



The Fairviewan

From the Pastor's Desk —

My beloved members,

The month of February is Black History month. We will be celebrating all month long here at Fairview. There will be a number of outstanding presentations made throughout the month. Let me express my deepest appreciation to the chairman of our Black History Ministry, Bro. Erick Harris, and all of the Ministry members for outstanding planning and preparation for this month's activities.



When we think of black history, we are reminded of our struggle as black people. We remember the prejudice and cultural entrapment of our families, friends and neighbors. We learned to survive and to succeed, but only slowly did we begin to transcend the powerful grip of racism and its soul-destroying influence in our lives. For us, this happened through individuals who taught us, more by example than precept, that God is no respecter of persons, that Jesus loves all the little multi-colored children of the world, and that hatred is a boomerang that always returns with a vengeance on those who practice it.

These were simple folk, all of them: Our grandmothers who could barely read, country preachers and part-time pastors, elderly deacons and praying mothers of the church who knew injustice when they saw it. They all modeled for us the ability to hope in the midst of hurt. They taught us to keep on knocking at the door, even in the midnight hour.

Well, as a race of people, we rejoice in the blessings we have seen and received, but we also know that we are not there yet. It is still a mighty long journey, but, like Christian in John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*, we are called to move forward in faith, stumbling at times, weary, often discouraged and frustrated with others and ourselves; but nevertheless, we keep on striving.

Over one hundred years ago, in 1900 James Weldon Johnson wrote the following prayer. We offer it here as our prayer as we keep marching on this mighty long journey!

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way.
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray;
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand
True to our God, true to our native land.

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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

January 2011

# Homes Served	59
# of Children in the Homes	55
# of Adults Served	74
# of Evangelism Requests	3
# of Ministry Workers	21

*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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Black History Month

Being The Church Today

Celebrating Our Past, Committed to our Future

Schedule of Events



Anita Blanton
KOCO 5 News



Sheray Jackson
Miss Black Oklahoma
U.S.A.



Pastor Ray Owens
Metropolitan Baptist
Church Tulsa, OK

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Health Awareness-Free blood pressure screenings
8:30am-10:00am

“Who Am I” sponsored by the Young Adults Ministry

Sunday, February 11, 2012

Keynote Speaker: Anita Blanton, KOCO 5 Morning
Anchor

Guest Artist: Sheray Jackson, Miss Black Oklahoma
City University 2010-2011, Miss Black Oklahoma USA
2011

“Who Am I” sponsored by the Young Adults Ministry

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Health Awareness-Free blood pressure screenings
8:30am-10:00am

“Who Am I” sponsored by the Young Adults Ministry
“A Moment in Black History”

Sunday, February 26, 2012

Sunday School Black History Play

“Who Am I” sponsored by the Young Adults Ministry

Guest Church: Metropolitan Baptist Church

Dr. Ray A. Owens, Pastor

“Spirit of the Community Award” Presentations

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Theatrical production: “Sitting in with Clara”

7:00pm at Fairview

Fairview Baptist Church

1700 N.E. 7th ST 73117,

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

Black History Month

"BEING THE CHURCH TODAY: CELEBRATING OUR PAST, COMMITTED TO OUR FUTURE"

During the month of February we will place emphasis on Black History at our church. The Black History Ministry, led by Brother Erick Harris, will be coordinating several events throughout the month.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.: Health Awareness—Free Blood Pressure Screenings

10:00 a.m.: Worship Period—"Who Am I," sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry

Morning Message: Fairview Senior Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:00 a.m.: Morning Worship Period

"Who Am I," sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry

Morning keynote Speaker: Anita Blanton, KOCO 5 Morning Anchor

Guest Artist: Sheray Jackson, Miss Black Oklahoma City University 2010-2011, Miss Black Oklahoma USA 2011

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.: Health Awareness—Free Blood Pressure Screenings

10:00 a.m.: Morning Worship Period

"Who Am I," sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry

"A Moment in Black History," directed by Debra Davis

Morning Message: Fairview Senior Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.: Sunday School Drama Ministry Black History Play, Sis. Hattie Marsh, Ministry Director

10:00 a.m.: Morning Worship Period

"Who Am I," sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry

Guest Church: Metropolitan Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Morning Message: Dr. Ray A. Owens, Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church

"Spirit of the Community Award" Presentations (Award Recipients: 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. Teressa Hunter, *Professional*; Lois Felder-Jones, *Community Activist*; Dr. W. B. Parker, *Religious*; Dr. Patricia Reed, *Religious*; Dr. Mendell L. Simmons (Posthumous), *Education*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

7:00 p.m.: Theatrical Production—"Sitting in With Clara," presented by Rhythmically Speaking
Fairview Baptist Church

Rhythmically Speaking presents

Sitting in with Clara

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

A sit-down event celebrating Clara Luper, Mother of the Civil Rights Movement.

Wednesday, February 29, 2012
7:00pm

Fairview Baptist Church
 1700 N.E. 7th Street
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117
 Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr., Pastor

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

TRACING OUR ROOTS:

Oklahoma's Historically Black Towns Tour

Kickoff: Saturday February 4 at Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

6:00 to 7:30 PM – Langston University Jazz Band; Demo of Oklahoma Online Coloring book, Film on Oklahoma Black Towns 1924 to 1929

7:30 PM – Self-guided tour of African American Exhibit

8:30 PM – Concert – Saxophonist, Eldredge Jackson

Tour Stop 1— Thursday, February 16 at Rentiesville, OK; Honey Springs Battlefield

Tour Stop 2—Friday, February 17 at Taft and Boley, OK

Tour Stop 3—Saturday, February 18 at Clearview and Tatum, OK

The Langston University Jazz and Marching Band will appear each day along the tour route.

The tour is a collaborative effort between the Langston University Music Department and the Oklahoma Historical Society Black Heritage Committee, with Time Lines Charter serving as a sponsor. The tour is important because it makes us aware of early African-American settlements, and helps us understand their importance and significance to the history of Oklahoma and their connection to Langston University,” LU Band Director Larry Birden said.

For more information, please contact Bruce Fisher at (405) 522-5049 or at brucefisher@okhistory.org.



University of Oklahoma College of Law
 Langston University-Oklahoma City
 The Oklahoma Historical Society
 Invite you to attend a special showing of

“I’ll Do It!”

commemorating
 Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher’s
 Fight to enter OU Law School
 February 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
 Oklahoma Judicial Center
 2100 N. Lincoln, OKC

Seating is limited. Please RSVP to cwattley@ou.edu

Fairview Prison Ministry

Vickie Staten-Ford represented the Prison Ministry at the “Let’s Talk” monthly meeting January 19, 2012, at 9:30 am. The meeting was hosted by Donna Woods, Executive Director of *Oklahoma Citizen Advocate for Recovery and Treatment Association (OCARTA)* located at 2808 NW 31st Street, Oklahoma City, OK.



Vickie Staten-Ford

“Let’s Talk” is an organization made up of a variety of community resource agencies conducting round table discussions in an effort to learn what other resources are available in Oklahoma to match those resources with individuals and families in need.

Pastor Reed has a vision to grow and strengthen Fairview’s Prison Ministry. In keeping with his vision for *where there is no vision, the people perish* (Prov. 29:18), Donna Thompson, Prison Ministry Director, became a part of the “Let’s Talk” organization.

The whole community is affected by the increased rate of incarceration in OK, the victims, the offenders, and the families. Therefore, partnering with the many community agencies is an effective tool for empowering individuals in the community. Fairview is taking a holist approach in assisting families affected by incarceration by gathering all the necessary information concerning what is available so that the whole family can be helped. This knowledge is then passed on to the families, and we help them to apply that knowledge in practical ways in their lives. For knowledge without application is a waste.

Stephanie Newman, Peer Recovery Support Specialist, with OCARTA, explained the mission and enumerable services provided within the recovery community.

OCARTA’S VISION: Our vision is that local communities demonstrate awareness, compassion, and support for individuals affected by addiction;

OCARTA’S MISSION: To empower recovering people and their families through physical, emotional, and spiritual growth to make significant contributions to society.

OCARTA Programs: The vast services they offer are more than can be mentioned here but they can be con-

tacted @ 405-521-1089. One of their programs: **Sister to Sister Project involves Mentoring-Coaches, Housing-Clothing, and Job Support-Rides; with the specific purpose of empowering women.**

Through effective communication, public education, and promotion of healthy public policy OCARTA will reduce the stigma associated with addiction issues and support effective treatment.

The “Let’s Talk” community partners in attendance at the January meeting included:

- Bill Jobe – Oklahoma Employment Security Commission Local Veterans Employment Representative,
- Carla Fry – YWCA Economic Empowerment Coordinator,
- Martha Holland – OSU Job Coach,
- Diane Simmons – RN Oklahoma City-County Health Dept,
- Susan Walton – Executive Director of Dress for Success,
- Robert Porter – Social Services Specialist III OKDHS, Andre Hall – OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services,
- Nora Pugh-Seemster - OKDHS/President of Let’s Talk,
- Vickie Staten-Ford – Social Services Specialist II OKDHS & Fairview Prison Ministry Representative/DOC volunteer.

Fairview’s Prison Ministry will continue to be a staple that connects individuals and families to community resources that will help while relatives are incarcerated, as well as promote successful re-entry for ex-offenders.

SUBMITTED BY
VICKIE STATEN-FORD

The Fairview Baptist Church Prison Ministry would like to thank Sis. Vickie Staten-Ford for her committed spirit and diligent work that has she has shown and continues to show to the ministry for so many years. It is because of people like Sis. Ford that we are able to work together with others to help those who may be struggling.

Donna K. Thompson
Director, Prison Ministry

Prayer Ministry



January Prayer Focus

“Seeking God...to give us pure hearts”. (Prayer Group #1)

Psalm 24: 3-4 reads:

Who may climb the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies.

When we pray, we literally climb the “mountain of the Lord, because we know that God sits high and looks low. The only way we can climb that mountain is through prayer. If and when we pray to Jesus Christ, our prayers are effective because God sees the Son and not us. Remember Jesus Christ is the “Intercessor”. God does not and will not look on us for we are as “filthy rags” in his sight.

Two more thoughts here are worthy of our consideration. When we look to “the hills” from whence cometh our help, we are standing in God’s holy place. Secondly the Psalmist speaks of pure hands and hearts. He (The Psalmist) prays in Psalms 51:10 for God to: Create in me a clean heart O God. Renew a right spirit within me.

Are you praying for a clean heart and a renewed right spirit? Prayer Group #1 is and we ask that you join us in this plea and supplication that God will reward our prayers.

The prayer guide for 2012 was not received in time for this article featuring this area of our prayer life, to be included in the January edition of the Fairviewan.

Bro. Charles Hardrick, Group Leader

February Prayer Focus

Seek God on behalf of ethnic communities; that God will bring racial harmony; that offenses may be healed by forgiveness. (Prayer Group #2)

Psalm 22:27 of God’s Word says:

“People everywhere will remember and will turn to the Lord. All the families of the nations will worship him.”

As we go to God in prayer this month on this theme, may we grasp within our hearts:

- God made all of us in His likeness, and loves us all.
 - The God of all our lives calls us to live in community and teaches us to care for one another after the pattern of Jesus Christ—His Son and our Lord.
- Christ said, “love your neighbor as you love yourself”, and He didn’t just mean the neighbor who looks like us and worships like us. This is a commandment—not a suggestion.

Let us pray for –

God’s help for us all to work together with one heart and will, with sympathy and understanding, to serve the common good, to minister to people in trouble and despair, and to multiply true happiness among us;

Those whose position and authority affect the lives of others; that God will inspire them with a vision of the community as it might be, where love of neighbor and concern for none another drive out discontent and strife, anxiety and fear;

God to help the different races to love and understand one another better, and increase among us sympathy, tolerance and goodwill;

God’s help for us to learn to appreciate the gifts that other races bring to us, and to see in all people our brothers and sisters for whom Christ died;

God to save us from jealousy, hatred and fear, and help us to live together as members of one family at home in the world, sons and daughters of one Father who live in the liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ron and Nella Coffey, Group Leaders

5th Annual Communications Conference

March 9 - 10, 2012

New Methods for Conveying a Mighty Message: Communication Tools & Techniques for the Church Today

ATTENTION - PLEASE READ!!

The Communications and Public Relations Ministry of Fairview is making final plans for the **5TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE** and we're doing it with you in mind!!

We will again focus on Ministry promotion inside and outside of the church walls. Presenters will provide concepts and techniques to use in effectively communicating the Gospel message, as the Church Today to help people come to know Jesus as Savior and to help people become mature disciples of Jesus.

The agenda will include:

- ◆ The Pastor's Hour—a special session with the Pastor and Ministry Leaders
- ◆ Evangelism and Ministry
- ◆ The Youth Speak—a special session designed for the youth of the church
- ◆ Plenary sessions
 - ◇ Basics of Church Communications and Principles of Effective Church Communications
 - ◇ Ministry Branding
 - ◇ Tricks and Tools in using your church's website, social media and other internet tools to get the message of your Ministry outside the walls of the church
 - ◇ Using social media to expand and promote a positive, personal witness
 - ◇ Enlisting workers for harvest in a dry season
 - ◇ Development and use of practical, inexpensive tools in communication (flyers, brochures, pictures, etc.)
- ◆ Optional one-on-one time with the presenters
- ◆ Dynamic Guest Speaker
- ◆ And much, much more!

REGISTRATION INCLUDES LUNCH, BREAKS AND MATERIALS

Registration will be open soon!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

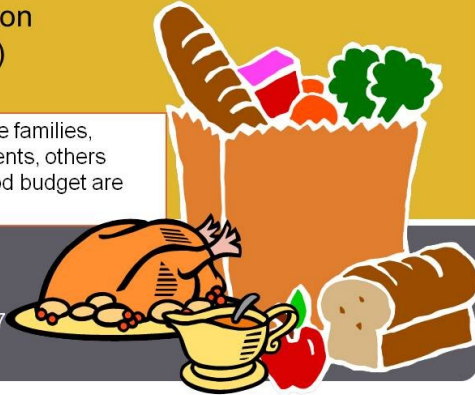
Monthly Food Giveaway

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon
(or all food is gone)

Senior citizens, low-income families, unemployed, college students, others needing to stretch their food budget are encouraged to participate.

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



49th Anniversary Celebration

Pastor and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr.
and Family

March 18, 21-23, 25, 2012

"A Pastor According to God's Heart"
Jeremiah 3:15

Please be attentive to announcements from the pulpit and the Committee. All Fairview members are asked to participate as we pay homage to God's servant.

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)

Donation: \$20 (All monies are due by February 26.)

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of Fairview

GUEST SPEAKER



SISTER RHONDA MITCHELL
President, Women's Ministry
East Zion Consolidated District Association

Fairview Baptist Church
Women's Ministry Focus
and Mission Action Fair

When: Saturday, February 11, 2012

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Donald Burns Fellowship Hall

Special Features:

Guest Speaker
Display of Mission Group Projects
Historical Presentations of Mission Groups

LUNCH INCLUDED

— FREE TO ALL—

Sister Mary Jones, Women's Ministry Director
Dr. Rev. J. A. Reed, Jr., Senior Pastor

DO YOU HAVE JESUS SWAG???



Help us design Fairview's new Youth T-Shirt! We will be taking ideas and designs until 2/26/12. The young person with the most creatively Jesus swagged our design will have his or her signature on the shirt, as well as win \$50!!! Turn in your designs to Rev. Derek, Sis. Marcy, Sis. Patricia, or Bro. Brady by 2/26/12. We will announce the winner the 2nd Sunday of March!

Opportunities for Worship and Fellowship —

BLACK HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE

THIS MONTH WE ARE OBSERVING BLACK HISTORY MONTH. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF EVENTS PLANNED. PLEASE SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PAGES THREE AND FOUR AND THROUGHOUT THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER, ON THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD, THE CHURCH WEBSITE, AND THE SCREENS ON SUNDAYS.

Monthly Staff Meeting – February 6

February's Monthly Staff Meeting will be held Monday evening, February 6, at 6:00 p.m. All staff are expected to attend.

Music Committee Meeting – February 6

The Music Committee will meet Monday evening, February 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Ministry Focus – February 11

Fairview's Annual Women's Ministry Focus and Mission Action Fair is set for Saturday, February 11. All women of Fairview are encouraged to attend.

1st Baptist, Purcell, Pastor's Anniversary – February 12

We will join the First Baptist Church of Purcell in celebrating the Anniversary Service for Pastor Ricky McNeal on Sunday, February 12. The Singing Churchmen, Nurse and Usher Ministries are scheduled. Service begins at 3:00 p.m.

OBSC Mid-winter Board Meeting – February 6–8

The Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Mid-winter Board has been rescheduled due to the inclement weather. The session will meet February 6–8 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Pastor Michael Eaton and the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Pauls Valley will serve as host.

CCSR City-wide Revival – February 15–17

Tabitha Baptist Church will host the Concerned Clergy for Spiritual Renewal City-wide Revival, Wednesday–Friday nights, February 15-17. The evangelist will be Rev. Dr. Sedric Veal, Sr., of Cleveland, OH. For information on Dr. Veal, visit www.temple-online.org. Revival service will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Fairview is programmed for Wednesday night. The JRI Choir is scheduled to sing. All members are to attend the Revival on Wednesday night. There will be no services at Fairview that night.

Pastor Reed serves as President of the CCSR. Fairview members are asked to support the service. Be attentive to further announcements about the Revival.

Food Giveaway – February 25

Fairview's Fishes and Loaves Ministry will sponsor our monthly food giveaway on Saturday, February 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Black History Program – February 26

Fairview's Drama Ministry will present a Black History Program on Sunday morning, February 26, at 9:00 a.m. A great program has been planned by the Ministry. Plan to attend.

DOC Training – March 3

The Department of Corrections Volunteer Training will be held at Fairview on Saturday, March 3. Contact Sis. Donna Thompson, Prison Ministry Director, at 405-209-6750 for information on the training.

Western Regional Youth Conference – March 3

The youth of Fairview will participate in the Western Regional Youth Conference on Saturday, March 3. Additional information may be obtained from Fairview Youth Ministry leaders.



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: *“So you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials, even while keeping the wicked under punishment until the day of final judgment.”* 1 John 2:9 (NLT)

Brenda Colbert	2/ 1
Johnny Douglas	2/ 1
Mosellee Gaines	2/ 1
Sandra Holloway	2/ 1
Demar Keith	2/ 1
Trevonne Hogg	2/ 2
Chris Jacobs	2/ 2
Tiffany Reedom	2/ 3
Tamyra Thompson	2/ 3
Gerri Childress	2/ 4
Alexis Drake	2/ 4
Ernest Thompson	2/ 4
Marilyn Hogan	2/ 5
Ebonee Perry	2/ 5
Karen Joe-Perry	2/ 5
Jawan Thomas	2/ 5
Lamar Britt, Jr.	2/ 6
Brandon Hammon	2/ 7
Barbara Hardimon	2/ 7
JoDay Shaw	2/ 7
John Babcock	2/ 8
J. R. Reed	2/ 8
Yolanda Peeler	2/10

Nannette Stepeny	2/10	De'Sean Hankins	2/20
Brandi Davis	2/11	Maurice Anglin	2/21
Clara V. Finley	2/11	Carlotta Hill	2/21
Lamar Franklin	2/11	Frankie Quinn	2/21
Garvin Perkins	2/11	Joyce Coley	2/22
Donta' Stepeny	2/11	Stephanie Butler	2/23
Bryan Clark	2/12	Landon Cayton	2/23
Ashlee Holmes	2/12	Darla Gaines	2/23
Ronnie Winters	2/12	Jahlani Reed	2/23
Ella Jackson	2/12	Delisha Childress	2/24
Ola Tillman	2/12	Deseray Ransome	2/24
Elijah Warren	2/12	Shaun Russell, Sr.	2/24
Arnita Alexander	2/13	Tray Osborne	2/25
Kisha Russell	2/14	Sara Hill	2/26
Raymond Smith, Jr.	2/15	Robin Ellison	2/27
Cleveland Young	2/14	Trina Garnette	2/27
Scott Collins	2/15	Jasmine Jones	2/27
Mercedez Davis	2/15	Shelneko Thomas	2/27
Shardell Davis	2/15	Ali Gaines	2/28
A'Brianna Franklin	2/15	Alberta Miles	2/28
MondRay Martin	2/15	Tiara Riley	2/28
Tonia Rhone	2/15	Ronald House	2/29
Jeremy Russell	2/15		
Kimberly Shaw	2/15		
Ronald Walker	2/15		
Michael Burden	2/16		
Alexander Easlisk	2/16		
Larry Epps	2/16		
Odessa Gaines	2/16		
Ashley Jackson	2/16		
Donald Simmons	2/16		
Ronald Battles	2/17		
Brian Davis	2/17		
Angela Helem	2/17		
Ernest James	2/17		
Ayisha Norman	2/17		
Carolyn Peters	2/17		
Dashia Dean	2/18		
Leola Joe	2/18		
Kenyun Westbrook	2/18		
Alvin Cudjoe	2/19		
Steven Edwards	2/19		
Zeritta Grissom	2/19		
Dialma Hildreth	2/19		
Tamara Hurt	2/19		
Brandi Jackson	2/19		
Shawntay Alexander	2/19		

Welcome, New Members

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

Boe Bodkins

Latoria Carter

Sandie Nichols

Clara A. Palmer

Amanda Reading

Demontre Simmons

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

MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

ONCE AGAIN WE GREET YOU IN THE MATCHLESS AND ETERNAL NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS THE CHRIST.

This article is a CALL TO ARMS TO "ALL" MEN of the Fairview Men's Ministry to please become actively involved in the day to day activity of the Men's Ministry.

I listened intently to Sister Lillian B. Williams on the 5th Sunday Morning of January and she sounded the trumpet call for all women to become active in the Women's Ministry. I do not have the forum or platform that she did, but I can use this medium to issue the same call to ALL THE MEN OF FAIRVIEW.

We really do need you more than ever at this time to stand with us beginning right now. I do not have to identify those of you who are not involved in any manner with the Ministry. YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

We are being called on to support and stand with the EZDA and the State of Oklahoma in hosting the Laymen 4 States Annual Meeting during the weekend of April 27, 28, & 29. I have pledged my support to assist in any way that I can. There is an urgent need for ALL FAIRVIEW MEN to become involved. Your money, manpower, and prayers are needed. I am going to be calling on many of you privately to assist in these areas, but this is a public call for all of you to join me.

This is a prime opportunity for us to make it known across the district, and state that our National President Harold L. Simmons will be joining us for our EMPOWERMENT

CONFERENCE this year which will be held June 1, 2, and 3.

It is my intent to take out a full page ad in the souvenir book, making known the same, and also a full page ad extolling our Men's Ministry and Church in our involvement in the work of the kingdom. Also there will be a chance for you to receive personal recognition by placing your own ad, or becoming a member of the Patron Listing Section contained in the journal.

All of these things and more will be discussed at our upcoming meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall and each successive 2nd Wednesday of the remaining months of the year.

Again, this is a PRAYERFUL CALL TO ARMS for all of you to please join me in supporting our Ministry Agenda.

The Singing Churchmen welcomes to its ranks, Minister Trey Reed, Brother Ahmad Kennedy and our new Young Kennedy Drummer. These changes were necessitated by the departure of our former leader, Bro. Anttwain Cox. The group pledges to give their support to the new leadership to continue the success that the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon it. We remind all who would join us that the regularly scheduled meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:30 PM. We are looking for you to meet us there.

Scripture for the month: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Psalms 51:7, 10.

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

Jr. Laymen

On Sunday, the leaders of the Junior Laymen Executive Committee took a group of young men ages 8-18 to the theater for the opening weekend of the movie **Red Tails**. Fourteen boys and two girls attended the outing and after the movie treated them to pizza.

The purpose for taking the young men was to provide them with a piece of Black History they had not been taught, along with placing an emphasis on the current lessons the men are teaching them on Respect and Discipline. The young men were able to incorporate examples from the movie in the following Wednesday's Bible Study lessons on these two subjects. The committee would love to have more young men participate in class the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of each month and encourage more men in the church to help in its mentoring endeavors by supporting the ministry financially and through upcoming events or outings the committee will be organizing in the near future.

GO SEE THIS FILM!

This movie tells the story of the military accomplishments of the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II. The production of the film was difficult to bring to the movie screen because the producer, George Lucas, had a hard time with funding to complete the film. Lucas funded this film with \$58m of his own money after the major studios refused to back it. During an interview with Jon Stewart on The Daily Show, Lucas said that racial issues were to blame for Hollywood's lack of interest. "It's because it's an all-black movie," he said. "There's no major white roles at all. It's one of the first all-black action pictures ever made."

Background on Tuskegee Airmen:

African Americans were denied military leadership roles and skilled training because military leaders believed they lacked the mental capacity to qualifications for combat duty. As a result, African Americans were barred from flying for the US Military prior to 1940. Civil Rights organizations and the black press exerted pressure that resulted in the formation of an all African-American pursuit squadron based in Tuskegee, Alabama in 1941. They became known as the Tuskegee Airmen.

The "Tuskegee Experiment" was a program begun by the Army Air Corps to train African Americans to fly and maintain aircraft. The military selected the Tuskegee Institute to train pilots because of its commitment to aeronautical training. The first Civilian Pilot Training Program students completed their instruction in May 1940. The Tuskegee program was then expanded and became the center for African-American aviation during World War II.

The Tuskegee Airmen overcame segregation and prejudice to become one of the most highly respected fighter groups of World War II, winning nearly 100 distinguished flying crosses. The Tuskegee Airmen's military achievements, together with the men and women who supported them, paved the way for full integration of the U.S. military.





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				CT-\$5;	CD-\$8;	DVD-\$10
01/01/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	"The Church Jesus is Building," Matthew 16:18	CT	CD	DVD
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01/08/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship Scholarship Sunday	Bro. Erick Harris	"Just Let Your Light Shine"	CT	CD	DVD
01/15/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	"The Church Under Construction," Philippians 1:6	CT	CD	DVD
01/22/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. D. E. Walter, Sr.	"Pray in the Midst of Persecution," Luke 23:34	CT	CD	DVD
01/29/12 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. D. E. Walter, Sr.	"The Secret to Having Peace in Your Life," Philip- pians 4:6-7	CT	CD	DVD

CAMP BURGE REPORT

JANUARY 2012

Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$ 40.00	Hicks, Gracie	\$ 10.00	Reed, Patricia F.	\$ 10.00
Beaird, Gina	\$ 5.00	Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 5.00	Sancho, Deborah L.	\$ 15.00
Brown, Patti	\$ 10.00	Hill, Havered L.	\$ 10.00	Smith, Mary L.	\$ 12.00
Chamberlain, Robert	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Smith, Ruthie	\$ 1.00
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$ 5.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 5.00	Thompson, Bobbie	\$ 5.00
Darling, Evalia	\$ 1.00	Jones, Harlan	\$ 5.00	Thompson, Cathey	\$ 5.00
Edwards, Charles	\$ 1.00	Montgomery, Angela	\$ 5.00	White, Valerie	\$ 2.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Moore, Susie	\$ 10.00	Williams, Lillian B.	\$ 1.00
Gaines, Mosellee	\$ 12.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 5.00	Williams, Lucille	\$ 5.00
Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Peters, Carolyn	\$ 5.00	Wilson, Ernice	\$ 3.00



JANUARY TOTAL - \$235.00



FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BLACK HISTORY MONTH			1 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 12:00noon—NOON-DAY WORKSHOP 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth &	2 3	4	
5	6	7	8 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	9 10	11 10:00am—Women's Ministry Focus and Mission Action Fair, FBC	
12	13	14	15 OBSC Mid-winter Board Mtg, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Pauls Valley	16	17	18 10:00 a.m.—BMA Community Evangelism
19	20	21	22 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	23 24	25 10:00 a.m. - Food Giveaway	
26	27	28	29 7:00pm—Black History Focus: Sitting in With Clara	MARCH 1	2	3 DOC Training Western Regional Youth Meeting

JANUARY 2012 - PRAYER FOCUS MONTH

January was Prayer Focus Month at Fairview. Events included a Prayer Seminar on January 7 and the Super Prayer Meeting on January 11. Photos below courtesy of Levi McCullough and are available at www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com

PRAYER SEMINAR



SUPER PRAYER MEETING

