



# The Fairviewan

## From the Pastor's Desk —

*My beloved members,*

Emphasis is being placed on Stewardship in our teaching and preaching for the months of October and November here at the Lord's church. For the month of November, I want to place emphasis by asking the question: "Why should every Christian tithe?"



There is ultimately one reason why every Christian should be a tither; because Jesus said we should. Tithing was so deeply embedded in the Jewish conscience that it needed virtually no mention in the New Testament. Tithing was an assumption in Israel when Jesus came on the scene: *"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices — mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law — justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former"* (Matthew 23:23 NIV). If tithing was a part of the law that would or could be dropped under the New Covenant, that was the place our Lord would have done it. He did not.

Tithing teaches us to put God first in our lives, so that we may learn *"to revere the Lord God always"* (Deuteronomy 14:23 NIV). It reminds us that we owe all we have to God. That God owns it all and allows us to keep the remainder is a testament to his ownership. It was no easier for the people of Israel to tithe than it is for us today. Tithing is an opportunity to test God's promise to provide.

Tithing works because it changes you. Giving changes the way you view money and possessions. Giving changes your belief that life is about receiving to a new understanding that life is about giving. Giving always guarantees receiving. When you have a spirit of giving, you give not only to God's work but to others as well. Since God is everyone's source, individuals and opportunities are just channels God uses to bless you and increase your supply.

*When you give, you can be assured of this God's resources will work their way back to you in many unexpected and bountiful ways!*

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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

OCTOBER 2011

# Homes Served .....	107
# of Children in the Home .....	135
# of Adults in the Home .....	129
# of Evangelism Contacts .....	01

*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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# 102 Years: Illuminating the Community

Fairview will observe 102 years of service November 30— December 4, 2011. The observance will begin with the **4th Annual Evangelism Explosion**, November 30—December 2. This three-day event is a time when the church concentrates on evangelism. The members infiltrate the area around the church and their individual communities, seeking out the lost and unchurched, compelling them to come and share in the service.

The Evangelism Explosion will feature different preachers for the daily, one-hour noon-day worship service and the 7:00 p.m. service. Speakers for this year are: Wednesday, November 30, Rev. Harvey Wallace, Pastor of Mt. Rose Baptist Church; Thursday, Dr. Daryl Hairston, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church; and Friday, Rev. Dr. John Peoples, Pastor of the Faith Memorial Baptist Church, all of Oklahoma City.

Rev. Dr. Clarence Morton, National Evangelist from Baltimore, Maryland, will return as the 7:00 p.m. worship preacher. Dr. Morton has written publications and conducted numerous workshops on evangelism, specializing in teachings on “The Cults.” He is also a teacher in the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

Fairview Evangelism Minister Rev. Cleo McGlory will lead the Fairview membership in witnessing. The schedule for Ministries and the congregation is Saturday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m. and Monday and Tuesday, November 28 and 29, at 6:00 p.m. Ministries are to plan to attend a minimum of three of the six worship services Wednesday through Friday. As many as 65 state and community persons from government and service organizations have been invited to worship with us during the noon-day services.

The Church’s 102nd Anniversary and Homecoming Celebration will culminate on Sunday, December 4. The Church Anniversary activities are led by Chairman Ron Coffey. Colors are red and black.

Fairview Senior Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr. has set a goal of 300 to be in attendance in Sunday School on December 4. At 10:00 a.m., the Tabitha Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, will join us in our worship service. Rev. Jeff Mitchell, Pastor of Tabitha, will bring the message for the worship celebration and Tabitha’s choir will sing.

We will end the day with our Homecoming fellowship dinner, immediately following morning worship. All members and guests are encouraged to share in the dinner.

Pastor Reed asked that the church would be in prayer the week of November 21, leading up to the Evangelism Explosion and Church Anniversary. Further directions will be given by Pastor Reed, Minister McGlory and Brother Coffey.



Pictured above:: L. to R., Top Row: Rev. Harvey Wallace, Rev. Dr. Daryl Hairston, Rev. Dr. John Peoples; Second Row: Dr. Clarence Morton, Rev. J. L. Mitchell; Bottom Row: Rev. Cleo McGlory, Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr., Brother Ron Coffey



# FBC FALL LOCK-IN 'FLASHING LIGHT'

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16

A HUGE 'THANK YOU' to the FBC Young Adult Ministry for hosting the Children/Youth Ministry Fall Lock-In this year. They were INCREDIBLE. The theme this year was "Flashing Light" and the youth were taught and trained on how to continue to let their little lights shine for Jesus Christ. We are the light of the world.

After everyone was checked in and the do's and don'ts were covered, the children/youth played the 'Blow Your Cup' game. The boys won round one, two and three. How did that happen? Afterwards the group was broke up into classes. Ms. Sara Hill shared with the young ladies and Bro. Brady and Bro. Ahmad shared with the young men on how important it is to be a shining example of light to the dark world for Jesus Christ. Yes Children and Youth CAN make a difference!!!



After class the children/youth stepped out of their classes into a floor of lights. WOW!! Each child/youth was asked to stand next to a light on the floor and each was given a glow necklace, bracelet or string as Bro. Brady and Sis. Eboni shared how they can light up their area of influence for Jesus Christ. Each participate had a chance to customize and decorate their individual lights. After the 'Flashing Lights', it was time to eat - PIZZA, veggies, cookies, etc.

A word from the LORD – yes, God, showed up at the Lock-In and had a few words and task for each attendee. Each person was rewarded for being faithful and obedient in following God's instructions.

Special Feature: True comedy – Bro. Ahmad and Deuce in the Mini-Me script.

Anyone sleepy yet? . . . . I don't think so. The 'Taste Test' was administered to the brave ones who

dared to be blind folded and taste items in their mouth. Ooooooh!

OMG! It's 6:00 AM already and children and youth are still AWAKE! Some took a nap for a few hours and then were picked up by their parents at 8:00 AM! WOW, what a Night!

**Special thanks to the Young Adult WOW Ministry for doing an AWESOME job this year! They worked together to make this year's LOCK-IN a Success!!!**

**Young Adults:** Sis. Sara Hill, Bro. Ahmad Kennedy, Rev. James Reed, Sis. Carletta Pullen, Sis. Eboni Johnson, Sis. Tracy Banks, Bro. Kevin Chandler, Bro. Brady Watson and Rev. Derek Nettles.

Submitted by  
Marcy Turner, Youth Director



# Mystery Night 2011



The most faithful children/youth of Fairview had a fabulous time at Mystery Night this year. We all spent the evening at the Embassy Suite Hotel in Norman, OK. **Our theme was ‘The Light Show’, emphasizing our theme ‘Illuminating the Community’.**

After checking into the hotel, everyone loaded up and headed for the OU Campus. The Campus is really lit up at night. Bro. James Tobler and Sis. Marcy Turner shared a short lesson on Matt. 5:16 while the children/youth stood next to their favorite lamp or light near the Gaylord Family Memorial Stadium. One of the lamps selected by one of the children was lit when he selected it, but the light just went out and refused to shine. What teachable moment. We all wondered and speculated as to why the light would not shine and relayed that to our lives as Christians. As we were wrapping things up, the light mysteriously began to shine. This was an unforgettable teaching moment for the children/youth.

After the lesson on letting our light shine, we headed to Domino’s to pick up the Pizza and went back to the hotel to eat. After eating and sharing, the children/youth couldn’t wait to dive in the heated pool before bedtime.

The next morning, the Embassy Suites FULL breakfast was OUTSTANDING!!! Yum! Yum! After the children/youth ate all they could eat, we headed to the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History for a fun time.

A huge thanks to our chaperones: Bro. James Tobler, Sis. Marcy Turner, Sis. Patricia Trimble and Sis. Sara Hill. Thanks again to the parents for making sure your children/youth are in Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Study.

Submitted by Marcy Turner

## From the Children/Youth:

*We liked the hotel and the pool and the museum plus the animals we saw. (Chris and D.J.)*

I liked when we went to the museum. I learned that we’re in a dark world filled with sin and we need to outshine the darkness and sin. I also learned that we need to let our light shine so

I learned a lot of stuff at the museum. My favorite moment was all the laughter at the pool. Next year we should go back to scavenger hunts. Thanks for Everything. (Tamyra)

I liked the museum. I learned that we should let our light shine. We should go to that hotel next year. But we should plan differently. (Tracey)

I liked the museum and pool. I learned that if you let your light shine others can see the good works in you. (Shaniya)

I like that we went to the light show. I didn’t like when I was swimming and hit my head. (MaKayah)

**I liked the light show. My lamp wasn’t shining, but after shaking it for a long time, it finally came back on.** (Davion)

I liked the hotel, museum and learned about the light. I liked swimming. For next year I want to go to another hotel and swim and learn more. (Tyler)





## Pastor Reed to Preach for New Baptist Covenant II

The New Baptist Covenant II is a three-day gathering of Baptists from a number of different denominations and ethnic backgrounds. The November 17-19 meeting is a follow-up to the first New Baptist Covenant, a historic 2008 meeting of 15,000 Baptists at a central location in Atlanta, which brought together Baptists from 40 different denominations and groups for the first time ever – Caucasians, Asians, African-Americans, Hispanics.



Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA will serve as NBCII's anchor site, hosting worship services and breakout sessions that will be broadcast via satellite to various host cities across the nation. Host cities will provide additional programming and coordinate a day of local missions opportunities on November 19.

In addition to worship services and hands-on ministries, NBC II will include breakout sessions to teach strategies to work for justice, fight poverty and address other human needs that would fulfill the Luke 4 mandate.

The seven churches that will host the satellite-fed gatherings are St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Oklahoma City; Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio; Israel Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.; St. Luke Memorial Baptist Church in St. Louis; New Beginnings Christian Fellowship in Seattle; Sharon Baptist Church, Philadelphia; and Citizens of Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Compton, Calif.

On Thursday evening, from 6—8pm, the satellite feed will feature Rev. Stephen Thurston, President of the National Baptist convention of America, Rosalynn Carter, former First Lady of the United States and Rev. Ken Fong, Sr., Pastor of the Evergreen Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA. The Oklahoma City Ambassador Concert Choir will present a concert from 8—9pm.

On Friday, November 18, the satellite feed will feature former US President Jimmy Carter, Judge Wendell Griffen, Little Rock, Arkansas, Rev. Dr. DeeDee Coleman, Pastor, Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit.

Pastor, Rev. Dr. John A. Reed, Jr., will give the Keynote Address from the Oklahoma Region on Friday morning from 11am—12 noon. Beginning at 1:30 and continuing until 4:15pm, each region will have Breakout Sessions with various religious leaders. From 4:30—6:00pm, the schedule allows for dinner with the speaker.

For more information on the session, visit the website at [www.newbaptistcovenant.org](http://www.newbaptistcovenant.org). Registration for the NBCII is free and is available online at <http://newbaptistcovenant.org/register>

## Congress Comes To Fairview



Rev. J.L. Jemison, Elijah E. Cummings, Rev John A. Reed

On August 24, 2011, Congressman Elijah Cummings (D-Maryland), visited Fairview to engage with local pastors as to how they can get their congregations involved in the political process through voter registration and civic involvement. The event was sponsored by the Oklahoma Institute of Minority Affairs and the Oklahoma County Chapter of the A. Phillip Randolph Society.

Fairview's own Teresa Hill is the President of the society and played a major role in coordinating the event. At the event, Congressman Cummings met with over fifty pastors, ministers, and lay people in order to rally them around increasing their congregation's participation in the political process. Later that evening, Congressman Cummings was the guest speaker at an event held at Langston University-OKC in which he discussed the recent attacks on the federal work force. The event attracted over 300 members of the community. Much appreciation should be given to Teresa Hill and her staff for orchestrating a successful event and to our Pastor for his continued support.

Submitted by Eric Harris



## Cancer Survivor's Tea

Fairview held the 7th Annual Dee Wilder Cancer Survivor's Tea on October 15, at 1:00 in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall. The Tea celebrates cancer survivors while helping to educate the community on how to prevent, treat and live with cancer. This year's guest speaker was Dr. Maril Weber who practices oncology and internal medicine at the Norman Regional Hospital. She spoke to us about alternative health care approaches for cancer patients and insurance coverage to pay for such care.

Some of our past speakers have been: Bob Simmons of Fairview Baptist Church, Senator Judy McIntyre of Tulsa, Judi Grove of Breast Impressions in Tulsa, Dr. Jostette Briggs-Broiles of Washington, D.C. and Von Allen of the Peggy & Charles Stephenson Cancer Center.

The dance troop L.I.F.T. made an appearance at the tea and entertained the guests with another great dance performance.

After the program, the guests were served tea and an assortment of Mediterranean meats, pies, fruit, cake, and guests also enjoyed a chocolate fountain fondue.



Von Allen returned again this year to talk about the new Peggy & Charles Stephenson Cancer Center (formally the OU Cancer Center) and presented the services the facility has to offer the community. The guests were given a private tour of the Stephenson Center after the tea adjourned.

SEE BACKCOVER PHOTOS provided by Levis Photos  
Monica Wilder, Staff Reporter

## COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS . . . . .

On Saturday, November 19 at 11:00, you are invited to attend the **Beaus & Belles** Informational meeting that will outline expectations for the 2012 event. Sponsored by St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Beaus & Belles is a community-based initiative that focuses on preparing college-bound High School seniors for their transition to the college arena. The mission is to drive high school seniors' readiness for college by facilitating their spiritual growth and moral character development through education, life skills, and bible-based training. At the 2011 event, \$4800 was awarded between three participants. Parents are encouraged to attend this informational event with their college-bound seniors where more details about the program will be shared. For additional questions, contact Larry Epps at 326-5270 who is assisting with this event.

## Discipleship Ministry

- Have you ever missed one of our family members from the worship service?
- Have you missed a member from your Sunday school group or any other ministry? If so, let me share something with you.

The Discipleship Ministry does more than lead people to Christ on Sunday morning. We are also trying to make contact with new members in an effort to encourage them to be faithful in their attendance to Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, Sunday School and Morning Worship Services. The **Great Commission** as mandated by God is a two-fold commission. (1) We are required to lead the lost to Christ and, (2) To teach them, which is discipleship (Matthew 28:19-20). It is obvious that one cannot be discipled if they are not available.



The ministry's responsibility is to make contact with those family members who are slothful in their attendance. Ministry leaders should notice those consistently absent members and make attempts to contact them. Also as members of the body



of Christ we should love and be concerned about one another (John 13:34-35). We should get to know the people who sit in the same area that we do on Sunday morning. When we notice that they have been absent for a while, we need to make contact with them and let them know that they have been missed

and encourage them to become regular in their attendance.

The Apostle Paul was the best example of a great disciple and evangelist who ever lived. When he won people to Christ, he was always following up with them to be sure they were continuing to grow in their faith.

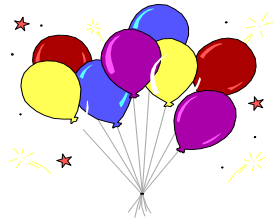
Perhaps, we lose members from the church because no one shows enough concern to take the time to follow-up with these members. We must all have a sincere commitment of love for the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13-27). This is a commitment of the will to want to see the best for others.



I prayerfully solicit your support in this endeavor. Together we can increase our attendance and help others to grow and develop into being all that God wants them to be.

Colossians 1:28 must ever be our twofold commission. **"We proclaim Him, admonishing (that is evangelism) and teaching everyone with wisdom (that is follow-up) so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ"**.

Submitted by Sis Carolyn Peters, Ministry Director



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER!!

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

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** *"I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth."*

**Psalm 34:1**

Sheila Harmon.....	11/ 1
Sharon Pullen.....	11/ 1
Richard Stepeny.....	11/ 1
Chris McCain, Sr.....	11/ 2
Clayton Miles.....	11/ 2
Alina Poole.....	11/ 2
Rodney Zachery, Jr.....	11/ 2
Loretta Stinson.....	11/ 3
David Walker.....	11/ 3
LaQuisha Fisher.....	11/ 4
Yvonne Smith.....	11/ 4
Doretha Haskins.....	11/ 5
Brandon Reedus, Sr.....	11/ 5
Aszaree' Hood.....	11/ 6
Melvin Webster.....	11/ 6
Tamara Chatman.....	11/ 7
London Moses.....	11/ 7
Kennesha Northington.....	11/ 7
Marshell Gates Staley.....	11/ 7
Ashley Niblett.....	11/ 8
Joselite Smith.....	11/ 8
Tesha Taylor.....	11/ 9
Robert Dorsey, Jr.....	11/ 9
Tammy Jackson.....	11/ 9
Karen Jones.....	11/ 9
Harlan Hardiman, Sr.....	11/ 9
Mark A. Taylor.....	11/ 9
Lavinne Moore.....	11/10
Ahlexia Chatman.....	11/11
Elgie Douglas.....	11/11
Keith Easley.....	11/11
Trinika Johnson.....	11/11
Ora Moore.....	11/11
Markeisha Pitts.....	11/11

Michael Tanksley.....	11/11
Thomas Craven.....	11/12
Kyla Cudjoe.....	11/12
Arlandus Gaines.....	11/12
Debra Davis.....	11/12
Asia Palmer.....	11/12
Cynthia Turner.....	11/12
Sharlene Tanksley.....	11/12
Antonio Brown.....	11/13
Damarion Cooper.....	11/13
Dimple Davis.....	11/13
Natasha Dorsey.....	11/13
Alex Gates, Jr.....	11/13
Rolanda Johnson.....	11/13
Glenda Smith.....	11/13
Charles Walker.....	11/13
Tonya Ellis.....	11/14
Shard'a Gaines.....	11/14
Carol LuGrand.....	11/14
LaTara Simmons.....	11/14
Raina McCoy.....	11/15
Brittany Rainey.....	11/15
Katina Sharp.....	11/15
Cymirah Williams.....	11/15
Crystal James.....	11/16
Jamira May.....	11/16
Marveda Stinson.....	11/16
Allen House, III.....	11/16
Shyresha Johnson.....	11/17
Sharon Pittmon.....	11/17
Danielle Bird.....	11/18
Corbyn Burden.....	11/18
Caleb Price.....	11/18
Wayne Jackson, Sr.....	11/19
Susie Hawkins.....	11/19
Laquisha Porter.....	11/19
Kenneth Hartfield.....	11/20
Ruthie Johnson.....	11/20
Dee Wilder.....	11/20
Shayla Antwine.....	11/21
Erika Arbertha.....	11/21
Marcus Jackson.....	11/21
Johnte Barr.....	11/22
Carlos Brown.....	11/22
Danita Butler.....	11/22
Angela Cordell.....	11/22
Lee Davis.....	11/22
Alexica Gates.....	11/23
Johnny Murrell.....	11/23
Shaun Russell.....	11/23
Semas Davis.....	11/24
Andrea Frederick.....	11/24
Russell Halstied.....	11/24
Verrell Randolph.....	11/24

Calvin Childs.....	11/25
Cynthia Cooper.....	11/25
Craig Copeland.....	11/26
Eloise Carbajal.....	11/26
Chinita Thomas.....	11/26
Dwight Norfleet.....	11/27
Larry Gaines, Sr.....	11/28
Tyesha Ginn.....	11/28
Jeana L. Green.....	11/28
Jackie Johnson.....	11/28
Jailah Reed.....	11/28
Georgia Flowers.....	11/29
Levi McCullough.....	11/29
Maurice Hayes.....	11/30
Talisha Moore.....	11/30
Kermit Johnson, Sr.....	11/30
Leslie Reed.....	11/30

### *Welcome, New Members*

We WELCOME the following who have requested membership with us in the months of August, September and October. **Please greet them and welcome them to our Family!**

*Tracy Banks  
Pat Brinson  
Bernadine Bryant  
Jared Edson  
Brittany Farris  
Nick Fuller  
Tisha Gable  
Darius Gaines  
NaTasha Gaines  
Trina J. Garcia  
Keyeonna Gray  
Loretta Hamilton  
Shelia Hawkins  
Maria Herrera  
Amanda Holland  
Laila Marsh  
DaWaun Mays  
Tracy McGuire  
Sherell Owen  
Shaina Pfenning  
Isaiah Poe  
Shaliya Poe  
Zachariah Poe  
Jeffery Smith  
Razlin Smith  
Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Chontaye Walter  
Melvin Webster  
Arreona Williams*



# PLEASE READ!!

## THANKSGIVING FOOD GIVEAWAY

Saturday, November 19, 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.

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## Sunday School Lesson On-line

Are you constantly misplacing your copy of the Sunday School Lesson? Not to worry! You can get a copy by going to the church website, [www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com), and click on FBC Sunday School Lesson under the Quick Click tab.

## Join Us!! Noonday Worship Service

JOIN US DECEMBER 7, 2011  
12NOON – 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 is available.

### Come and be renewed !!

For more information on each month's service, call the church at 405-232-1621, email [fairviewokc@aol.com](mailto:fairviewokc@aol.com) or visit the church website at [www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com). Those needing transportation should call the church office no later than Tuesday preceding Wednesday's worship.

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### 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:  
Sis. Felicia Nero @ 405-514-6118 or [felicianero@gmail.com](mailto:felicianero@gmail.com)  
Sister Donna K. Thompson @ 405-209-6750 or [obs:prisonministry@yahoo.com](mailto:obs:prisonministry@yahoo.com)

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Young Boys	\$20.00	Young Boys	\$20.00	Young Boys	\$40.00
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## Psalm 100

(A Psalm of Thanksgiving)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into  
God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God! It is he that  
made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his  
courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever, and his  
faithfulness to all generations.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

**Stewardship Emphasis**—During the months of October and November, all Sunday School lessons and our Sunday messages will be focusing on Christian Stewardship.

### *November 2—Monthly Noonday Service*

We will hold our monthly Noonday Worship on Wednesday, November 2, from 12:00 noon—1:00pm. The message will be brought by Pastor Reed. A light lunch will be available. For transportation, call the church by Tuesday, November 1.

### *November 5—DOC Training*

Training for volunteers with the Department of Correction will be held in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall on November 5. For questions, contact Donna Thompson, 405-209-6750.

### *November 6—JRI Musical*

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

### *November 9—Parent/Grandparent Reception*

Fairview's Children and Youth Ministry will have a "Thank You" Reception for the parents and grandparents of all children and youth of Fairview that are actively involved in the Ministry. All Children and Youth workers from ALL Ministries are asked to join with the Children and Youth Ministry in thanking the parents and grandparents. The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m.

### *November 13—First Baptist, Enid*

Sunday, November 13, we will worship with the First Baptist Church, Enid, Oklahoma, for their Annual Youth Day. Rev. Derek Nettles, Fairview Youth Pastor, will bring the message for the service. Fairview's Children and Youth Choirs, Youth Ushers, and boys and girls praise dancers are scheduled. Service begins at 3:30 p.m.

### *November 14—Ministry Reports Due*

Fairview Ministry are to submit their annual reports to the church office no later than Monday, November 14. These may be dropped by the church office or emailed to [fairviewokc@aol.com](mailto:fairviewokc@aol.com)

### *November 18—Singles Fellowship*

Calling All Singles! All singles of Fairview, 18 and over, are encouraged to attend the Singles Fellowship on Friday night, November 18, at 7:00p.m. We will be discussing our Annual Conference and other upcoming projects. Please come and provide input!

### *November 19—Thanksgiving Food Giveaway*

Fairview's Food Giveaway for the month of November will be Saturday, November 19. All Ministry volunteers are asked to be on duty to help accommodate the consumers.

Please be attentive to upcoming announcements regarding the Thanksgiving food giveaway.

### *November 19—Juanita Arnold Oratorical Presentation, Fairview*

Fairview youth will participate in the Juanita Arnold Oratorical Presentation on Saturday at 1:00p.m. The Presentation will be held in the church sanctuary. The first place contests will represent Fairview at the 34th East Zion District Presentation scheduled for December 3 at St. John Baptist Church, 5700 N. Kelley Avenue.

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### *November 19—Annual OBSC Prison Ministry Luncheon*

The Oklahoma Baptist Prison Ministry will hold its 4th Annual Awareness Luncheon on Saturday, November 19, at 5:00 p.m. at Fairview. For tickets or more information, please contact Sis. Donna Thompson, 405-209-6750 or [obscprisonministry@yahoo.com](mailto:obscprisonministry@yahoo.com)

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

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### November 20—Gtr. Shiloh Baptist Church

We will be sharing in worship with the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, 1108 N. E. 50th Street, for the Anniversary Baptist Church of Pastor Orlando Black. Pastor Reed will bring the message, the Sanctuary Choir, Ushers and Nurses are scheduled to be on duty. Service begins at 3:00 p.m.

### November 23—FBC Bible Study and Prayer

There will be no Ministry Meetings or Bible Study, Youth Fellowship or Prayer Service on Wednesday night, November 23.

### November 24 = City-wide Thanksgiving Service

Plan to attend the City-wide Thanksgiving Worship Service sponsored by the Oklahoma City Baptist Ministers Association, to be held Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at 11:00 a.m. at Northeast Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. John Mayshack will bring the message. Pastor Reed serves as President of the BMA.

### **OBSC Prison Ministry Annual Banquet Saturday, November 19**

Networking will be from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Banquet 5:00 p.m.

Advance tickets \$30 deadline November 4, 2011;  
\$40 beginning November 5, 2011

Vendor space \$25 deadline November 4, 2011;  
\$35 beginning November 5, 2011

Please make tax deductible checks payable to  
OBSC prison ministry (attn: Donna K. Thompson)  
and mail to P.O. Box 36188 - OKC, OK 73136

For Tickets/Vendors or more information please  
contact Donna K. Thompson at 405-209-6750  
or Email: [obscprisonministry@yahoo.com](mailto:obscprisonministry@yahoo.com)

### November 27—Tabitha Homecoming

On Sunday morning, November 27, we will join with the Tabitha Baptist Church for their Annual Church Homecoming.

**FAIRVIEW'S MORNING WORSHIP PERIOD WILL BE AT 8:30 A.M.** We will join with the Tabitha Church Family at 10:00 a.m. for Joint Worship. Pastor Reed will bring the message and Fairview's Choir will sing. The Ushers and Nurses will be on duty.

All Fairview members are asked to be in attendance at home at Fairview at 8:30 for our worship period and to share with Tabitha during the 10:00 hour for their Annual Homecoming Service.

### November 30—December 4—Fairview Evangelism Explosion—Homecoming Celebration

Fairview's 102nd Church Anniversary and Homecoming activities are scheduled for November 30—December 2 and December 4. See details in this publication.

### December 3, EZD Juanita Arnold Oratorical Presentation

The East Zion District Association Youth Ministry Juanita Arnold Oratorical Presentation will be held Saturday morning, December 3, at 9:00a.m., at the St. John Baptist Church, 5700 N. Kelley Ave. The General Theme is "Building a Solid Life with the Savior," I Corinthians 3:9-10. The winners from Fairview's November 12 Presentation will be presenting at the East Zion District meeting.

### Annual Church Conference—December 7

Fairview's Annual Church Conference will be held on Wednesday night, December 7, at 7:00. This is the time that is set aside to review the current year's activities and to recommend and adopt plans for the coming church year. All leaders are to be present. The meeting is open to all Fairview members.

The Pastor will meet with the Deacons at 6:00 p.m., preceding the meeting.

**There will be no Staff Meeting  
in the month of December.**



## MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Greetings once again in the Powerful, Perfect, Majestic, and Eternal name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. It does not seem as if a month has passed since the last time that I wrote on behalf of the Ministry, but it has and it's time for me to greet you once more.

We want to be among the first of our church ministries to say HOLIDAY GREETINGS to each of you. As we come into the Holiday Season, our prayer is that God has richly blessed you during this year and that He will continue to pour out His blessings upon you during the coming New Year. We also pray that as you celebrate His goodness and His kindness, that you shall never forget what the season is all about. It should be about Him and Him alone and not for what He is going to do for us, but what He has done for us in the past. If God has been good to you, you ought to thank Him for the things that He has done for you before you start asking Him for His continued blessings.



October was a month filled with activity for the Men's Ministry. Our Annual Church Supper/Clarence Wilder Fish Fry was held on Tuesday, October 11. A large crowd gathered to enjoy the sumptuous supper that the men served on that evening. The food was purchased, prepared, and served by the men, and we continue to receive compliments from those who came out to enjoy the meal. We give God all the praise for whatever success we enjoyed in the observance of this yearly occasion.

The following evening our regularly scheduled monthly meeting was held. We continue to experience the return of many of you who formerly were regular attendees to our meetings. That is encouraging for my prayer is that God sends workers into the harvest, for truly there is room for you. We meet each second Wednesday of the month at 6 PM. We are looking for you and ask that you bring a friend or relative along with you.

In addition to singing on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in our Morning Worship service, the Singing Churchmen made three additional appearances at locations in support of our beloved Pastor. We accompanied him to Chickasha on the first Sunday in



October to be with Rev. Al Walter in observance of his Pastoral Anniversary, to The Christian Faith Missionary Baptist Church to participate in their Annual Men's Day Musical on Sunday afternoon, October 23, and then once more in support of Pastor Reed to the Harris Chapel Baptist Church in Lewisville, Oklahoma, to sing at their Men's Day Service, where Pastor Reed brought a powerful message.

On November 10, we are scheduled to travel to the Greater Galilee Baptist Church in Shawnee, Rev. Tony Rhone, Pastor, to sing in a Revival Service. Also, we are continuing to have new members join us. I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to solicit the younger men of the church, 18 years of age and older, to join us. We are in dire need of your participation, for many of us are getting on in age and our prayer is that you join us to continue to make joyful noises unto the Lord when He takes us off the scene. SINGING CHURCHMEN, IF OUR RANKS ARE TO GROW, THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING OUR RANKS INCREASE IS OURS. We are asking all present members to please button hole and solicit every young man that is above 18 years of age to become a part of us. We see you coming to Morning Worship Sunday after Sunday morning, sitting in the pews without being involved in any ministry and we are asking you to please join with us. Our prayer is that God will move within your spirit, and you will become a part of us, for you are cordially invited to do that. IF YOU CAN MAKE A JOYFUL MUSICAL NOISE UNTO THE LORD, YOU WILL FIT IN PERFECTLY.

Our rehearsals are each 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30 PM. Occasionally there may be special rehearsals called, but you will be notified by telephone or word of mouth. Brother Ron House and Chris McCain, President and Vice President of the group respectively, want to warmly welcome you to our ranks. Won't you give them that opportunity to do so?

AGAIN OUR PRAYERS AND WISHES FOR YOU ARE TO HAVE A BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON.

**Scripture for the Month:** *Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands, serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing, know ye that he is God. It is he that has made us, and not we ourselves. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations.* Psalms 100:1-5

CHARLES M. HARDRICK, MEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

## \$\$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE

### OCTOBER 2011 TOTAL—\$381.00

Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$ 40.00	Franklin, Mary	\$ 5.00	Montgomery, Angela	\$ 1.00
Beaird, Gina	\$ 8.00	Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 5.00
Carter, Charlene	\$ 2.00	Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Reed, Patricia F.	\$ 15.00
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$ 5.00	Haywood, Travita	\$ 1.00	Smith, Ronnie	\$ 3.00
Darling, Evalia	\$ 1.00	Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Thompson, Bobbie	\$ 5.00
Douglas, Elgie	\$ 1.00	Hill, Havered	\$ 20.00	Thompson, Cathey	\$ 5.00
Dunlap, Alene	\$ 25.00	Holloway, Chemetra	\$ 1.00	Threatt, Barbara Chandler	\$ 5.00
Edwards, Linda	\$ 10.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Turner, Brian	\$ 1.00
Elder-Smith, Yvonne	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 10.00	Turner, Damaris	\$ 1.00
Ellison, Gale	\$ 13.00	House, Lillian	\$ 20.00	White, Valerie	\$ 3.00
Ellison, Iyanla	\$ 13.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 47.00	Williams, Lillian B.	\$ 1.00
Ellison, Walter	\$ 13.00	Marsh, Hattie	\$ 5.00	Williams, Lucile	\$ 5.00
Fields, Manilla	\$ 12.00	McGlory, Rev. Cleo	\$ 25.00	Wilson, Ernice	\$ 10.00



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The following media are currently available through Fairview's Media Ministry. Complete the order form and mail with donation to Fairview Baptist Church, ATTN: Media Ministry, P. O. Box 36188, Oklahoma City, OK 73136.

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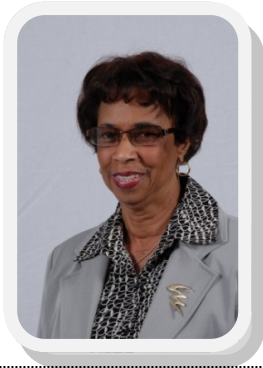
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Date	Event	Presenter	Title	Donation Amounts—		
				CT-\$5;	CD-\$8;	DVD-\$10
10/02/11 10:00am	Fairview Noonday Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	"Climbing Up The Giving Ladder," 2 Corinthians 9: 7	CT	CD	DVD
10/05/11 NOON	Monthly Noon-day Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	"Obsessed With God," Psalm 63: 1-2	CT	CD	DVD
10/09/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. D. Nettles	"You Betta Check My Resume," Mark 6: 45-52	CT	CD	DVD
10/16/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. D. Walter, Sr.	"Triumph in the Midst of Trouble," John 16: 33	CT	CD	DVD
10/23/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Cleo McGlory	"God's Four-Step Plan to Blessings," 2 Corinthians, 7: 14, Psalm 7: 11, James 4: 17	CT	CD	DVD
10/30/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	"Christian Stewardship Example," Philippians 2: 5-11	CT	CD	DVD

# We Remember

## Sister Mendell L. Simmons



Sunrise: October 12, 1938 - Sunset: August 27, 2011  
Home-going Celebration: September 3, 2011

### *God Saw you Getting Tired*

God saw he was getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be.  
He put His arms around you,  
And whispered "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer,  
And saw you fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Small frail hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

Mendell was the fifth of six girls born to Nina Cooper Toler. She had a passion for academic excellence. Her educational training included Dunbar Elementary, Frederick Douglass high School, Langston University, University of Oklahoma. She served for many years as an educator in the school system as well as in the religious arena.

Mendell grew up in Fairview, accepted Christ as a youth, and served at Fairview all of her life. She also worked in the East Zion Consolidated Association, the Oklahoma Baptist State Congress of Christian Education and the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

Mendell served faithfully until the end and, as Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr. eulogized her, he related that she received "A Commendation from the Master," God told her, "Well done thy good and faithful servant."

The Fairview Family will miss Mendell and we offer our love and support to Bro. Bob, the children, grandchildren and others of the family.

## Sister Mae Emma Gaines



Sunrise: September 7, 1917 - Sunset: August 29, 2011  
Home-going Celebration: September 3, 2011

*"And I heard a voice from heaven saying "Write this down: Blessed are those who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, they are blessed indeed, for they will rest from their hard work; for their good deeds follow them!"*

- Revelation 14:13

Mae Emma Wortham Gaines was born the 7th of 11 children born to Elcure and Kattie Wortham in Boley, Oklahoma.

Mae accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She met and married Arthaniel Walker and relocated to Oklahoma City. She later married Rev. Milton Gaines and served with him as he pastored the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Wynnewood, OK, and Union Baptist Church of Oklahoma City.

Sister Gaines was a long-time member of Fairview Baptist Church and was a faithful member of the Usher Ministry.

Our prayers go to the family of Sister Gaines. We pray God's blessings upon each and commend you to God's loving care.





# DEE WILDER'S 7th ANNUAL CANCER SURVIVORS TEA

