



The Fairviewan

From the Pastor's Desk —

Commemorating 49 Years of Service

My beloved members,

The month of March is a special time in the life of the Fairview Family. This month commemorates forty-nine years of my pastoral leadership here.

I am eternally grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of shepherding this flock for these many years.



Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

Thank God for the journey from 1963 to 2012, a period punctuated with perplexities, problems and some progress.

I greet you today with gratitude and gladness. My sojourn with you has been exciting, challenging, educational exposure, and enduring experiences. You have really given me every opportunity to excel. If I have failed you in fulfilling the position of Pastor, I look for my grade from the Lord Himself. The songwriter says, *"But if you try and fail in your trying, hands so scared from the work you've begun. Take up your cross, run quickly to meet Him; He'll understand and say, 'well done'."*

Truth has fueled the journey. God's grace has been sufficient. His mercy has been enduring and His Spirit has sustained us these forty-nine years.

We are now only one year from what could be the year of jubilee. That goal is in my mind and I am looking forward to that celebration next year.

May the Lord's blessings be upon our Church Family as we strive to be *"the church today!"*

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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

JAN & FEB 2012

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>
# Homes Served	98	104
# of Children in the Homes	92	71
# of Adults Served	146	118
# of Evangelism Requests	3	3
# of Sick/Shut-in deliveries	12	11

*Our apologies that last month's numbers were incorrect.
 The Fairviewan Staff*

*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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Annual Women's Ministry FOCUS

THEME: Being the Church Today

On Saturday, February 11, the Fairview Fellowship was the place to be to partake in the Women's Ministry Focus. This event showcases the many projects that each ladies circle is working on for the year.

The featured speaker for the event was Sis. Rhonda Mitchell, the First Lady of Tabitha Baptist Church, and the former daughter of Fairview Baptist Church.



She delivered a strong, dynamic and uplifting message. While this article can't capture the entire message, the poem below, *I Am A Soldier in the Army of God*, captures the fervor of her message. (See photos on Page 4)

The Women's Ministry has 6 organized circles. Most circles are named after strong, committed and inspiring women of Fairview who laid a foundation by the leadership they provided. The circles are:

- Anderson-Newby-Anglin Prayer Group
- Young Adult Women
- Elusta Holloway Mission Action Group
- Selma Fairly Mission Action Group
- Monteen Warner Mission Action Group
- Woody-McBeth Prayer Group

The women are BUSY!! They reach out and give back to families and communities across the state as well as internationally. In this issue, we will provide details about the specific projects the **Anderson-Newby-Anglin Prayer Group** is involved in. The other mission groups will be featured in subsequent issues of *The Fairviewian*.

I AM A SOLDIER

I am a soldier in the Army of my God
I promise to support and defend the Word of God
against all enemies!
The Lord Jesus Christ is my Commander in Chief

The Holy Spirit is my Secretary of Defense
The Holy Bible is my Code of Conduct
I have been taught by the Holy Spirit, trained by
experience, tried by adversity and tested by fire!
I am a Soldier!
I am a Volunteer in this Army, and I am enlisted for eternity!
I will either retire from this Army at the
Rapture...or die in this Army!
I will not get out sell out, be talked out, pr pushed out!
I am faithful, reliable, capable, and dependable!
I am a Soldier!
I am not a baby! I do not need to be pampered, petted,
primed up, pumped up, picked or pepped up!
Because I am a Soldier!
I am a Soldier! No one has to call me, remind me,
write me, visit me, entice me, or lure me!
I am a Soldier! I am not a wimp!
I am a Soldier!
No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards,
candy or give me handouts!
I do not need to be cuddled, cradled,
cared for, or catered to!
I am committed!
I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough
to turn me around!
I cannot be discouraged enough to cause me to quit!
I am a soldier!
When Jesus called me into this Army, I had nothing!
If I end up with nothing, I will still come out even! I will win!
My God will supply all my needs!
I am more than a Conqueror!
I will always triumph!! I can do all things through Christ!
Devils cannot defeat me! People cannot disillusion me!
Weather cannot weary me! Sickness cannot stop me!
Battles cannot defeat me! Money cannot buy me!
Governments cannot silence me
and hell cannot handle me!
Even death cannot destroy me!
I am a Soldier, in the Army,
and I am marching, claiming victory!
I will not give up! I will not turn around!
I Am A Soldier!
WILL YOU STAND WITH ME? GUESS WHAT?
If you've accepted Jesus as your Savior,
you're already enlisted.
The Question is: Are you on...
Active duty: serving the Lord faithfully, daily, and on duty
24x7, 365 days a year,
Reserve status: Serving only when called upon, or twice a
year—Christmas and Easter.
Guard Status: Backing up the Active Duty group, or
AWOL: Absent without the Lord!

(submitted by Rhonda Mitchell)

Prayer Ministry



“Seek God on behalf of sick people. Pray that God will touch those who are sick in our community with healing and comfort. Pray for their families and caregivers.” (March Prayer Focus-Prayer Group #3)

Matthew 14:14—“And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude, and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed the sick.”

In the text Jesus was moved with compassion when He saw the large crowd of needy people. He was moved by their distress, and He went to work healing the sick among them. Just as Jesus was moved to action by the suffering of others, we should react the same when we see others in distress. Of course we cannot heal anyone, but we can go to God in prayer for their healing.

A cry for healing is among our most urgent prayers. We can go to the Great Physician, Jesus Christ, in prayer for the sick of our community. It doesn't matter whether the need is for physical, mental or spiritual healing. When we pray, we must go to God in humility being specific and open in our request, having faith that God can heal us. James 5:15 reads “And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sin, he will be forgiven”. When we pray we must remember to pray for the families and the caregivers who have responsibility of caring for the sick.

OUR PRAYER:

Father, we come to you as humbly as we know how, thanking you for all your many blessings. We come on half of the sick in our community. We pray for healing in their minds, their bodies and their souls. Father your Word tells us that “By His stripes we are healed”. We come trusting and believing in your Word that the sick can and will be healed if it is your will.

We also pray for the families and the caregivers of the sick. We pray for their strength and patience as they minister to the needs of the sick. Thank you Lord for your healing power. We claim the victory in your name. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Submitted by Mary Jones, Prayer Group Leader

ANDERSON/NEWBY/ANGLIN Prayer Group

Women's Ministry—Group Leader—Sis Laura Hawkins

FOUNDATION: Named after Sisters Marian Anderson, Eva Newby and Velma Anglin; all loving servants of God.

STUDY TIME: 2nd Tuesday @ Noon until 1PM

Book: *The Challenger*

PROJECTS: Skyview Nursing Home

Serve and worship with residents on 4th Monday each month.

For those ladies unable to meet in the evening, this mission group is the perfect ministry option. *The photos below are from the Women's Ministry Annual Focus program on February 11.*



Black History Month

Month was a wonderful celebration at Fairview with a schedule chock full of reflection, pride and promise. The theme for the month, based on the church's theme for the year, was **"Being the Church Today: Celebrating Our Past; Committed to Our Future"**.



The youth of Fairview were outstanding as they depicted leaders and recounted events from slavery to present day in both a morning worship presentation led by Debra Davis and a Sunday-School presentation led by Hattie Marsh.

Providing us weekly reminders of our strengths and accomplishments as a people, the Young Adults Ministry presented a different leader each week in a segment titled Who Am I? The Nurse Ministry members were available weekly to provide free blood pressure screenings for the congregation and provided information to direct us toward better health.

In addition to Pastor Reed continuing to teach the congregation on Being the Church Today, other featured speakers included our own Anita Blanton, AM Anchor at KOCO Channel 5, and Dr. Ray Owens, Pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK. CDs and DVDs of their messages are available from Fairview's Media Ministry upon request.

Guests making special presentations to our congregation included Sheray Franklin, Miss Black Oklahoma City University 2010-2011 and Miss Black Oklahoma USA, 2011. Using her talent as a ballet dancer, Ms. Franklin presented her interpretation of the tragedy at the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, AL which was bombed on Sunday, September 15, 1963. The explosion killed four girls.



Other guests of ours on our final Sunday of celebration were the recipients of the Spirit of the Community Award. This award was to recognize people who have made an impact on the community. It was Fairview's way of honoring and giving flowers to others while they remain with us. The 12 recipients were: Christine Harris Byrd, Community Activist; Dr. Willard Dallas, Sr., Religious; Shirley Dillard, Community Activist; Senator Judy Eason McIntyre, Political; Dr. Gloria Griffin, Education; Marilyn Hildreth, Community Activist; Myrtle Holloway, Religious; Dr. Teresa Hunter, Professional; Lois Felder-Jones, Community Activist; Dr. W. B. Parker, Religious; Dr. Patricia Reed, Religious; Dr. Mendell L. Simmons (Posthumous), Education.

Black History Month ended on Wednesday, February 29 with a theatrical presentation by the group Rhythmically Speaking titled "Sitting In With Clara". This cast recounted the trials and tribulations of Clara Luper as she affected the desegregation of 100 different places of business across Oklahoma including the lunch counters in John A Brown retail store and Walgreens. Sit-ins began right here in Oklahoma with Clara Luper before spreading across the country as a national non-violent method of protest. (Additional photos-back cover by Lonnie Hunt and Levi's Photos)

Cora Kemp-Epps, Staff Reporter

EZD

Consolidated District Meeting



Ladies of LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) performed on Friday, January 20 for the East Zion Consolidated District Association. The theme for the event was **"Christian Women Abiding in Christ"** based on John 15:7. The group performed its graceful movements to the song "The Lord's Prayer" and received a standing ovation. May the Lord continue to bless LIFT as we continue to praise Him and dance to His Glory!

Submitted by Cynthia Turner



Opportunities for Worship and Fellowship —

5th Annual Communications Conference—March 9 & 10

See details in this issue or check church website at www.fairviewokc.com. Questions should be directed to communication@fairviewokc.com or call 405-751-5720.

Birthday Celebration Luncheon for Sister Reed—March 17

Pastor & Family's 48th Anniversary Celebration—March 18, 21, 22, 23, 25

See details elsewhere in the publication.

Food Give-Away - March 24

Fairview will hold our monthly Food Giveaway on Saturday, March 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m. All eligible members are urged to take advantage of this benefit.

OBSC Prison Ministry Workshop—March 31

See informational Flyer in this issue

ANNOUNCING—

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. EVANGELISM CONFERENCE MARCH 29—30, 2012

NBC Western Region—Host Region
Fairview Baptist Church—Host Church

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Convention President

Dr. Oliver K. Patterson—National Evangelism Conference
Chairman

Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr., Western Region Vice President

The Conference will begin on Thursday afternoon and continue through Friday night. Please be attentive to forthcoming announcements or check the church website, www.fairviewokc.com, for additional information.

More details on the Conference will be made available in the near future.

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

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

JOIN US MARCH 7, 2012

12 NOON — 1:00 P.M.



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

The worship hour is tailored to meet the needs of the working community as well as those that are retired, unemployed, and other at-home persons. A light lunch will be available.

Come and be renewed !!

For more information on this month's service and upcoming months, call the church at 405-232-1621, or visit the church website at www.fairviewokc.com. Those needing transportation should call the church office no later than Tuesday preceding Wednesday's worship.

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DR. J. A. REED, JR., SENIOR PASTOR



www.fairviewokc.com

Birthday Celebration Luncheon

for

Sister Patricia F. Reed

Saturday, March 17, 2012 – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Fairview Baptist Church
(Donald Burns Fellowship Hall)

Attire: Semi-formal or church dress (No jeans please)

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of Fairview



Monthly Food Giveaway

Saturday, March 24, 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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Oklahoma City, OK 73117
405-232-1621



UPCOMING EVENTS ---

Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Prison Ministry

7th Annual Prison Ministry Workshop

Please join us for the 7th Annual OBSC Prison Ministry Workshop. This workshop will provide information on how to start a prison ministry and the importance of prison ministry in the church as well as the community. Oklahoma has one of the largest incarceration rates in the U.S. We must do something to help our people.

Date: Saturday March 31, 2012
 Place: Fairview Baptist Church
 1700 N.E. 7th Street.
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Registration - 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 Registration \$15.00 by March 27 (Light lunch) \$20 after March 27
 Workshop 9:00 am - 1:00 p.m.
 Vendor space \$20.00 by March 27 after \$25.00

Do you have a Prison Ministry at your church?
 Would you like to start a Prison Ministry?
 Are you interested in hearing about Prison Ministry?
 Would you like to enhance your existing Prison Ministry?
 Would you like to obtain resources and information for members of your church and their families about Prison Ministry?
 Is there someone in your church or family that has a felony conviction?

For More information please contact
 Donna K. Thompson @405-209-6750
 P.O. Box 36188
 Oklahoma City, Ok 73136
 Email: obscprisonministry@yahoo.com
 Dr. C.W. Whitlow, OBSC President

EAST ZION CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
 REV. ARTHUR CRAWFORD, MODERATOR
 SIS. RHONDA MITCHELL, WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESIDENT

EZCDA Women's 2nd Time Around Bazaar

Art, Bags, Books, Hats, Home Decorations, Jewelry, and more!
 Nearly New Items @ Bargain Basement Prices!!!

"Sickle Cell Families' Benefit"

April 14, 2012

Doors open @ 8:00am

Greater New Zion Baptist Church



To donate household items
 Contact Mary Jones @ 427-1716

The Color Purple

The Musical about Love

The Color Purple: Will play in the Poteet Theatre located in the basement of St. Luke's United Methodist Church (located downtown at NW 15th and Robinson) the entire month of March 2012 every Thursday through Saturday at 8:00pm and each Sunday at 3:00pm. The last 2 weeks in March the show will run **Tuesday** through Saturday at 8:00pm with an additional show at 2:00 on Saturday. Sunday times are 3:00pm. Tickets are reserved and are \$20 each. Group discounts are available. Tickets may be purchased on line or by telephone. For telephone purchases call and leave a message at 609-1023 (option 3). For additional information about the show and ticket purchase go to www.poteettheatre.com

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

March 11, 2012

Turn your clocks
 up 1 hour
 at 2:00 a.m.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Oklahoma Presidential Primary Election
Tuesday, March 6, 2012 - 7:00am-7:00pm

To find your polling location, visit the below website.
<http://www.ok.gov/elections/ppl/index.php>

Early Voting at the County Election Board

Friday, March 2 - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 3 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, March 5 - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

CELEBRATING 49 YEARS OF SERVICE



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The theme for this year's celebration is "A Pastor According to God's Heart," Jeremiah 3:15.

Worship celebrations will begin on Sunday, March 18. Rev. Reginald C. Payne, Pastor of the Full Gospel Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California, will bring the message for the 10:00 a.m. worship celebration. The 49th Celebration will continue with evening worship Wednesday—Friday nights, March 21—23. Wednesday night's Guest Churches are: Unity Baptist, Rev. Mike Woodberry; Wildewood Baptist, Rev. Earl Bryant; Greater Shiloh Baptist, Rev. Orlando Black, Higher Ground Baptist, Rev. Morris Holmes, and Fellowship Baptist, Rev. Vance Roland. Rev. Mike Woodberry will bring the message for the evening.

Thursday night's churches and pastors are: Holy United, Rev. Ricky Patton; Wildewood Baptist, Rev. Earl Bryant; Paradise Baptist, Rev. Wilbert Triplet; St. James Baptist, Rev. Eddie White; Followers of Christ, Rev. Don Horton; and Antioch Institutional Rev. Greg Rogers. Thursday night's message will be by Rev. Ricky Patton.

On Friday night, March 23, the following churches and Pastors will be a part of the celebration: New Hope Baptist, Rev. E. Jennings

Tyson; Northeast Baptist, Rev. Michael McDaniel; Mt. Rose Baptist, Rev. Harvey Wallace; Tabernacle Baptist, Dr. Daryl Hairston; and Christian Faith Baptist, Rev. Eddie Baker. Rev. Tyson of New Hope will bring Friday night's message.

The Celebration will end on Sunday, March 25. Guest churches and Pastors for the day will include: Central Baptist, Chandler, Rev. James E. Reed, Sr.; Loving Mt. Calvary Baptist, Muskogee, Rev. Gary Hall; St. John Missionary Baptist, Dr. Major Jemison; Emmanuel Baptist, Rev. Chester West; New Covenant, Rev. James Bradford; Greater Bethel Baptist, Rev. Teron Gaddis; Tabitha Baptist, Rev. Jeff Mitchell; Galilee Baptist, Shawnee, Rev. Anthony Rhone; and New Hope Baptist, Chickasha, Rev. Al Walter; Antioch Full Gospel Baptist, Bishop Lester Cezar; Macedonia Baptist—Wewoka, Rev. Lee Benson; First Baptist-Purcell, Rev. Ricky McNeal.

The 10:00 a.m. sermon will be preached by Rev. James E. Reed, Sr., Pastor of Central Baptist Church. The 3:00 p.m. afternoon message will be brought by Dr. Major Jemison of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.

Fairview members are asked to support the Anniversary through attendance at each of the worship celebrations. We will also offer a love donation of \$100 for the 46th Anniversary Celebration. Envelopes are available for those that want to begin making their love contribution.

For additional information, contact Sister Evalia Darling, Anniversary Chairperson, or call the church office at 405-232-1621.

PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY
MARCH 25



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Churches and pastors scheduled to attend the 3:00 p.m. worship include: St. John Missionary Baptist, Dr. Major Jemison; Emmanuel Baptist, Rev. Chester West; New Covenant Baptist, Rev. James Bradford; Greater Bethel Baptist, Rev. Teron Gaddis; Tabitha Baptist, Rev. Jeff Mitchell; Galilee Baptist, Shawnee, Rev. Anthony Rhone; New Hope Baptist, Chickasha, Rev. Al Walter; Antioch Full Gospel Baptist, Bishop Lester Cezar; Macedonia Baptist, Wewoka, Rev. Lee Benson; First Baptist, Purcell, Rev. Ricky McNeal, Central Baptist, Chandler, Rev. James E. Reed, Sr., and Loving Mt. Calvary Baptist, Muskogee, Rev. Gary Hall. The afternoon message will be brought by Dr. Major Jemison of St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

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PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY
MARCH 25



FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

5TH ANNUAL

COMMUNICATIONS

Conference

MARCH 9-10, 2012

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Training available in the Following Areas:

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Registration \$15

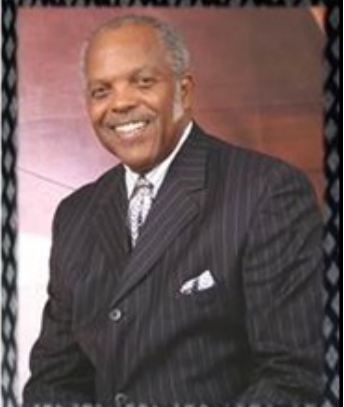
Fairview Member Discount \$10

Online Registration available at:

WWW.FAIRVIEWOKC.COM



Dr. Eric Joseph
Luncheon Speaker



Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr.
Senior Pastor
Friday Night
Speaker

Special Youth Session on Saturday, March 10.

Fairview Baptist Church Communications Conference 2012

Event Registration

PLEASE COMPLETE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PERSON REGISTERED. **YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.FAIRVIEWOKC.COM**

Registrant (Please Print):

Full Name: _____
 Ministry Title: _____
 Church: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
 Email: _____

- Individual Registration @ \$15 per person
- Fairview member Discount Registration @ \$10 per person
- Church Group Registration Rate—\$75 (for up to 8 registrants)

Please indicate if you will be attending the **Youth Speak Out Session**—*“Is Anybody Listening?”*

- Fairview Youth
- Other Youth

Total Amount submitted _____

(Registration costs includes Breaks, Lunch and Conference materials)

Payment Method: Check Cash Money Order

Please make checks payable to: Fairview Baptist Church (Indicate Communications Conference in memo section)

Mail to: Fairview Baptist Church (Please DO NOT mail cash.)
 P. O. Box 36188
 Oklahoma City, OK 73136

Fax to: 405-232-5459 - Attn: FBC Communications Conference

Refunds: No refunds are available but you may transfer your registration to another person.

Special Needs: If you have a disability-related request, please indicate below. We regret that we may not be able to accommodate requests that are not made in advance of Conference date.

Indicate Special Need(s) _____

Hotel Accommodations: Arrangements will be made with Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2945 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK. Approximate Conference rate, \$89 per night. **PLEASE NOTIFY THE CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE AT COMMUNICATION@FAIRVIEWOKC.COM IF WILL NEED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.**

PLEASE MARK THE DAY(S) THAT YOU WILL ATTEND: Friday Night Saturday Joint Session Luncheon Post Conference

<p>FRIDAY NIGHT TOPICS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Evangelism and Communications</i> • <i>Ministry Outreach—“Marketing: Is It in the Bible?”</i> • <i>Effective Ministry Promotion</i> • <i>Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr., Opening Speaker—“The Leader’s Role in Being the Church Today”</i> 	<p>SATURDAY TOPICS—JOINT SESSION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Effective Church Communications • Safe Use of Social Media and the Internet to Positively Promote Ministry • Starting and Sustaining a Church or Ministry Newsletter • Photography: <i>How to Take and Publish Quality Pictures</i> • Communicating Through Print: <i>Getting It Published</i> • <i>Flyers & Posters: Read It or Trash It</i> • Branding Your Ministry: <i>Maximizing at Minimal Costs</i> <p>YOUTH SESSION: <i>“Is Anybody Listening?”</i></p> <p>SATURDAY LUNCHEON: Dr. Eric Anthony Joseph, Luncheon Speaker</p>	<p>OPTIONAL PERIOD: POST CONFERENCE SESSION WITH PRESENTERS (Presenters will be available after the Conference (1:00—2:30pm) to give additional information on these topics. Please check session that you would be interested in attending.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Effective Church Communications: Formalizing Your Communication Efforts <input type="checkbox"/> Starting and Sustaining a Church or Ministry Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Photography: <i>How to Take and Publish Quality Pictures</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers & Posters <input type="checkbox"/> Branding Your Ministry: <i>Maximizing at Minimal Costs</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Use of Social Media and the Internet
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY!!

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

THINK ON THESE THINGS: *"...for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possessions. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light."* 1 Peter 2:9(NLT)

Keith Mason	3/ 1
Stephanie Davis.....	3/ 2
Darius Gaines	3/ 2
Havered Hill, Sr.....	3/ 2
Kristi Sherfield	3/ 2
Betty Dawson	3/ 3
Earnest Long.....	3/ 3
Ivonia Smith.....	3/ 3
Marquis Walters.....	3/ 3
Brittany Hankins.....	3/ 5
Edward Broome.....	3/ 5
Dwone Ivy.....	3/ 5
Angela Jackson	3/ 5
Maggie Maynard	3/ 5
Alice Pleasant	3/ 5
DeAndre Simmons.....	3/ 5
Tony Snyder.....	3/ 5
Devontae "DJ" Dumas.....	3/ 5
Walter Heard, Sr.....	3/ 6
David Morgan.....	3/ 6
Deborah Sancho	3/ 6
Lawanna Stoner.....	3/ 6

Carletta Pullen	3/ 7
Tasha Watson	3/ 7
LaMont McLaurin	3/ 8
Jasmine Walckhoff.....	3/ 8
James Russell, Jr.....	3/ 9
Albert Byrd.....	3/10
Narisha Gaddis.....	3/10
Deidre Smith.....	3/10
Joseph Walker.....	3/10
Marion West.....	3/10
Teronika Gaddis.....	3/11
Sparkell Montgomery	3/11
Johnny Osborne, Jr.	3/11
Leslie Tolbert	3/11
LaShondra Gathings.....	3/12
Marcy Turner	3/12
Maurice Dawson.....	3/13
Eboni Johnson.....	3/13
Ciera Watson	3/13
Patricia Franklin	3/15
Larry Marshall.....	3/15
DeShan Pettit-Johnson	3/15
Curtis Simmons.....	3/15
Robin Stafford.....	3/15
Hattie Stevens.....	3/15
Gracie J. Hicks	3/16
Kerrie Cunningham.....	3/17
PATRICIA F. REED	3/17
Carl Davis	3/18
Celestine Mason	3/18
Lakita Williams.....	3/18
Gale Stanford.....	3/18
Bill Cook	3/19
Armeda Lemons.....	3/19
Mack McCray	3/19
Colette Walter	3/19
Hugh Foster	3/20
Kevin Gaddis	3/20
Odessa Johnson	3/20
Robert Simmons, Sr.	3/20
Tricia Williams.....	3/20
Bobby Martin.....	3/21
Sidney Ransom	3/21
Jean Fisher	3/22
Naomi Hudson	3/22
Jordyn Wilson	3/22

Shania Thomas	3/22
Antonio Thompson	3/23
Yolanda Tillis Freeman	3/23
Antwanee Crawford	3/25
Rhonda Darling.....	3/25
Leon Dickerson.....	3/25
PASTOR J. A. REED, JR.....	3/25
James Reed III.....	3/26
Se'naqua Hildreth.....	3/27
Peggy Murphy	3/27
Jahlin Williams.....	3/27
Tyleshia Darling	3/28
Marion Wilson.....	3/28
LaNita Wright	3/28
Ira Mae Bailey	3/29
Bernice Blackmon	3/29
Felice Denton-House.....	3/29
Mary Franklin	3/29
Alwandro "Man" Johnson.....	3/29
Susie Moore	3/29
Tyrone White	3/29
Sheila Williams	3/29
Pam Alexander	3/30
Brenda Brown	3/30
Sherene Carter	3/30
Deshawna Clark.....	3/30
Camela Jordan.....	3/30
Johndra Osborne.....	3/30
Channing Penn	3/30
Cynthia Poole	3/30

Welcome, New Members

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

*Cedric Haywood
Endia Eglen Smith
Billy Holmes
LaQuita Nash*

Pictures of new members can be viewed on the bulletin board on the South end of the main sanctuary vestibule.

CAMP BURGE CONTRIBUTIONS

FEBRUARY 2012

Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$ 20.00	Hawkins, John	\$ 5.00	Rogers, Jackie	\$ 2.00
Anglin, Maurice	\$ 20.00	Haywood, Travita	\$ 2.00	Smith, Mary L.	\$13.00
Colbert, LaRetia	\$ 1.00	Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Smith, Ronnie	\$ 2.00
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$ 5.00	Hill, Teressa	\$ 10.00	Smith, Yvonne	\$ 5.00
Douglas, Elgie	\$ 1.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Staten-Ford, Vickie	\$ 2.00
Edwards, Charles	\$ 3.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 20.00	Thompson, Bobby	\$ 5.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 20.00	Thompson, Cathey	\$ 5.00
Gaines, Odessa	\$ 12.00	Peters, Carolyn	\$ 14.00	Threatt, Barbara	\$ 5.00
Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Peters, Devin	\$ 2.00	Williams, Lillian B.	\$ 1.00
Haskins, Doretha	\$ 12.00	Reed, Patricia F.	\$ 20.00	Wilson, Ernice	\$ 5.00

FEBRUARY TOTAL - \$251.00



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Date	Event	Presenter	Title	Donation Amounts—		
				CT-\$5;	CD-\$8;	DVD-\$10
02/01/12 12noon	NOONDAY Service	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	<i>“Running the Race,” Hebrews 12:1</i>	CT	CD	DVD
02/5/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	“The Church: The People of God,” 1 Peter 2: 9	CT	CD	DVD
02/12/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship <i>Black History Sunday</i>	Sis. Anita Blanton	“Facing the Music,” Isaiah 48: 17, Psalm 37: 56	CT	CD	DVD
02/19/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	“Compassion of the Church,” Acts 3: 6-8	CT	CD	DVD
02/26/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship <i>Black History Sunday</i>	Dr. Ray Owens, Metropolitan Baptist Church	“The Game of Life,” Joshua 9: 1-2	CT	CD	DVD

MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Greetings in the Matchless and Eternal name of our Lord & Savior Jesus the Christ.

It may be an unorthodox method to start out the monthly news, but at the outset, the Men's Ministry wants to say congratulations to **Mother Myrtle Holloway** for being one of the recipients of the Spirit of the Community Award which were given to selected individuals in a service marking the culmination of Black Heritage Month. There is none more worthy than Mother Holloway to have received that prestigious award. Keep on serving the Lord with gladness, Mother Holloway. A crown of life awaits you at the end.

The Ministry also extends its congratulations to the other recipients who were awarded the Spirit of the Community Award as well.

I have so much to be thankful for. God just keeps on blessing me in spite of my unworthiness. He has blessed me to lead the Men's Ministry since the year 1998. If I have had any success in leading that ministry, it is because of the strong support that I have had, from you, the men of Fairview. One of the groups of Brethren that I am particularly proud of, and indebted to is the Executive Council which I set up to lead the training of our young laymen. No one appreciates more than I, the efforts of Bros. Larry Epps, Vince Guydon, James Tobler, and Walter Ellison in trying to train up our young men in the way that they should go, while serving as outstanding role models for them. I would be remiss if I did not include the director of that group, Bro. Terry Peeler who has not been able to have hands on guidance for the past year and a half, but his presence is felt and we are looking for his return to us this month of March. We are prayerful that he will be able to come back and take his rightful place as leader of that group.

I have received many compliments from you, the members for the efforts put forth by these men. The outings that you hear about that the young men are involved in, are due totally to the initiative of the Council members to make the events available. They give of their time, talent, and money to see that the young men continue to mature and grow in grace. You have heard time and

time again that the food served on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month is a worthy project. The desire of the Executive Council of the Men's Ministry is to be able to accept an expanded role in the Biblical training and the monthly activities of the young laymen. There are some plans on the front burner to get them involved in more social activities with the intention of teaching them how our young women should be treated. Too many of them lack much needed social graces along these lines.

Men I extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each of you for your efforts in training up our Jr. Laymen and Royal Ambassadors so that they may grow into the men and leaders that God would have them to be. **Men of Fairview, we can use your support also and ask that you see me or any member of the Executive Council to put your talents to work in assisting in this effort.**

We thank Assistant to the Pastor Derrick Walter and our beloved Pastor John A. Reed, Jr. for their encouragement and support as well. Pray for us so that we may achieve more success in doing those things and ask God to order our steps so that we may always do that which is pleasing in His sight.

I have been exceptionally busy these past few weeks in various projects and one of the most pressing ones is the upcoming Midwest Laymen Workshop which is scheduled for the 27th, 28th, & 29th of April. I am asking the men of Fairview for your support. A souvenir journal is being prepared and I want to place a minimum of two full page ads in that book extolling Fairview's Men's Ministry. I shall be conferring with Pastor Reed about placing one for the Fairview Church as well. If you cannot place an ad in the journal, we have a place for you on the patron list. You can have your name placed there for \$10.00. I shall be addressing this subject in our Wednesday March 14 meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Also we are urging your co-operation with the Anniversary Committee's request that you make a contribution of \$100.00 or more to **Pastor & family on the 49th Anniversary** of his years as leader of the Fairview Church Family. We recognize that some of you may not be able to do that, but **we urge that you give what you can.** If you are not planning to give anything in this effort to honor Pastor, please do not attempt to discourage others from honoring him. Pastor & Family will be honored beginning Sunday March 18 and closing out on Sunday March 25.

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The **Singing Churchmen** are still in the Singing business and we are looking for a few men that desire to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. We have a place for you. Come and join with us and we promise that you will catch the spirit and your spiritual life will be enriched because of your participation with us. Our practice schedule is the **1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:30 PM.**

We want to extend our sincere sympathies to Deacon Curtis Simmons upon the loss of one of his sisters who was a resident of Houston, Texas. As of this writing, no funeral arrangements have been made. Bro. Curtis, we are praying mightily for you and your family and we are at your service in case you need to call on us. Also let us continue in prayer for others such as Bro. Elmer Carter who has lost close family friends.

Let us pray for our brethren who are ailing physically. It was good to see Bro. Billy Marshall back in church the morning of Feb 26th. Pray that God will continue to restore him to complete and full health.

In closing, we urge each of you to be more prayerful in everything that you do and say. Prayer is a powerful weapon and I personally have experienced what prayer can do. We are commanded to pray for each other. Jesus said that we have not, for we ask not. He also says to ask and it shall be given, seek and ye shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you. *Let's pray without ceasing and let us bless the Lord at all times and keep his praise continually in our mouth.*

Scripture for the Month: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. Psalms 100:1, 5.

Bro. Charles M. Hardrick,
Men's Ministry Director

In Memory of



Sister Charlene Carter

December 28, 1921—February 7, 2012

"I have glorified thee on the earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." John 17:4

Sister Charlene spent her early childhood in Como, Texas. The family moved to Oklahoma City in 1932. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior in 1933 and was baptized by Rev. J. D. Provo at Fairview Baptist Church. She received a 75-year member certificate at the church's 100th Anniversary celebration in December 2009.

Sister Carter served faithfully at Fairview in many capacities, including youth song leader for BYPU under the later Dr. S. S. Fairly, assisted the late Sis. Selma Fairly as teacher for her Sunday School class (the Card Class), Sunday School Teacher of Adult Women's Class #2, served as VBC worker, BTU Director, Directress of the Women's Chorus, member of the Senior Choir, the WMU Chorus, the Adult Choir and for a short period of time, a member of the singing group known as The Fairlylettes.

She was an avid student of the Bible and encouraged all to be likewise. Shortly before her death she completed her 13th journey through the Bible. In addition to teaching at Fairview's Leadership School, she was a certified teacher in the Oklahoma Baptist State Congress and the East Zion Consolidated District Congress. For many years she traveled with the church to the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and would be excited each time she completed a level of certification.

Sister Carter, who referred to herself as Saint Charlene Carter, was a person of strong conviction. She left an impression on all that knew her. Her presence will be missed but her courageous stand will always have its place in the history of Fairview.

Our love, support and prayers go to the family of Saint Charlene.

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 DOC Training Western Regional Youth Meeting
4	5 6:00pm—Monthly Staff Meeting 7:00pm—Music Committee Meeting	6	7 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 12:00noon—NOON-DAY WORSHIP 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	8	9 6:30pm—5th Annual Communications Conference	10 8:30pm—5th Annual Communications Conference
11 2:00a.m.—Daylight Saving Time Begins	12	13	14 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	15	16	17 10:00am—Evangelism SISTER REED'S BIRTHDAY 1:00pm— <u>BirthDay Luncheon</u> for Sister Patricia Reed
18 10:00am—49th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr.	19	20	21 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm—49th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr.	22 7:00pm—49th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr.	23 7:00pm—49th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr.	24 10:00am - Food Giveaway
25 10:00am & 3:00pm—49th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr. PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY	26	27	28 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	29	30	31 9:00am—7th Annual Prison Ministry Workshop
				National Baptist Convention Evangelism Conference Fairview Baptist Church — Host Church		

FEBRUARY 2012 – BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Fairview observed Black History Month throughout the month of February. Photos below include recipients of the “Spirit of the Community Awards.” (Photos below courtesy of Lonnie Hunt and Levi McCullough and will be available at www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com)

