Let's pray that they will also "wake before they die."

*May the Lord bless and encourage you during this most exciting celebration of Christianity!*

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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

MARCH 2012

# Homes Served .....	83
# of Children in the Homes .....	144
# of Adults Served .....	55
# of Evangelism Requests .....	08
# of Sick/Shut-in 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 Kirklín, Ministry Leader

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# Pastor's Anniversary



The Celebration of *49 Years of Service* was awesome. It was full of well wishes from all over the city and from around the country. The air was still filled with words like Kind, Patient,

Giving, Longsuffering, Prayerful, Comical, Gift from God. I recall the term "Bishop of Oklahoma City". Reverend and Sister Pat were loved on all week long as many of us tried our best to say *Thank You* by recalling some of the many actions from Pastor and Sister Pat that touched our lives, healed a pain, or encouraged our spirit.

Pastor had an opportunity to sit back and be ministered to by the Word of God that went forth all week from an array of pastors. It began with Reverend Reginald Payne from the Full Gospel Baptist Church of Los Angeles, CA.

Rev. Reginald Payne: "Gold in the Making", Job 23: 13-14

The recipe for God starts with a lump of ore which gets ground into a fine powder and goes through several steps of mixing, melting, rolling and pounding. The lump of ore doesn't look like much at the beginning, but at the end of the day when it has been pressed and pounded it becomes a shining, beautiful gold piece. Fire brought out the character already in the ore. Trials bring out the gold inside of us, and fire brings out the character already present. In the midst of these trials, it may seem that God isn't present, but He promised never to leave or forsake us. Don't allow what you're going through to make you bitter, but use it to make you better. Romans 8:35 asks who shall separate us from the love of God? Nothing shall separate us, so even when we can't see Him, trust Him.

Rev. Mike Woodberry: "Found Faithful", I Corinthians 4: 1

Bankers must be honest, runners must be swift and Christians must be Faithful. The foundation scripture reads, "Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God". An example of a servant is an under rower on a boat. This person is

seated at the bottom of the boat using the oars to row the boat while keep his eyes on the Captain for direction. A steward is the manager or overseer of the house. Rev. Woodberry gave three main points: To be found faithful, (1) the pastor must be faithful to the call of God in Romans 10:14 . . ."and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher"? (2) The pastor must take a risk. A steward presides over the affairs of the family. Devotion is required of the steward, but everyone the steward is faithful to won't be faithful to him, and this is the risk. (3) Being faithful takes into account that there will be a final evaluation. In Matthew 25, Jesus gives a parable of the talents given to several servants, and verse 19 reads "After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them". Faithfulness is required of all servants, not just the pastor. We must all take the time to tell the world that the Savior is coming back.

Rev. Ricky Patton: "When You Believe in Giving", II Corinthians 8: 1-4

God promised to bless the giver! In the foundation scripture, Paul is using the poor saints from Macedonia who believed in giving to try to stir up the slow-to-give Corinthians, who had more to give. The Macedonian churches were great givers, not because they had plenty, but because they first gave themselves to the Lord, and the grace of God was bestowed on the churches of Macedonia. Rev. Patton told us true grace doesn't just touch your heart, but it also touches your hand. **Is your checkbook saved??** As citizens we don't mind our physician driving a nice car, but the man of God ??? I Timothy 5: 8 says "But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever". Give and God will give to you, pressed down. Abraham started it, Isaac continued it, Moses taught it, Malachi preached it and Jesus endorsed it.

Rev E. Jennings Tyson: "When You Come to Church", Isaiah 6: 1-8

Rev. Tyson gave us three major points. The scripture speaks of the death of King Uzziah. This loss broke the heart of Isaiah as the King was Isaiah's mentor. His world stopped, but Isaiah went to church and he "saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up and the train of His robe filled the temple". When you come to church (1) behold our God and feel His presence; (2) confess our sins to the Lord, for our lips reveal what is in our hearts; (3) receive and experience God's forgiveness. After we have been forgiven, we are then ready for His service. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". (Psalm 46: 1)

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Rev. James Reed, Sr.: "The Cost For Following Jesus", Matthew 16: 24-25

The foundation scripture says it all; "Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."" (1) Self cannot take priority over following Jesus. Self has its own agenda. Very often the person we must be most afraid of is Self. Self has the potential to destroy us quicker than anyone else. Think of Whitney Houston. Master the ability to say NO to Self. (2) Take up your Cross. A cross is anything we are putting up with that we don't have to put up with. (3) Follow HIM! We cannot dictate the route. If we follow HIM we will be faced with some doubting Thomas's, some denying Peters, a garden of Gethsemane, a hill of Calvary with it's suffering and bloodshed, perhaps some unkind words, lies and a stab in the side. But the road with Jesus ends up in a beautiful city where the streets are paved with gold where Jesus is King of Kings.

Dr. Major Jemison: "How to Handle Your Hallelujah Moment", Luke 3: 21-23

In this text Jesus was among a group of believers being baptized. The Holy Spirit descended on Him and God declared of Him publicly "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased". This is when Jesus came into His ministry, so this was Jesus' Hallelujah Moment. Verse 21 says that in the midst of this Jesus prayed, so this is our example. Prayer is life's limitless reach. The Holy Spirit showed up for the first time during a prayer meeting. Prayer is our weapon, and we are never too smart or wise to stop praying. In Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism, He knew something satanic was on the way, that the devil was coming to tempt Him, so He prayed. We fail because we try to do battle with the devil without prayer. "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places", Ephesians 6:12. You can't handle Holy things with an unholy mind. Come to church with a prayer on your heart and God on your mind. This will mobilize your thoughts, strengthen and lift you up.

Pastor Reed is the leader of the flock. He is not like a rancher who DRIVES his cattle from behind, but he is a shepherd who LEADS his sheep in the Word of God. II Timothy 3: 16-17 tells us that "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work". II Timothy 4: 2 tells Pastor to "Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching". Pastor Reed has taken the Word of God and fed and lead the Fairview flock for 49 years and we love him and esteem him for it.

Cora Kemp-Epps, Staff Reporter

# Prayer Ministry

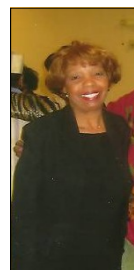


"Seek God on behalf of Pastors and Ministry Leaders." (APRIL Prayer Focus-Prayer Group #4)

*1Peter 5:2,7 - "Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by constraint but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; . . . casting all your care upon Him for He cares for you."*

God called Pastors to be shepherds over His people. He has entrusted our very souls to the insight of our Pastors. The ministry leaders have an important role in not only supporting Pastors, but in ministering to those inside and outside of the church family.

In our daily communication with God, don't forget to pray for those in leadership positions. Go to God on their behalf for strength and comfort, for we know their load is heavy sometimes. Pray for their every step, direction, project and activity. Pray also that every sermon is ordered by God. It seems only fitting that we would be in constant prayer for the one who God chose to keep watch over us.



Submitted by  
Phyllis Reece

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP and fellowship —

### Fairview Baptist Church Sunday School Ministry

Invite you and your family  
To join us in the study of *God's Word*  
on

## High Attendance Day

April 15, 2012

8:30 A.M



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



Bro. Clearon Coffey  
Sunday School Director

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### Christian Bible Training Offered for all Ages

- 1 Looking to fellowship with other Christians?  
Come join a Singles, Married, or Adult group!
- 2 Not sure how to apply the Bible to your life?  
Let the New Members Group teach you how to  
study the Word! Find scriptures on how to  
pray, deal with sickness and loneliness.
- 3 Always wanted to witness to others and  
share your testimonies? The Evangelism  
group will provide you with the, who, when,  
and how to.
- 4 Wanting to provide your children and other  
family members with a Christian foundation?  
We will provide you with the knowledge you  
need to make God a daily part of your life.

We are *Today's Church - A Church Built on  
the Word!*

Come and make your life a Life Built on  
God's Word

We look forward to sharing God's  
Word with you!

Welcome!  
Please Join Us! Welcome!

## NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP



Sunday, April 15  
9:15 a.m.

Guests of Honor:

New Members Since October 2011

Join us on  
**Resurrection Sunday**

**April 8, 2012**

**8:30 a.m.**  
Sunday School Study Groups

**9:15 a.m.**  
The Resurrection Story

**10:00 a.m.**  
Morning Worship Celebration

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

### Monthly Staff Meeting—April 2

April's Monthly Staff Meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. All staff are to be in attendance at the meeting

### Music Staff Meeting—April 2

Music Staff meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### Noonday Worship Service—April 4

We will hold our monthly Noonday Worship on Wednesday, April 4, from 12:00 noon—1:00pm. The message will be brought by Pastor Reed. The 45-minute worship period is designed to allow those that are employed to come and share in worship during their lunch period. A light, to-go lunch pack, with drink, is available.

### First Friday Family Movie Night—April 6

Fairview's Family Movie night is April 6. Refreshments, 7—7:30. The movie starts at 7pm.

### Simultaneous Revival—April 9—15

The 68th Annual Simultaneous Revival will be in session Tuesday—Sunday, April 9—15. See detailed information elsewhere in this issue.

### High Attendance Day — April 15

April 15 is **HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY** for the Sunday School. See details elsewhere in this issue.

### New Member Fellowship - April 15

On Sunday, April 15, we will hold a continental breakfast and fellowship period, honoring all **new members that joined Fairview from October 2011 to the present.** The reception will be held between Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship. The Church Family is asked to attend that you might greet our new members and welcome them to the Family. Ministry leaders might use this opportunity to enlist members for ministry work.

### Sign up for "Make a Will" - April 15

\*See Bro. Erick Harris to sign up to participate in the Make a Will Project. Additional information in this issue.

### Singles Fellowship—April 20

The Singles Ministry will have their Monthly Fellowship on Friday night, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. Singles, aged 18 and up, are invited to be a part of this exciting group!

### Make a Will Day Program - April 21

\*Additional information in this issue.

### Galilee Baptist, Shawnee - April 22

We will worship with the Galilee Baptist Church, Shawnee, on April 22, 3:00 p.m., for the Anniversary Celebration of Pastor Tony Rhone. Pastor Reed will bring the Message and the JR Inspirational Choir, Ushers and Nurses will accompany him. Lunch will be served.

### Laymen Workshop—April 27—29

The 41st Walter Cade Laymen Workshop will be held in Oklahoma City April 27—29, 2012. This is the first year the Workshop will be held in Oklahoma. The workshop agenda includes worship services, Bible-based seminars, and many opportunities to meet, greet, fellowship, and renew acquaintances with delegates from the other states.

Contact Bro. James Adair at 405.359.3931 for additional information. Brother Leslie D. Kendrick is President of the Oklahoma Baptist State Laymen's Movement

### Noonday Worship Service—May 2

May's Noonday Worship will be May 2, from 12:00 noon—1:00pm. The message will be brought by Pastor Reed. Lunch is available.

### 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.

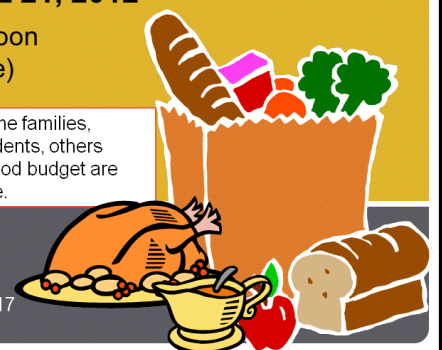
## Monthly Food Giveaway

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS / OPPORTUNITIES

### *Make A Will Project Comes Back To Fairview*

For a third year in a row, Fairview members will have the opportunity to participate in the "Make A Will Project," which will allow them to have free wills and other estate planning documents drafted for free by a licensed attorney. It is reported that 80 to 90 percent of African Americans do not "go the extra mile" to protect their wealth by making a simple will. The Make A Will Project seeks to fill this gap.

In connection with the Make A Will Day Program on April 21, 2012, an additional service will be offered to those who attend the Program. For those who are interested, private financial consultations will be offered to those who are interested in increasing returns on assets that they own and adding assets that they currently don't have. The consultations will be conducted by a Financial Management Team ("FMT") that will be comprised of experienced professionals with expertise in the area of finance. Other fields of practice represented on the FMT include the fields of Law, Insurance, Accounting and Securities. The consultations will be offered free of charge.

In order to participate in the program, you must secure a packet from your church coordinator, Erick Harris, on April 15, 2012 after the regular morning worship service. Advance reservations for packets will not be taken and only one packet per household is allowed. Space is extremely limited; therefore members will be served on a first come, first serve basis. Those requesting a packet should be willing to provide information regarding their financial status and other pertinent information to generate a will and other estate and financial planning documents as needed. In addition, those requesting a packet should be available on April 21, 2012.

*Information provided by the Make A Will Project Team.*

**You can now get a copy of the monthly newsletter IN FULL COLOR by visiting the church website at [www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com)**

### Community Outreach for Recovery Faith Brings Change (FBC)



**Please join us for the 12 Steps of Recovery  
from the Life Recovery Bible!**

**Location: Fairview Baptist Church - 1700 N.E. 7th  
When: Every Monday - Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

For more information please contact:  
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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP and fellowship —

### 68th Simultaneous Revival

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS ASSOCIATION, LED BY FAIRVIEW'S PASTOR J. A. REED, JR., is bringing preachers from across the United States to Oklahoma City, the week of April 9–15, for the **68th Annual Simultaneous Revival**. Churches from throughout the Greater Oklahoma City area will be participating in this massive, city-wide evangelistic effort.

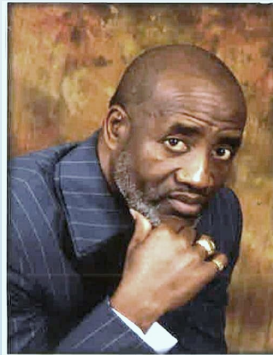
Fairview's revival will be Wednesday through Friday nights, April 11–13, and will close on Sunday morning, April 15. Nightly service will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. This year's evangelist is Rev. Dr. Vernon Graves, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Laurel, Mississippi. He was called to pastor Calvary Baptist Church in 1984 and remained there until 1997. He relocated to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1997 where he served as pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church from 1997-2002. Pastor Graves returned to Calvary Baptist Church in 2002 and has resided as pastor since that time. In addition to Pastor, he also is currently employed by the Jones County Youth Court Judge where he holds the position of Youth Counselor for at risk children throughout Jones County. Pastor Graves is a charismatic spiritual leader, destined to make a difference by proclaiming the gospel and winning souls for Christ!

Mass services will be held Tuesday through Friday at mid-day, 11:30 a.m., and late-night, 10:00 p.m. The schedule of preachers of the hour and host churches is in the table below. There will also be a 8:00 a.m. Revival Breakfast on Friday morning at St. John Baptist Church, 5700 N. Kelley Avenue. Rev. L. K. Curry of Chicago will be the messenger.

Fairview's evangelist, Dr. Graves, will be preaching for Late-night service on Thursday night, which will be hosted by the Greater New Zion Baptist Church.

Friday night's late-night service will be held at Fairview. Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr., Pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Fairfield and Suisun City, CA, will preach. Dr. Lea serves as Assistant Vice President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Western Region, serving under Dr. Reed. The youth will provide music for the service.

The Revival will close Sunday, April 15. Rev. Dr. Jerry Young, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, and Vice President at Large of the National



Dr. Vernon Graves



Dr. Jerry Young



Dr. L. K. Curry



Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr.

Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., will preach at Fairview for the 10:00 a.m. worship period. Dr. Young will be the closing speaker for the 3:00 p.m. Mass Service at St. John Missionary Baptist Church. A mass choir, comprised of members of all participating churches, will sing for the closing service. Pastor Reed is asking that all adult choir members of Fairview's Music Ministry would participate in the choir. Rehearsal will be Saturday, April 14, at 1:00 p.m. at St. John.

Minister Cleo McGlory, Evangelism Minister at Fairview, will give direction for the Simultaneous Evangelism effort. The Pastor is asking that each member would support the revival through prayer, finance and presence.

For more information on the revival or transportation, call the church at 405-232-1621.

Date	Mid-day Preacher	Location	Late-night Preacher	Location
April 10	Rev. Tim Gladney—Kansas City, MO	Wildewood Baptist	Rev. Reginald Payne—Los Angeles, CA	Paradise Baptist
April 11	Rev. Willie B. Smith—Lawton, OK	Antioch Institutional	Rev. Steven Thurston—Chicago, IL	Prospect Baptist
April 12	Rev. Bernard Yates—Pensacola, FL	Tabitha Baptist	Rev. Vernon Graves—Laurel, MS	Greater New Zion
April 13	Rev. Willie R. Davis—Houston, TX	Tabernacle Baptist	Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr.—California	Fairview Baptist



# Communications Conference 2012

THE COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS (CPR) MINISTRY of Fairview hosted the church's 5th Annual Communications Conference March 9 and 10, 2012.

The Conference agenda was designed to provide participants with resources, tools and techniques to initiate and optimize existing processes to positively communicate the mission and ministry of the church. Bro. Jamar Patterson was Chair of this Year's Conference.

This year's theme was "*Communication Techniques for the Church Today*," feeding from the church's 2012 theme "Being the Church Today." The line-up of speakers for Friday night presented models, concepts and Biblical principles on effective communication as it relates to Evangelism, Marketing, and Leadership.

The covering for the session was provided through a fervent petition of prayer offered by Rev. A. R. Crawford. The lineup of speakers for the night were: Evangelism Minister Cleo McGlory who challenged the attendees regarding the Christian's primary responsibility, which is evangelizing. Speakers that followed were: Sis. Maeleatha Patterson, *Marketing: Is It in the Bible*, Bro. Jamar Patterson, *Ministry Branding*, and Sis. Cora Kemp-Epps, *Ministry Marketing*. The evening closed with Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr., the featured Opening Speaker. His message was directed to ministry leaders, quizzing them on their knowledge of the church's Mission Statement. Leaders were directed to memorize the statement and to know what the mission and message is that we are to communicate. We all should communicate the same message. The church has one ministry and one mission (fulfill the Great Commission) and it communicates one message (the Gospel).

Saturday's agenda was a plenary with all presenters in general session. Speakers for the day were: Maeleatha Patterson & Cora Kemp-Epps, *Principles of Effective Communications*; Levi McCullough, *Photography*; Angela Monson, *Communication Through Print, Flyers and Posters*, and Joey Parker, *Use of Social Media in Church Promotion*. Additionally, Rev. Eric Nettles and Youth Ministry workers held a session for the youth on Saturday.

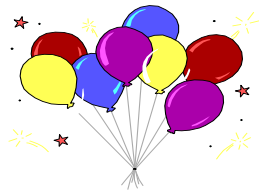
The Conference closed with a luncheon featuring Dr. Eric Joseph, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Mid America Christian University, as the speaker. His presentation brought a new level of thought and enlightenment to John 1:1-15 as he clarified his subject, "*Jesus, the Communication (Word) of God.*" He acknowledged (1) Jesus is the *Pre-existent* Communication (Word) of God—vs. 1-3, (2) Jesus is the *Personalized* Communication (Word) of God—v. 14, and (3) Jesus is the *Proclaiming* Communication (Word) of God—v.18.

Applause goes to all the planners of the Conference and other Ministries and members of the church that assisted the CPR Ministry in putting on such a magnificent event (Culinary, Media, Young Adult, Evangelism Ministerial Staff, Evangelism and members of the church body).

The CPR Ministry, led by Sis. Patterson, is currently exploring additional avenues of providing training opportunities throughout the remainder.

If you were not able to be a part of this year's Annual Conference, contact the Ministry regarding the availability of transcripts from the session.





## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL!!**

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

### **Food for Thought —**

*"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."*

**Matthew 6:34 (NIV)**

Michelle Brown .....	4/ 1
Traci Burton.....	4/ 1
Pamela Germany.....	4/ 1
Natoia Halstied Moore.....	4/ 1
Darryl Jackson .....	4/ 1
Travis Morgan .....	4/ 1
Valerie White.....	4/ 1
Verna Fulsom .....	4/ 3
Chametra Holloway .....	4/ 3
Willard Jones .....	4/ 3
James Smith.....	4/ 3
Bernadette Walker Penn .....	4/ 3
Myrtle Holloway.....	4/ 4
Rosslyn Hudson.....	4/ 4
Joann Morgan .....	4/ 4
Tanjanique Reed .....	4/ 4
Daryl Davis .....	4/ 5
Manilla Fields .....	4/ 5
Kay Harris.....	4/ 5
Johnnie Vick .....	4/ 5
Edward Wynn .....	4/ 5
Kaleona Clark .....	4/ 6
Evalia Darling .....	4/ 6
Carol Watkins .....	4/ 6
Frankie Black.....	4/ 7
Steven Westbrook.....	4/ 7
Erma Coburn .....	4/ 8

Florene Coley .....	4/ 8	Collet Darling .....	4/22
Dania Pettit .....	4/ 8	Zyonya Perry.....	4/22
Raymond Harris .....	4/ 9	Edmond Alexander .....	4/23
Melissa James .....	4/ 9	Sarah Cudjoe .....	4/23
Mark Johnson, Jr. ....	4/ 9	Romero Lewis .....	4/23
Vickie Searcy.....	4/ 9	Kirk Washington.....	4/23
Samia Bowie-Hill.....	4/10	Catherine Williams .....	4/23
Brandon Davis .....	4/10	Alayshia Lewis.....	4/24
Patrice Drake.....	4/10	Cornelius Russell .....	4/24
Tyreshia Fisher .....	4/10	Teco Thomas .....	4/24
Kerrita Jordan .....	4/10	Bobby Thompson.....	4/24
Kerry Seay .....	4/10	Corey Williams .....	4/24
Alesia Brown Ryan.....	4/11	John Anglin, Sr. ....	4/25
Donovan Smith .....	4/11	Corey Baker .....	4/25
Vickie Staten-Ford .....	4/11	LaQuisha Walker .....	4/25
DeKelisha Williams.....	4/11	Dessirae Walter .....	4/25
Stella Carter .....	4/12	Teddy Nealy, Jr. ....	4/26
Steffon Lewis, Sr. ....	4/12	Rilicia Stoner .....	4/26
Lewis Stratford, Jr.....	4/12	Ron Coffey .....	4/27
Damaion Sumpter .....	4/12	Toni Cooks.....	4/27
Queen E. Wade .....	4/12	Rodrick Gold .....	4/27
Erica Young.....	4/12	Clarence Mason.....	4/27
Anthony Carter .....	4/13	Rose Partin .....	4/27
Tammy Gates .....	4/13	Shamika Burden .....	4/28
Enolia Everett .....	4/13	Aubery Cole .....	4/28
Tawny Franklin .....	4/13	Raquel Lennox .....	4/28
Cheryta Lane .....	4/13	Richard Mason .....	4/28
James Miller, Jr. ....	4/13	Monica Wilder .....	4/28
Melva Franklin .....	4/14	James Williams .....	4/28
John Laviolette, Jr. ....	4/14	Shinika Williams .....	4/28
Tremaine Pruitt .....	4/14	Dominique Thompson.....	4/29
Justin Williams .....	4/14	Joshua Walckhoff .....	4/29
Raychelle Breaux McDonald .....	4/15	Lois Holland .....	4/30
Kathryn Cudjoe .....	4/15	Karen Johnson .....	4/30
Donnie Ingram .....	4/15		
Tiffany Rideaux .....	4/15		
Delores Stephens .....	4/15		
LaFayette Williams .....	4/15		
Rachel Wilson.....	4/15		
Cierrah Young.....	4/15		
Tashall Johnson.....	4/16		
Sharon Parker.....	4/16		
Tanya Reed .....	4/16		
Dorothea Pruitt.....	4/17		
Avyon Campbell .....	4/18		
Michelle Hawkins .....	4/20		
Mitch Wilson .....	4/20		
Lynn Hall .....	4/21		
Tony Heard .....	4/21		
Kocee Jackson.....	4/21		
Rita Wommack .....	4/21		
Clay Bell .....	4/22		

### *Welcome, New Members*

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

Teandra Brown  
Yaquilla Ellis  
Stephanie Jackson  
Thurman Mobley, Jr.  
Davian Pruitt  
Anternet Ross  
Phillip Ryan  
Kimberly Thompson

## Words of Comfort

For Alice Hawkins and the Hawkins Family



*Charles Lewis, Jr.*

*The Balm Of God's Love*  
by M.S.Lowndes

When we lose someone we love  
The loss seems too great to bear  
God sends us friends to comfort us  
To show that He deeply cares

But in the dark hours of the night  
When there's nobody else around  
When we feel the saddest and loneliest  
It's there God's love can be found

It's like a soothing, healing balm  
To soothe our broken hearts  
The healing oil poured over us  
That flows into every part

We can rest secure in God's love  
And know He's by our side  
He holds us when we feel as though  
A part of us has died

We can know that God will listen  
When we just want to talk  
And when we feel we need to cry  
We can share it with the Lord

For He is always waiting there  
Ready with arms open wide  
As we pour out the hurt within  
He pours His love inside

Our Father above loves us so much  
And will never leave us alone  
He will not forsake us in our need  
To face this on our own

He comforts us and strengthens us  
And rubs us with His balm  
And as the dawn breaks through the night  
We'll awake in His loving arms.

## Remembering



*Karen Lynn Hayes*

September 15, 1965 - April 17, 2011

### THE BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew the day that  
God was going to call your name,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but in God we put our trust,  
In times as difficult as this,  
faith is such a must.

You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

--Ron Tranmer

**Missing You More than You will Ever Know**  
**Love Always,**  
**Ernice, Dorsene, Maurice, John, Tre', and Trillion**

## MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Once more we greet you in the Perfect, Powerful, Matchless, and Eternal name of our Lord and Savior Jesus The Christ.

God continues to make his face shine upon us and for that we are grateful and thankful. Winter has turned to spring and all the birds are singing and the bees shall be buzzing shortly. God's handiwork is every where we look but that is not surprising for the Psalmist says, the heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork. That is found in Psalms 19:1. The Psalmist concludes in Psalms 150:1, that because God shows his handiwork in the firmament, that we should, "Praise God in his sanctuary: Praise him in the firmament of his power. I do not know about you, but I am going to praise him this day and in days to come, because I do not want any rocks crying out for me. Besides one of the reasons that he created me was to praise or worship him. Won't you join me in giving him the praise that he richly deserves?"

The Ministry will be meeting once again in its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday April 11, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Men, this is a call to arms for you to join me and those faithful few who assemble to conduct the business that lies before us and to hear the best bible teacher this side of heaven in the person of Rev. Cleo McGlory, Evangelism Minister. Rev McGlory teaches us from a practical viewpoint and I always eagerly await the sessions that I spend sitting at his feet and listening as he gives us words to live by. Those of you, who never do show up for any of the meetings are really missing a blessing. Please come on out and share with us as we fellowship and commune together.

I am asking that you join me for there is urgent and important business that will be discussed at that meeting. I need your support as I try to lead

you in carrying out those tasks that the Holy Spirit dictates and that is necessary for the well being of the ministry.

The Singing Churchmen are in the early stages of preparing for our musical which will be held the Sunday evening of the first week in June. I want to give a shout out to Ahmad Kennedy for his devotion and his dedication in his efforts to see that we are prepared. He is doing yeoman work, and we want to be sure that he is recognized for the job that he is doing. Ahmad is enthusiastic about what he is doing and that enthusiasm that he displays is catching as we rehearse. We extend an invitation to any and all of you to join with us as we lift our voices to God in musical praise. The regular rehearsals are each first and third Monday evening at 7:30 PM. Again we invite you to come out and enjoy the fellowship and comradeship and join us in making joyful noises unto the Lord.

Let us not forget to pray for those of our Brothers who are sick and afflicted, mourning the loss of loved ones, or going through some other trial or tribulation. Let's also remember to pray for our beloved Shepherd Pastor Reed. Pastor Reed is always supportive as he urges each of us to be all that we can be in Christ Jesus. We offer our belated congratulations to him and Sister Pat for their forty nine years of service to the Fairview Family. There is no power on earth greater than the power of prayer. We are commanded to pray for each other and the beauty of that commandment is that it does not cost us anything from a monetary point of view.

Time to put the old mouse back in his cage, but before we do so, we again remind those of you who sit on the sidelines to wait to see what the resultant end will be, to jump into the fray and help us as we continue to walk with God, marching to Zion.

**Scripture for the month: Trust in the Lord with all of thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6.**

Charles M. Hardrick, Director – Men's Ministry

## Department of Corrections— Transportation Training



The Department of Corrections offered safety training for those persons working with the department as volunteers and through their church's Prison Ministry. Several members of the Fairview family completed the training. In addition to Lonnie Hunt and Vickie Staten-Ford above, other Fairview member completing the training were James Tobler, Larry Epps and Cora Epps.

The objective of the training was to increase driver safety and readiness while operating the Department's 15-passenger vans. While we all have operator's licenses for passenger vehicles, the large vans require additional precautions for safe driving.

At the conclusion of the training, an exam was given. Below are the questions/answers from the exam. For those of you who drive the Fairview Church vans, please review the questions as these same precautions apply to our vans. Also, for those drivers for the Fairview Prison Ministry, **DOC requires the use of seat belts for all residents as they are being transported.**

Submitted by Donna Thompson  
Prison Ministry Director

### *Reducing the Risk of Rollover Crashes in 15-Passenger Vans and Other SUVs*

- Which of these actions increases the chance of a vehicle rollover?
  - Placing any load on top of the vehicle
- The risk of a rollover crash is greatly increased when the number of people riding in a 15-person van total:
  - 10 or more
- Which vehicle has less resistance to rollover, making it more difficult to control in an emergency situation?
  - Passenger van
- In studies of single-vehicle crashes, NHTSA found that more than 90% of rollovers occurred after the driver:
  - Lost control of the vehicle and ran off the road
- When a driver accidentally drives a van off the roadway, which off-road surface is most likely to cause the van to overturn?
  - Grass or dirt
- When a driver overcorrects the steering as a panic reaction to an emergency or to a wheel dropping off the pavement, this can result in the van rolling over.
  - True
- Over the past decade, 80% of people killed in rollover crashes were:
  - Not wearing their seat belt
- The Oklahoma Department of Corrections has written policy requiring the use of seat belts. Who is responsible for enforcing this policy?
  - The driver of any state vehicle
- What are two of the most important factors in reducing rollover fatalities and injuries?
  - Wearing a seat belt, and not exceeding the vehicle's occupancy level
- Driving a van is no more difficult than driving a sedan, since the vehicle design and handling characteristics of vans and sedans are similar.
  - False
- If your vehicle's wheels drop off the roadway while you're driving, what should you do?
  - Gradually reduce the vehicle's speed and steer back onto the roadway when it's safe to do so
- Improper tire inflation can cause vehicle handling problems and tire failures.
  - True

# **CAMP BURGE REPORT—MARCH 2012**

Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$ 20.00	Hicks, Gracie	\$ 1.00	Rolfe, John Jr.	\$ 1.00
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Brown, Patti	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Seay, Kerry	\$ 1.50
Darling, Evalia	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 10.00	Smith, Mary	\$ 13.00
Darling, Urshell	\$ 1.00	Jackson, Robert J.	\$ 5.00	Smith, Yvonne	\$ 10.00
Edwards, Charles	\$ 1.00	Moore, Lavinne	\$ 20.00	Threatt, Barbara	\$ 5.00
Franklin, Mary	\$ 2.00	Moore, Lee	\$ 15.00	West, Marian	\$ 2.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 5.00	Williams, Lillian B.	\$ 1.00
Hardrick, Charles M	\$ 30.00	Peters Carolyn	\$ 4.00	Williams, Lucile	\$ 5.00
Hawkins, John	\$ 5.00	Rogers, Jackie	\$ 2.00	Young-Singleton, Lois	\$ 2.00

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03/11/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	"The Bible: God's Communication to Man," II Timothy 3: 15-17	CT	CD	DVD
03/18/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship <i>PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY</i>	Rev. Reginald Payne Full Gospel, Los Angeles	"Gold in the Making," Job 23: 3-14	CT	CD	DVD
03/21/12 7:00pm	<i>Forty-Ninth Celebration</i> <i>PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY</i>	Rev. Mike Woodberry Unity Baptist Church	"Found Faithful," 1 Corinthians 4: 1-2	CT	CD	DVD
03/22/12 7:00pm	<i>Forty-Ninth Celebration</i> <i>PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY</i>	Rev. Ricky Patton Holy United Church	"When You Believe in Giving," II Corinthians 8: 4	CT	CD	DVD
03/23/12 7:00pm	<i>Forty-Ninth Celebration</i> <i>PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY</i>	Rev. E Jennings Bryant New Hope Baptist Church	"When You Come to Church" Isaiah 6: 1-8	CT	CD	DVD
03/25/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship <i>PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY</i>	Rev James Reed, Sr. Central Baptist, Chandler	"The Cost to Follow Jesus," Matthew 16: 24-25	CT	CD	DVD
03/25/12 3:00pm	Fairview Morning Worship <i>PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY</i>	Dr. Major Jemison St. John Baptist Church	"How to Handle a Hallelujah Moment," Luke 3: 21-23	CT	CD	DVD

# April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 6:00pm—Monthly Staff Meeting 7:00pm— Music Committee Meeting	3	4 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 12:00noon—NOON-DAY WORKSHOP 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	5	6 7:00pm—First Friday Family Movie Night	7
8 <b>RESURRECTION SUNDAY!</b> 9:00am - Easter Program	9	10	11 <b>Fairview Revival Service, 7:00 p.m. nightly; Dr. Vernon Graves, Evangelist</b>	12	13 <b>Fairview Revival Service, 7:00 p.m. nightly; Dr. Vernon Graves, Evangelist</b>	14 8:00am—EZCDA Women's 2nd Time Around Bazaar, Greater New Zion
15 8:30am - High Attendance Day 9:15am - New Member Fellowship 3:00pm—Simultaneous Revival Mass Service, St. John “Make a Will” Signup	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 Fellowship 8:00am—Revival Breakfast; St. John 10:00pm—Revival Late-night Service—Fairview	21 10:00am - Food Giveaway “Make a Will” Program Day
22 3:30pm—Galilee Baptist, Shawnee; Anniv Celebration for Pastor A. Rhone	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 Teacher/Mentor Appreciation Luncheon <b>4-State Laymen Workshop—Wyndham Garden Hotel Airport</b>
29 <b>4-State Laymen Workshop—Wyndham Garden</b>	30	MAY 1	2 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 12:00noon—NOON-DAY WORKSHOP 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer	3	4	5 DOC Training

# Pastor's 49th Anniversary Celebration!

Churches from throughout the OKC community joined with Fairview in observing the 49th Anniversary of Pastor and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr., March 18, 21—23, and 25, 2012. (Photos below courtesy of Levi McCullough and will be available at [www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com](http://www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com) or contact [lemac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lemac@sbcglobal.net))





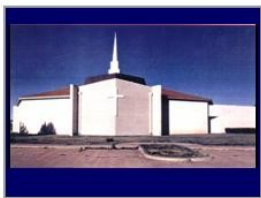


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