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Fairview Baptist Church

Our Church - Illuminating the Community!

The Fairviewan

From the Pastor's Desk —

My beloved members,

Fairview, the summer months are here. Let me challenge each of you to remain faithful in attending worship services during the summer vacation. It is important for us not to neglect our assembling together for worship. We need to spend time in lifting up our voices in praise, adoration and thanksgiving to Him who ordered our steps.



Why do we attend church? Is it because of our sincere desire to worship and to praise God? Hopefully so. Yet, far too many Christians attend worship services because they believe they are “suppose to go to church” or because they feel “pressured” to attend. Still others go to church for “social” reasons. But make no mistake; the best reason to attend church is out of a sincere desire to please God, to praise God, to experience God, and to discern God’s will for our lives.

How can we ensure that we cast our lot with God? We do so, in part, by the character-building practices of regular, purposeful worship in the company of fellow believers. When we worship God faithfully and fervently, we are blessed. When we fail to worship God, for whatever reason, we forfeit the spiritual gifts that might otherwise be ours.

We must worship our Heavenly Father, not just with our words, but also with our deeds. We must honor Him, praise Him, and obey Him. As we seek to find purpose and meaning for our lives, we must first seek His purpose and His will. For believers, God comes first - always first.

The best way to worship God is to worship Him sincerely and often.

Your Pastor will be here, waiting to worship with you each Sunday during the summer!

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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

JUNE 2011

Homes Served 91
of Children in the Home 112
of Adults in the Home 142
of Evangelism Contacts 6

*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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Fairview Men Hold Conference & Musical

By C. Meldon Hardrick - Staff Reporter

The 7th Annual Men's Ministry Empowerment Conference and Singing Churchmen Annual Musical were held the weekend of June 3. The Conference began Friday night, June 3, and concluded on the early afternoon of June 4. The theme for this year's Conference was "Putting God First," Matthew 6:33.

This year's event was highlighted by a new participant in the person of Rev. A. Byron Coleman, Pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church. Rev.



Rev. A. Byron Coleman, Banquet Speaker and Conference Presenter

Coleman is a dynamic young Preacher/Teacher/Lecturer. In addition to serving as Shepherd of the Fifth Street Baptist flock, he holds the position of Adjunct Professor of Theology at the University of Oklahoma, advising all of the

Afro-American Athletes there on personal matters, and is the present Chaplain of the Oklahoma City Thunder NBA Professional Basketball Team.

He was the keynote messenger for the Friday night Banquet/Supper and inspired the men with a message taken from the New Testament book of I Corinthians 9:24. The title of his message was "Run to Win" with a Sub-title of "All I Do is Win." This is the story of the Apostle Paul's biography of his objective in carrying out the mandate which he had received from his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in promoting God's earthly kingdom. Pastor Coleman is a powerful speaker and has received extensive training in his chosen field. He put all of the acquired skills on display and held his audience spellbound throughout his sermon.

He was one of three facilitators who lectured the large gathering of men on Saturday.

On Saturday, June 4, Pastor Coleman exemplified the theme as he lectured on "The Right Kind of Example," using I Timothy 4:12 as his text. He got up close and personal with his audience by

citing several examples of how he had used this topic with the young athletes from the University of Oklahoma and the Thunder in counseling sessions with them. The right kind of example begins and ends with "Putting God First" in our lives.

From the Faith, Hope and Love Baptist Church, Pastor Willard Dallas was his usual entertaining self as he lectured on

"Righteousness and Maturity," using Romans 12:1-2 as his text. Two main thoughts kept

reverberating throughout Pastor Dallas's lecture and those two were: That true believers are devoted to God, and true believers will present their bodies to God as living sacrifices in support of their beliefs.

One of God's gifts in service to mankind is Bishop Lester Cezar, Pastor of the Greater Antioch Full Gospel Baptist Church. Pastor Cezar was the third of the three lecturer/



Dr. Willard Dallas, Conference Presenter



Dr. L. Cezar - Conference Presenter



Fairview men listen intently to Conference presenter. Foreground: Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr., Assistant to the Pastor D. Walter and Evangelism Minister Cleo McGlory (Continued on page 5)

Fairview Delegation Attends National Denominational Meetings

M. Patterson - Reporter

Delegations from Fairview were able to participate in two national meetings in the past two months; namely, the Conference of the Western Region of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., that was held in Omaha, Nebraska, May 11 - 14, and the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education that met in Indianapolis, Indiana, the week of June 20.



Dr. Reed servicing in capacity of National Vice President for the Western Region of the NBC, USA, Inc.

The Conference of the Western Region, which is headed by Fairview's own Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr., was the second held under Dr. Reed's administration. Although there may be some prejudice in the opinion of the writer, it is felt that the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. and its auxiliaries have made tremendous strides in bringing the agenda of the body in line with the demands of the 21st Century. A detailed review of the Western Region Conference is included in the Men's Ministry section of this issue (page 13). Although it appears that the attendance was not as high in Omaha as was that of the Conference held in Oklahoma City in 2010, the spirit of unity among the members of the Western Region was just as evident. It goes without saying that Dr. Reed is representing Fairview, the State of Oklahoma and the Western Region well.

The region of the National Congress, held in Indianapolis, was a welcomed change because of the mild temperature, compared to Oklahoma! The class sessions now offer an opportunity for students to participate in an accelerated program by enroll in two classes instead of one. Dr. Julius Scruggs, National Convention Vice President, Congress President Dr. George W. Waddles, Sr., the Congress Dean, Dr. Elliott Cuff, and their staff have done an excellent job in updating the course offerings of the Congress and of instituting initiatives to meet the present-day needs of attendees.

Pastor Reed, who once served as an instructor in the Congress, can now be seen moving about the halls or seated with those of the National Convention President's cabinet. Brother Robert "Bob" Simmons again was in his position as instructor, teaching on the Role of the Trustee.

It is truly a blessing to be able to participate in these sessions. We encourage others of the membership to take advantage of these opportunities whenever possible.

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Pastor Reed preaching during Western Region Conference held in Omaha in May 2011



Fairview delegates attending the Western Region Conference in Omaha in May 2011

Fairview Men Hold Conference/Musical

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teachers that participated in this year's Conference. In keeping with the theme, he was given the assignment of: "What is Your Focus," with Proverbs 4:23 as his text. Pastor Cezar has a way of getting up close and personal with the men, and, again, he did an outstanding job. What and how is our focus is defined by looking at Proverbs 4:24, 25, & 26. He gave us some thoughts from these three verses and those thoughts included: 1) watching the door of our lips, 2) making covenants with our eyes, 3) acting considerately in all that we do, and 4) acting with steadiness, caution, and consistency at all times.

If we observe these things as we are advised to do in the aforementioned passages, our focus is less susceptible to being derailed as we strive to become the godly man that God calls us to be.

The Conference was highly successful and we give thanks for a Pastor who consistently supports the Brotherhood. Thanks to the committee who is always there to do those things that they are called upon to do. We give thanks for all of those who found the time to support with their attendance. Finally we salute Sister Willa Nero and her kitchen brigade once more for preparing and serving us a delicious supper.

We look forward eagerly to the 2012 Conference which will be held the weekend preceding the first Sunday in June. National Laymen President Harold L. Simmons has been invited and has accepted, and will once again be our special guest. Put that date on your 2012 calendar and plan to join us as we go forward trying to mold the lives of old and young men in service to God and mankind. To God be the glory for the things that He is doing and has done.



Bro. Charles Hardrick, Men's Ministry Director

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On Sunday evening, June 5, Fairview's Singing Churchmen Male Chorus was joined by six other musical aggregations from around the city in singing musical praises to God.

The audience was large, enthusiastic, and supportive as The Singing Churchmen opened the program with three songs which had those in attendance standing on their feet and shouting hosannas as the men poured their hearts and souls into the musical numbers that they had prepared.

The men of Fairview were followed by and in this order: The Christian Faith Baptist Church Male Chorus, The St. Mark Baptist Male Chorus, The Loving St. James Male Chorus, The Voice of Praise Male Chorus, The Faith Memorial Baptist Male Chorus, and Rev Terry Davis, who represented the Greater New Zion Baptist Church. These groups continued to maintain the high spiritual atmosphere that had been set by Fairview's Singing Churchmen. There were four other invited groups who accepted the invitation to participate, but did not appear.

This was a glorious evening of worship in song. Anttwin Cox did a superb job in preparing the men to sing. Brother Ronald House and Chris McCain provide leadership to the Singing Churchmen. We give God the glory!



Fairview Singing Churchmen

*Photos from the Singing Churchmen's Musical are included on the back cover of this issue. Photos by Ronnie Winters. For copies, contact Levi McCullough at [levimac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:levimac@sbcglobal.net)*

# Thank You!



*Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr.*

Our Pastor and wife would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the entire Fairview family for your participation in their 50<sup>th</sup> Marriage Anniversary Celebration. They especially thank all of you who attended the celebration and or gave them anniversary cards, congratulatory words or monetary gifts.

## You're Invited

*The Sanctuary Choir of*

*The Fairview Baptist Church*

*invite you to be*

*their special guest*

*at their*

*Annual Musical*

*Sunday evening*

*July 17, 2011*

*6:00 p.m.*



*Brother Anttwain Cox, Director*

*Sister J. Shree Walter, Minister of Music*

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

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## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —**

### **July 3, Central Baptist, Chandler**

We will worship with the Central Baptist Church, Chandler, Sunday, July 3, 3:00 p.m., for the Anniversary Service of Pastor James E. Reed, Sr. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the JR Inspirational Choir, Usher and Nurse Ministries will accompany him.

### **July 6, Noonday Worship Service**

We will hold our monthly Noonday Worship on Wednesday, July 6, 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, July 5.

### **July 6 - 8, National Western Regional Youth Conference**

The National Western Regional Youth Conference will meet in Kansas City July 6 - 8, 2011.

### **July 9, OBSW Prayer Retreat**

The Oklahoma Baptist State Women's Prayer Retreat will be held at Fairview, on Saturday, July 9, from 8:30 a.m.—12 noon. Fairview is encouraged to support the Prayer Retreat.

### **July 11—14, EZD Congress of Christian Education**

The East Zion District Congress will be held July 11—14 at the St. Jude Baptist Church, located at 1001 N. W. 92nd Street, Oklahoma City. Rev. David Young I is Host Pastor. Those that will be attending classes should give their names to Bro. Ron Coffey, Fairview Sunday School Director, or Sister Lillian House, Assistant Sunday School Director.

Pastor Reed is asking that Fairview members would support and participate in the Congress. All classes and services are held in the evenings. We will have no Ministry meetings at Fairview during the period that the Congress is in session.

### **July 11 - 29, Fairview Summer Youth Camp**

Give your house and yourself a break and bring your child to Summer Camp at Fairview Baptist Church July 11 through July 29, Monday through Friday. Requested donation is \$5.00 per person each week. Ages are 6 - 17. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be indoor and outdoor activities. Pre-registrations are encouraged but you may register onsite. For more information, contact Sheila Williams by phone at 405-610-6993 or by email at [swilliams77@cox.net](mailto:swilliams77@cox.net). The Battle Is Not Yours! It's the Lord's!!!

### **July 16, DOC Training**

Department of Corrections training will be held on Saturday, July 16. Those interested in working with the Prison Ministry should plan to attend. For questions, contact Sis. Donna Thompson, Prison Ministry Director.

### **July 17, Wildwood Baptist Church**

We will worship with the Wildwood Baptist Church, 60 N. E. 63rd Street, for the Anniversary of Pastor E. Bryant. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the JRI Choir, Ushers and Nurses will accompany him. Worship service begins at 3:00 p.m.

### **July 23, Food Giveaway**

Fairview's monthly Food Giveaway will be Saturday, July 23, from 10:00 a.m.—noon. Fairview senior members and other eligible members are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

For eligibility criteria, contact Sister Theresa Kirklin or Sister Teresa Hunter.

### **July 24, The Minister's New Car**

The Women's Ministry of Fairview is presenting the production, "The Minister's New Car." There is no cost for admission. Donations will be accepted which will be allocated for the Women Ministry's "Christmas in August" project.

For questions or more information, contact Melva Darling-Franklin or call the church at 405-232-1621.

### **July 30, Youth Awareness Program**

The 7th Annual Youth Awareness Program, sponsored by the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Prison Ministry, will be held Saturday, July 30, at Fairview. The program begins at 1:00 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Bertrain Bailey, Pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. For more information, contact Sis. Donna K. Thompson, Prison Ministry Director, at 405-209-6750 or [obsprisonministry@yahoo.com](mailto:obsprisonministry@yahoo.com). Dr. C. W. Whitlow is Convention President.

### **July 31, Christmas Campaign**

The Fairview Women's Ministry will have their "Christmas in August" campaign on Sunday, July 31. Fairview members are asked to make a financial donation. Money collected is used to purchase Christmas items for senior members.

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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

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## August 1, Monthly Staff Meeting

The Monthly Staff Meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 1. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

## August 1–5, EZD Association

The East Zion District Consolidated District Association will be held August 1–4. A Pre-musical will be held on Monday night. The Session will begin on Tuesday and will close with the banquet on Friday night. Fairview members may get tickets for the banquet at a discount donation of \$15. See Sis. Linda Edwards or Bro. Walter Ellison for a ticket. There are a limited number available.

## August 3, Noon-day Worship Service

We will have our monthly Noon-day Worship on Wednesday, August 3, 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, August 2.

## August 6, State Youth Annual Meeting at Camp Burge

Fairview youth will be participating in the State Youth Annual Meeting at Camp Burge on August 6. Parents should contact Fairview youth leaders for additional information. The meeting is for boys and girls.

## August 7—Appreciation Services for Pastor's Assistant

The 3rd Appreciation Service for Fairview's Assistant to the Pastor, Rev. Derrick E. Walter, Sr., and Family, will be held on Sunday, August 7.

**Give your house and yourself a break.**

**Send your child to Fairview's**

# SUMMER YOUTH CAMP!



**Dates:** July 11 – 29, 2011

(Monday – Friday)

**Time:** 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Age:** 6 – 17 year olds

**Cost:** \$5 Donation per week

### **Supervised**

- Games
- Bible Drills
- Indoor and Outdoor Activities
- Breakfast and Lunch provided
- Pre-registration available or enroll onsite



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For questions or additional information, contact Sheila Williams, 405.610.6993 or email: [swilliams77@cox.net](mailto:swilliams77@cox.net)

## Noonday Worship Service

HELD ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Join Us!!

**JULY 6, 2011**  
**12NOON – 1:00 P.M.**

A light lunch is available. Call 232.1621 for transportation needs.



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

Come and be renewed !!

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - 1700 N. E. 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET - OKC  
DR. J. A. REED, JR., SENIOR PASTOR



## MONTHLY FOOD GIVEAWAY

Saturday, July 23, 2011

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

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



## FBC Women's Ministry

presents

# "The Minister's



Sunday, July 24, 2011  
3:00pm



## SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTS A TRIBUTE TO FATHERS

The program began with Brother Ron Coffey singing, "Faith of Our Fathers." The Pre-School and Kindergarten Group (LaRhesa Marsh, Group Leader) recited verses and their theme was "Daddy."

The Primary Group (Verrell Randolph and Doris Simmons) presented speeches on "A Father's Love." This was followed by a Praise Dance by "In Touch with the Spirit (Girls)."

The Primary Group #2 (Paula McGlory) and Junior Group #3 (Hattie Marsh) delivered speeches on "Helping My Dad." Praise Dance by "In Touch with the Spirit (Young Ladies)."

Primary Group #4 (Phyllis Reece) and #5 (Mother Myrtle Holloway and Jean Fisher) presented from the theme, "Daddy's Helper." The Intermediate Group (Jo Reed) and Seniors (Evalia Darling) did tributes to their Dads in their own words, followed by a Praise Dance by "In Touch with the Spirit (Young Men)."

The program concluded with the Singing Churchmen singing, "He's Sweet I Know" with Maestro Anttwain Cox on keyboard.

Closing remarks were made by Sunday School Director Ron Coffey and Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr. Thank you, to Hattie Marsh and the Dram Ministry, the facilitators, parents, youth and everyone who assisted with the program.

*Submitted by Lillian House  
Assistant Sunday School Director*

### *A Message In The Music Ministries*

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- gospel videos
- video sermons

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## OPPORTUNITIES - CONT'D

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION PRISON MINISTRY

### 7th Annual Youth Awareness Program

Saturday July 30th, 2011 1:00pm

Fairview Baptist Church 1700 NE 7th  
OKC, OK. 73117

SPEAKERS, MUSIC, PRAISE & WORSHIP  
AND TESTIMONIES. SPEAKERS WILL  
INCLUDE YOUTH WHO ARE CURRENTLY  
INCARCERATED. ALSO YOUR YOUTH  
PARTICIPATE IN A:

YOUTH COMMUNITY MASS CHOIR!



Rehearsal is July 26, 28, & 29, 2011  
@ 7p.m. Fairview Baptist Church



GUEST SPEAKER REV:

**BERTRIAN "CHO CHO" BAILEY**  
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH DALLAS TX.

Vendor Space Available Contact: Donna Thompson  
Deadline July 15

For more info contact Donna Thompson @ (405) 209-6750 or [obsprisonministry@yahoo.com](mailto:obsprisonministry@yahoo.com)

### *Fairview Baptist Church*

Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr. – Senior Pastor

APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANT-TO-THE-PASTOR

**Reverend Derrick E. Walter, Sr., and Family**

AUGUST 7, 2011  
10:00 A.M.



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JULY!!



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

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** *"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delighteth in his way."* – Psalms 37:23

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Cara Gaines .....              | 7/ 1 |
| Vivian Jones.....              | 7/ 1 |
| Crystal Allen .....            | 7/ 2 |
| Jamar Patterson .....          | 7/ 2 |
| Casena Fields Washington ..... | 7/ 2 |
| Barbara Braxton .....          | 7/ 3 |
| Anthony Carter, II.....        | 7/ 3 |
| Chirstain Fordyce .....        | 7/ 3 |
| Curtis Hines .....             | 7/ 3 |
| Dwayne King.....               | 7/ 3 |
| Jarrold McCauley.....          | 7/ 3 |
| Janice Bird .....              | 7/ 4 |
| Antoinette Mays.....           | 7/ 4 |
| Valerie Hawkins.....           | 7/ 4 |
| Alvin Marsh .....              | 7/ 4 |
| Antoinette Mays.....           | 7/ 4 |
| Rodney Kirk .....              | 7/ 5 |
| Paula McGlory.....             | 7/ 5 |
| Larry Davis.....               | 7/ 5 |
| Monica Gaddis .....            | 7/ 5 |
| Carl Holmes .....              | 7/ 5 |
| Tony Johnson .....             | 7/ 5 |
| Nia Stepeny .....              | 7/ 5 |
| Erma Chatman.....              | 7/ 6 |
| LaDawna Pulliam.....           | 7/ 6 |
| Exzetta Stepeny.....           | 7/ 6 |
| Sheleatha Taylor.....          | 7/ 6 |
| Kim Williams.....              | 7/ 6 |
| DeRisa Flowers.....            | 7/ 7 |
| Terrell Johnson.....           | 7/ 7 |
| Victor Thompson.....           | 7/ 7 |
| Markishia Williams .....       | 7/ 8 |
| Linda Edwards .....            | 7/ 9 |
| Barbara Ellis.....             | 7/ 9 |
| David Vick, Jr. ....           | 7/ 9 |

|                          |      |                         |      |
|--------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Kenny Chamberlain .....  | 7/10 | Pashon Robinson.....    | 7/21 |
| Krystal Cunningham ..... | 7/10 | Cassandra Bell .....    | 7/22 |
| Whitney Hunter.....      | 7/10 | Sabraya Cooper .....    | 7/22 |
| Kevin McClish .....      | 7/10 | Terry Franklin .....    | 7/22 |
| Lorraine Ortiz .....     | 7/10 | Elmer Carter, Sr. ....  | 7/23 |
| Derlonda Osborne .....   | 7/11 | Jasmine Young.....      | 7/23 |
| JaRail Smith .....       | 7/11 | Sharlet Chiles.....     | 7/24 |
| Essence Wofford .....    | 7/11 | Darcy Dow, Jr.....      | 7/24 |
| Shirell Corbet.....      | 7/11 | Cleo Lucas.....         | 7/24 |
| Miles Bruner.....        | 7/12 | Maurice Mack.....       | 7/24 |
| Darmaine Davis .....     | 7/12 | Toni Young.....         | 7/24 |
| Sarah Dickerson.....     | 7/12 | Suella Hill.....        | 7/25 |
| Christina Ellis .....    | 7/12 | Anita Long .....        | 7/25 |
| Dorrien Simmons.....     | 7/12 | Ola Reed .....          | 7/25 |
| Brent Thompson.....      | 7/12 | Kiaira Robinson .....   | 7/25 |
| Maxine Brown .....       | 7/13 | Theron Robinson .....   | 7/25 |
| Lenuel Compton.....      | 7/13 | Cydney Stell.....       | 7/25 |
| Marcus Davis .....       | 7/13 | Jean Stoner.....        | 7/25 |
| Vincent Guydon.....      | 7/13 | Felecia Stinson.....    | 7/25 |
| Katrina Maynard .....    | 7/13 | Marietta Cayton .....   | 7/26 |
| Jimmy Reed .....         | 7/13 | Tiamber Derrick.....    | 7/26 |
| LaKisha Smart.....       | 7/13 | Terry Elkins .....      | 7/26 |
| Velma Brown.....         | 7/14 | Cameron Montgomery..... | 7/26 |
| Christal Henry.....      | 7/14 | Jarrold Thompson .....  | 7/26 |
| Melonie Odum .....       | 7/14 | Kennyon Willis.....     | 7/26 |
| Shakyla Tyler .....      | 7/14 | Alene Dunlap.....       | 7/27 |
| Alaya Alexander .....    | 7/15 | Jimecia Edwards .....   | 7/27 |
| Doris English.....       | 7/15 | Stacey Truss.....       | 7/28 |
| Gary Johnson.....        | 7/15 | Teresa Wofford .....    | 7/28 |
| Richard Johnson .....    | 7/15 | Tionna Cooper .....     | 7/29 |
| Doris Simmons .....      | 7/15 | Margo Smith.....        | 7/30 |
| Eric Walker .....        | 7/15 | Sharuy Underdown .....  | 7/30 |
| Steve Gillispie.....     | 7/16 | Raven Gaddis.....       | 7/31 |
| Chaquita Griffin .....   | 7/16 | Cameron Jordan .....    | 7/31 |
| Dorothy Hawkins.....     | 7/16 | Todd Miller, Jr. ....   | 7/31 |
| Ella Haynes .....        | 7/16 |                         |      |
| Kenikka Lemons.....      | 7/16 |                         |      |
| DeAndre Walter .....     | 7/16 |                         |      |
| Anttwain Cox .....       | 7/17 |                         |      |
| Rosie Hunt .....         | 7/17 |                         |      |
| Tamechia Tobler.....     | 7/17 |                         |      |
| Natara Burden.....       | 7/19 |                         |      |
| Betty DeJear .....       | 7/19 |                         |      |
| Connie Hale .....        | 7/19 |                         |      |
| Christopher Smith .....  | 7/19 |                         |      |
| Eleshia Williams.....    | 7/19 |                         |      |
| Brittani Lewis.....      | 7/20 |                         |      |
| Niesha Stepeny.....      | 7/20 |                         |      |
| Rev. Calvin Walter ..... | 7/20 |                         |      |
| Darrell Childress .....  | 7/21 |                         |      |
| Darryon Conway.....      | 7/21 |                         |      |
| Tamiea Ebersen.....      | 7/21 |                         |      |
| Elvia Tolbert .....      | 7/21 |                         |      |

## Welcome, New Members

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

*Jonte Coleman  
Jose Solis  
Arianna Watson*

# PLEASE READ!!

## ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER COOLING BILLS

**The following was released by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services on June 24, 2011. Please note application date.**

OKLAHOMA CITY – Beginning Monday, July 11, a limited amount of summer cooling assistance funds will be made available across the state through the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which is administered through the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.

The funds are designed to help low-income households that are extremely vulnerable to summer-heat stresses. OKDHS will begin taking applications Monday, July 11, and will continue until all allocated funds are depleted. OKDHS has approximately \$22 million in federal funds for this year’s Summer Cooling Program in Oklahoma.

Eligibility for LIHEAP is based on each household’s income and assets. If you or someone you know may be income eligible and are at risk for heat-related health problems due to the inability to afford adequate cooling, you are encouraged to apply for the Summer Cooling Program available at your local OKDHS Human Service Center.

Some households that receive public assistance through OKDHS may be automatically authorized for summer cooling assistance and will not need to make application. Those preauthorized households will be notified of their eligibility by letter prior to the beginning of the application period. However, **if you are not currently receiving public assistance** or are not notified, you must make application at your local OKDHS Human Service Center **beginning Monday, July 11.**

The benefits are \$200 for a one-person household, while a household of two or more may receive \$250. Only one payment per household living under the same roof is allowed annually for LIHEAP summer cooling assistance.

The maximum income guidelines are:

| Size of Household | Allowable Monthly Net Income |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 .....           | \$ 1,174                     |
| 2 .....           | \$ 1,579                     |
| 3 .....           | \$ 1,984                     |
| 4 .....           | \$ 2,389                     |
| 5 .....           | \$ 2,794                     |
| 6 .....           | \$ 3,200                     |
| 7 .....           | \$ 3,605                     |
| 8 .....           | \$ 4,010                     |

Persons applying should have the latest electric bill for their home and verification of income information when they make application. For more information, contact the local OKDHS human services center in your county of residence.

## National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Presents



## An 8-Day Trip to The Holy Land

Led by:

Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr.  
Vice President, Western Region  
Nat’l Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.  
Pastor, Fairview Baptist Church  
Oklahoma City, OK

**November 7—14, 2011**

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Itinerary includes:

- Day 1:** North America—Europe
- Day 2:** Europe—Tel Aviv
- Day 3:** Nethaya—Galilee
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- Day 5:** Nazareth—Jericho—Qumran—Jerusalem
- Day 6:** Jerusalem
- Day 7:** Jerusalem—Bethlehem
- Day 8:** Jerusalem—Tel Aviv—North America

**IT’S NOT TOO LATE!!** A deposit of \$300 per person is required to confirm your acceptance and will be applied to the total price. 50% of the remaining balance is to be paid by June 10 with the balance to be paid in full by August 29.

For questions, or to receive detailed information on the trip, see Shirley Isaiah-Manuel or contact

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## MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Once again, we greet you in the Matchless and Eternal name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus, The Christ.

We give thanks to God for what He has done for us in the past, for what He is doing today, and for the promises we have, that He is going to do for us in the future.

This reporting will be a concise one for the summer is generally a slow time for the ministry after the Empowerment Conference and the Musical concludes.

We are still actively involved in promoting and ministering to the needs of our young men. The executive committee is doing a marvelous job of teaching them spiritually as well as mentoring them in the ways of Godly men. We have been asked to participate with Sister Donna Thompson and her Prison Ministry program by joining with her on Saturday, July 30, in one of the workshops that she and the Ministry sponsors. Executive Committee, please make sure that all of our Royal Ambassadors and our Jr. Laymen are aware of this occasion and be present to participate.

Young Bertrain Bailey from the St. John Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, will be the keynote speaker for that afternoon, and also I have received word that Pastor Kraig Pullam from Victoria, Texas, will be in attendance. Pastor Pullam has served as the Evangelist for our Youth Revival for many years in the past and is well know among members of Fairview.

The other news of significance is that the Ministry has been given tickets to sell for the East Zion District Association banquet, which will be held the evening of Friday, August 12, 2011. We are asking all men who plan to attend to please support us in this effort by seeing Bro. Walter Ellison to purchase

tickets. If you cannot catch up with Bro. Ellison, see me and I will accommodate you. The tickets are available to members of Fairview for \$15.00. If you pay by check, please make the check payable to Fairview Baptist Church. We have a very limited number of tickets and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Time to sign off for this month. Again we prayerfully ask that you support the Ministry with your presence by attending the monthly meetings where you will be kept advised of the activity of the Ministry. The meetings are held monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

**Scripture for the Month:** *"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. I have been young, and now I am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lendeth: and his seed is blessed."* Psalms 37:23-26

CHARLES M. HARDRICK  
DIRECTOR – MEN'S MINISTRY

### Thank You! ---

I want to give thanks to Sister Ronnie Winters for answering my call to her for taking the accompanying photos that are included in this issue. Special thanks goes to the capable and dedicated Director Anttwin Cox for superbly preparing the Singing Churchmen to sing for our musical. Brothers Ronald House and Chris McCain are deserving of shout outs for their commitment and dedication as they give leadership to the Singing Churchmen. Once more, we give thanks to a loving and supportive Pastor who is always there, encouraging us and setting an example of what God would have us to be.

Finally, we have to give God the glory, for nothing could be possible without his sanctions in all that we try to do.

Its worth mentioning in this space that the Singing Churchmen invites all men who can make a joyful noise unto the Lord to join with them as members of the group. The only requirement is that you are committed and dedicated and can make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Our talented director will prepare you. Won't you join with us. We have room for you and we look forward to having you with us.

## Western Region Conference - *A Layman's Perspective* - By C. Meldon Hardrick, Staff Reporter

Led by Fairview's beloved Pastor & Wife, a large number of delegates from across the State of Oklahoma descended upon Omaha, Nebraska, to observe the annual assembly of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., Western Region Conference. Rev. Dr. John A. Reed, Jr. serves as leader of the Western Region and is one of five Vice Presidents that make up the top hierarchy of the Administration of National President Julius R. Scruggs.

The session opened on Wednesday evening, May 11, and ended on Friday night, May 13. President Reed officially gavled the meeting into its official opening the morning of May 12. A musical was presented by a chorus consisting of various churches from the Omaha area on Wednesday night, May 11. The historic Salem Baptist Church, Pastored by Rev. Selwyn Q. Bachus, was the host church and Rev. Dr. Cedric L. Perkins, State President of the New Era Nebraska State Convention, was the overall Director of the proceedings under President Reed.

Thirteen persons, including Pastor Reed and Sister Pat made up the Fairview Delegation. The other eleven were, yours truly, Sister Mae Patterson, Rev. A. R. Crawford, Bro. Darnell Forshee, Rev. Cleo McGlory, Sister Paula McGlory, Sister Mae Jones, Sister Manilla Fields, Sister Delores Stephens, Sister Donna Thompson, and last but not least, Sister Hattie Marsh. A huge shout out goes to Sister Mae Patterson, who was instrumental in getting all of the delegates registered and in their proper places.

I was registered in the Laymen Department and just had a tremendous time. I was a part of three, two-hour mini-seminars and was blessed to be a part of each of the three. I was overjoyed to have our National Laymen President, Bro. Harold L. Simmons, with us, for his presence always adds to the atmosphere in a positive way. Western Region Laymen Coordinator/Director Glen E. Chelf was there to provide direction and guidance to the laymen as well.

I heard some tremendous sermon messages and will give you some information on two of them. On Thursday evening, National Vice President and Director of the Western Region Rev. Dr. John A. Reed Jr., was at his powerful best in a message he gave to the full body which was titled "Seeing Beyond The Obvious," lifted out of the text which was Romans 8:28. I listened as intently as I could but the memorable thing that I remember most was the effect that Pastor had on the clergy that were present. I was seated with the delegation from my second church family of Tacoma, Washington, and Rev. Dr. Gregory Christopher was seated beside me. Also young Pastors Claybon Lea, Jr., from California who is the Assistant Vice President of the Western Region under Pastor Reed, and Nebraska New Era Convention State President of Cedric L. Perkins were seated on podium with Pastor. I was amazed as I watched all three of these young pastors, furiously scribbling notes as Pastor delivered the Word of God, bringing all of his considerable preaching prowess and experience to bear as he drove home each point by point of the powerful message that he delivered. Afterward I spoke with Dr. Christopher and asked him how he could fully grasp what Pastor was saying, since he was constantly taking notes. His reply was that he could not until he purchased the

tape to get the full meaning of what was being said. That made sense to me, but I was amazed at the respect and love those young preachers have for our beloved Pastor. A reading of Romans 8: 28, hopefully will give you a more clearer understanding of the title of the message and the written word.

The second message that made an impression on me was given on Friday night by one of those "Rams" in the bush that God always has present to do His will when it is necessary. Vice President at Large of the NBC, USA, Inc., Dr. Jerry Young of Mississippi could not get to Omaha because of the flood conditions that closed off his route to the Omaha area. Pastor Reed said not to worry for he had already decided what was to be done in case Dr. Young could not get there. Pastor Claybon Lea, Jr., from Fairfield, California, was more than equal to the task and he, too, had the large audience spellbound with his message that he lifted out of his text of I Samuel 30:6b, entitled "Encourage Yourself." It reads, "but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God." Pastor Reed was a "Proud Papa," that evening as Dr. Lea not only preached a message from the depth of his soul, but prior to starting, he acknowledged Pastor Reed as being one of those who was so vital in what God had allowed him to become in his Pastoral endeavor. I can tell you that Pastor Lea is one of America's most prominent young proclaimers of the Gospel and as Pastor Reed is wont to say, it does not yet appear what God will allow him (Pastor Lea) to become.

NBC, USA, Inc., President Dr. Julius R. Scruggs was unable to be with us in Omaha because he was attending the Midwestern Region National Meeting which ran concurrently with the Omaha session. National Laymen President Harold L. Simmons, National WMU President, Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, and National Ushers and Nurses President, Bro. James McHenry were present to bring greetings to the Regional meeting from the National Office. Dr. Cedric Perkins, Nebraska New Era President, stood in for the Minister and Wives National President to bring greetings from that Auxiliary.

I just had a great time in Omaha and I am so thankful that Pastor Reed wanted me to be there. I was blessed beyond measure and am ready to attend the 2012 session which will be held in Los Angeles where Dr. Lea will be the overall coordinator of the events attendant with the session itself. Pastor, I stand ready to be with you and the other members of the Fairview delegation in Los Angeles in 2012.



L. to R.: Dr. Cedric Perkins, Pastor Reed, Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr.



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| Date                | Event                                               | Presenter              | Title                                                         | Donation Amounts—CT-\$5; CD-\$8; DVD-\$10 |    |     |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----|-----|
|                     |                                                     |                        |                                                               | CT                                        | CD | DVD |
| 06/01/11<br>NOON    | Fairview Noon Day Worship                           | Pastor J.A Reed, Jr.   | "Knowing Christ Makes all the Difference," Philippians 8:3-11 |                                           |    |     |
| 06/05/11            | Fairview Morning Worship                            | Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr. | "Beware of False Prophets - Part II," Matthew 7:16-20         |                                           |    |     |
| 06/12/11<br>10:00am | Fairview Morning Worship<br><i>Annual Youth Day</i> | Rev. Larry Mouton      | "Living a Blessed Life," Psalms 1:1-6                         |                                           |    |     |
| 06/19/11<br>10:00am | Fairview Morning Worship                            | Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr. | "The Foolish and the Wise Builder," Matthew 7:24-27           |                                           |    |     |
| 06/26/11<br>10:00am | Fairview Morning Worship                            | Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr. | "A Lovesick Father and a Rebellious Son," Luke 15:11-24       |                                           |    |     |

## \$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE JUNE, 2011

|                       |          |                    |          |                   |          |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Anglin, John H. Sr.   | \$ 20.00 | Hardrick, Charles  | \$ 30.00 | Nelson, Roy       | \$ 1.00  |
| Austin, Theresa       | \$ 1.00  | Heard, Cozetta     | \$ 1.00  | Partin, Rose      | \$ 3.00  |
| Beaird, Gina          | \$ 5.00  | Hicks, Gracie      | \$ 1.00  | Reed, Patricia    | \$ 30.00 |
| Crawford, Rev. Arthur | \$ 5.00  | Hildreth, Mozel    | \$ 2.00  | Smith, Mary L.    | \$ 12.00 |
| Dunlap, Alene         | \$ 25.00 | Holloway, Annie    | \$ 25.00 | Thompson, Bobby   | \$ 7.50  |
| Edwards, Charles      | \$ 1.00  | Holloway, Chametra | \$ 1.00  | Thompson, Cathey  | \$ 7.50  |
| Edwards, Linda        | \$ 10.00 | Holloway, Myrtle   | \$ 5.00  | Turner, Brian     | \$ 3.00  |
| Epps, Cora            | \$ 2.50  | Jackson, Robert    | \$ 10.00 | Turner, Damaris   | \$ 3.00  |
| Epps, Larry           | \$ 2.50  | Marsh, Hattie      | \$ 5.00  | Vick, Johnnie     | \$ 5.00  |
| Gaines, Claudette     | \$ 2.00  | Montgomery, Angela | \$ 5.00  | Williams, Lillian | \$ 1.00  |

**JUNE TOTAL - \$232.00**

**Thanks For Your Continued Support!**



# July 2011

| Sun                                                                                         | Mon                                                                   | Tue | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Thu                                                                    | Fri                                                                    | Sat                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 3<br>3:00pm—Central Baptist, Chandler; Pastor's Anniversary                                 | 4<br>INDEPENDENCE DAY<br>NO STAFF MEETING<br>(Church Office Closed)   | 5   | 6<br>11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer<br>12noon—Noon-day Worship<br>7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer<br>7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship<br>NBC, USA, Inc. - Western Regional Youth Conference, Kansas City, MO | 7<br>9:00pm - "Good Friday" Community Young Adult Fellowship, Fairview | 8<br>9:00pm - "Good Friday" Community Young Adult Fellowship, Fairview | 9<br>OBSWA State Prayer Retreat - Fairview         |
| 10                                                                                          | 11                                                                    | 12  | 13<br>11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer<br>7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer<br>7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship                                                                                                  | 14                                                                     | 15<br>7:00pm - FBC Singles Fellowship                                  | 16                                                 |
| 17<br>3:00pm - Wildewood Baptist, Pastor's Anniv<br>6:00pm - Sanctuary Choir Annual Musical | 18                                                                    | 19  | 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21                                                                     | 22                                                                     | 23<br>10:00am—Food Giveaway                        |
| 24<br>3:00pm - Women's Ministry Play                                                        | 25                                                                    | 26  | 27<br>11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer<br>7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer<br>7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship                                                                                                  | 28                                                                     | 29                                                                     | 30<br>OBSC Prison Ministry Youth Awareness Program |
| 31<br>Women's Ministry Christmas in August                                                  | AUGUST 1<br>6:00pm - Staff Meeting<br>7:00pm - Music Ministry Meeting | 2   | 3<br>12noon—Noon-day Worship                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4                                                                      | 5<br>6:30pm—EZDA Banquet, Clarion Meridian Convention Center           | 6<br>8:30am - Annual Youth Day—Camp Buge           |
| East Zion District Association                                                              |                                                                       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                    |

# Singing Churchmen Annual Musical — June 3, 2011

(Photos courtesy of Ronnie Winters. These and other photos available at [www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com](http://www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com))

