



The Fairviewan

From the Pastor's Desk —

My beloved members,

Our Bible study this year has centered around Discipleship. We have been dealing with the matter of developing disciples.



God's primary plan for the church is for disciples of Jesus to develop other men and women into disciples.

There is probably no other more primary matter of negligence in the church today than our failure to follow the Lord's command to develop disciples. Because of this gross neglect, many Christians think of themselves as an audience to be entertained rather than an army ready to march. The first century church, composed of a tiny band of committed people, brought the mighty Roman world to its knees. In the twenty-first century, it often seems that we who are many in the church have allowed the worldly culture to disciple us into its way of thinking.

Only a minority of churches are focusing on what they should be doing which seems in light of such a direct strategy ordered by our spiritual Commander-in-Chief Himself. The church has ignored her marching order. It is not that Christians are deliberately avoiding God's plan for the church; rather, we have our focus in the wrong place.

Fairview, your Pastor is determined to make discipleship the primary thrust of the commission we have been given. Discipleship must function as the heart of church ministry. In fact, the programs of our church should be evaluated in light of whether or not they are in some way contributing toward developing disciples.

Fairview, stay with me as we listen to our Christ teach us principles that transcend time and culture, principles of disciple-making that can work in any setting, under any condition as we are being *discipled by the Master Himself!*

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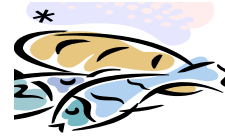
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DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS CHRIST?

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

MAY 2011

# Homes Served	72
# of Children in the Home	90
# of Adults in the Home	103
# Ministry Volunteers	6
# Sick/Shut-in Contacts	16

*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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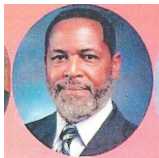
Friends Day 2011

THE CHALLENGERS: To kick off our special day, the young adults compared sports fans of the OKC Thunder basketball team to Jesus fans which gave us all something to think about since Jesus paid the ultimate price by dying for us and the Thunder entertain us. While the comparisons may not exact Sis. Shelia Williams' presentation, it delivers the message.

Thunder Fans	JESUS Fans
Arrive: 2 hours early	Just in time or late
Price: \$350 ticket avg.	Whosoever will
Suffer together thru wins & losses	Divide
Nobody asks when the game will be over	Watch the clock
Reward: Excitement	Eternal Life

THE MESSANGER:

This year's Friends Day introduced the Fairview family to a new friend, Dr. Richard Blanton. Rev. Blanton is the Staff Chaplain at the Health Care Center, the Pastor of the Historic New Hope Baptist Church in Waco, Texas and the father of Sis. Anita Blanton. After Anita inspired her dad and prepared the congregation with the song *Close To Thee*, Dr. Blanton brought us the Word from Matthew 16: 13-19 and his subject was "What Business Are You In?"



We should ask ourselves the question **am I in the construction business or demolition business; am I a homemaker or a home wrecker?** In other words the sermon should begin and end with the man/woman in the mirror. As Christians we have been commissioned by God to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and live out that message in our lives.

Dr. Blanton shared three points with us. The first point is this: Names are significant to God. A name points to a reality that may only exist in the mind of God initially. One example is *Abraham*, which means the *father of many nations*. Considering the fact that Abraham and Sarah were childless until he was 100 and she was 90 years old, the name seemed meaningless for many years. Another example is *Simon Peter*. Also called *Cephas* after he became a disciple, his name means *rock*. Rock denotes strength, anchor or foundation. Peter's character seemed to be just the opposite of this strong meaning. He was volatile and profane. Peter was not always God-like and could blow up under pressure. As Peter grew in his walk with the Lord he proved to be a rock and his name became his reality. Christ gave Peter the charge to carry on His pastoral ministry after His death. Peter was the project leader for the Last Supper. Jesus passed the baton to Peter to rally the troops and to strengthen the brethren.

So for those in roles as ministers, pastors, teachers and leaders, do you see the potential in your congregations? Be home builders and plant seed in your congregations and class rooms. **For the rest of us the question is, am I a rock in my home? What about in my church or community? Am I helping Fairview to edify the saints? Am I a rock in my marriage? Who am I reaching back to pull up and over?**

The second point he made is God has a Friends & Family Plan. If I invite Him to my life personally and into my household, He will save me and the household. Jesus is the door and by Him anyone who enters shall be saved. All Christians have keys to open the doors of the Kingdom to others. Here is the question. Am I helping others gain access to Kingdom, or am I blocking the entrance through my walk, my talk or my witness? Does the hope of Christ beam through my life? What business am I in?

The third point is this: The Church that God ordained is enduring. Jesus is the Chief Cornerstone of the Church. Because the church is God ordained and Christ supported, it will always survive. Because there is Victory and Power in the Resurrection, there will be Victory and Power for the Church. Congregations may fall in and out of love, but the church will triumph. It will survive over

false prophets, over entertainment-based worship, over sexual offending clergy, etc. Don't reject the Creator because of the faults of creation. Christ is the solid rock to stand on and anything else is sinking sand.

Christians, God looks to you and me to continue to grow in Him, to be the light and to let our lights so shine that others will know there is a reality in serving a true and living God.

Dr. Blanton shared this **illustration**:

A Salesman died and met St. Peter at the Gates of Heaven. St. Peter gave the salesman the choice of going to Heaven or going to Hell. St. Peter gave the salesman a tour of Heaven. The salesman then took a tour of Hell where he saw dining and dancing. The salesman made his choice of Hell and said "let the good times roll." When he arrived in Hell he saw nothing but pain and sorrow. The salesman couldn't believe how things had changed so much when he was just there on tour. He asked Satan what happened. Satan said "then you were a customer, but now you're a resident".

The truth is, we can't make that Heaven/Hell choice *after* death so choose Heaven now. Just as in the illustration, there is a way that *seems* right, but don't be deceived. Christ is the only door to Heaven.

THE WINNERS:

Rev. Cleo McGlory provided the congregation with invitations to invite others to join in our special service for Friends Day. A little health competition is always fun so after the tally of the guests in attendance, we had the following winners:



First Place: Teresa Hill (44)

Third Place: Jacqueline Rogers (10)

Second Place: Anita Blandon (11)

See PHOTOS on Back cover

Cora Kemp-Epps, Staff Reporter

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

MAY 8, 2011

The Mother's Day program was held on May 8th during the Sunday School hour.

The program began with the congregation singing together, "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms".

The Preschoolers and Kindergarten (LaRhessa Marsh-instructor) proclaimed words of, "Thank you, Happy Mother's Day"!

The children in Primary group (Age 6) led by Sis. Verell Randolph and Sis. Doris Simmons (Age 7) recited short versus describing "A Mother's Love".

The Age 8, Primary group led by (Paula McGlory) and Age 9, Junior group led by (Hattie Marsh) delivered speeches on, "My Mother Loves The Lord".

The Juniors led by Age 10 (Phyllis Reece) and Age 11 (Mother Holloway and Jean Fisher), delivered speeches on, "Mother; God's Gift".

Then we were blessed with the debut performance from, In Touch with the Spirit –Men stepping boldly to the hymn, "Something about the Name Jesus".

The Intermediate group led by (Jo Reed) and Seniors led by (Evalia Darling) give tributes to their mothers in their own words.

Sis. Jo Reed, Director of the Women's praise team L.I.F.T did a solo performance.

The Adult Women – The Women That Love
 The Christian Wife – Sis. J. McClish spoke of, "Woman, The Wondrous Gift" based on Genesis.
 The Christian Mother – Sis. Gail Ellison's message was based on Proverbs 22:6 Train up and a child in the way he should go...
 The Christian Grandmother – Sis. Rose Partin message was inspired by 2 Timothy 1:5 and women's faith in God.
 The Aged Christian Woman – Sis. Delores Stephens recited a poem, "You tell me I am getting old"

We were then blessed with a soul stirring hymn, "If I could hear my Mother Pray Again" by Sis. Evie Morris.

The program ended with remarks made by Hattie Marsh, Director of the Drama Ministry, Bro. Ron Coffey, Sunday School Director, and Asst. Pastor Derrick Walter. We thank the Drama Ministry, teachers, Sis. Nella Coffey pianist for their hard work in preparing the program. We thank the youth for participating and the parents for bringing them to rehearsals, teaching them their speeches and providing support.

Sis Lillian House,
 Asst. Sunday School Superintendent

Celebrating our Grads

KINDERGARTEN

Cameron Jackson
 Walter Moore, Jr.



ELEMENTARY

Alyssa Arbertha
 Shaniya McClish
 Latarryus Smith
 Kristian Walter
 Derrick Walter, Jr.

HIGH SCHOOL & TECHNICAL

Nathan Long
 Kevin Chandler
 DeVante D. McKinney
 Keyarah Tanksley



COLLEGE & GRADUATE

Tiamber Derrick	Masters
Sharda Gaines	Bachelors
Erick Harris	Masters
Teressa Hunter	Doctorate
Bob Simmons	Doctorate
Donna K Thompson	Associates
Brady Watson	Bachelors



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JUNE!!



We extend birthday greetings to the following members of our Church Family known to be born in the month of June. **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 NIV**

Sherrill Edwards	6/ 1
Marcus Martin	6/ 1
Roynisha Moore	6/ 1
Chaundra Murray	6/ 2
Rev. Derek Nettles	6/ 2
Larry Seals	6/ 2
Deondrea Thompson	6/ 2
AuMonte' Williams	6/ 2
Tyler Kuck	6/ 4
Brandon Turner	6/ 4
Whitney Wofford	6/ 4
Undray Gaines	6/ 5
Ken Arbertha, Jr.	6/ 6
Kimberly Epps	6/ 6
Robert Hunter	6/ 6
LeKeisha Nolen	6/ 6
Cortez Baker	6/ 7
Ernest Kingery	6/ 7
Markese Lewis	6/ 7
Todd Nelson	6/ 7
Sharon Guydon	6/ 8
Marvin Hopson	6/ 8
Davion Williams	6/ 8
Anthony Allen, Jr.	6/10
Michael Collins	6/10
Kawanna Gordon	6/10
Henri Hudson	6/10

Alisha Jackson	6/10
ShaRhonda Johnson	6/10
Maeleatha Patterson	6/10
Rayniqua Poole	6/10
Corey Pompey	6/10
Thomas Burton, Jr.	6/11
Michelle Franklin	6/11
Candi Gaddis	6/11
Willie Henderson	6/11
Joleeta McClish	6/11
Derrick Mitchell	6/11
Davion Williams	6/11
Terry Gaines, Sr.	6/12
Jeannetta Fairman	6/12
Jackie Jackson	6/12
Malaysia Madison	6/12
Misty Thrash	6/12
Clayton Black, Jr.	6/13
Mildred Brewer	6/13
Jimmy Ford	6/13
Terry Gaines, Sr.	6/13
Cynthia McCoy	6/13
Cheronda Williams	6/14
Marketta Bates	6/15
Gregory Gaines	6/15
Lamont Hawkins	6/15
Shaun Meadows	6/15
Constralle Tease	6/15
Frezonia Cudjoe	6/16
Luther Hart	6/16
Walter Heard, Jr.	6/16
Teresa Hill	6/16
Tim Barte	6/17
Brandi Jones	6/17
Rev. Jerry Russell	6/17
Jazmine Simmons	6/18
Kevin Tillis	6/18
Kiahra Towles	6/18
Chris McCain, Jr.	6/19
Tenneah McCormick	6/19
Alfred Murrell	6/19
Lateka Alexander	6/20
Jakari Cole	6/20
Na'Keshia Tipton	6/21
Ophelia Daniels	6/22
Michael Fuller	6/22

Quinyon Gaines	6/22
Danisha Hogg	6/22
Mary Smith	6/22
Obelia Smith	6/22
Ahmajah Blonner	6/23
Freddie Cobbs	6/23
Alice Nealy	6/23
Jasmine Young	6/23
Cora Kemp Epps	6/24
Keanna Hammond	6/24
Theresa Kirklin	6/24
Tamia Garrett	6/25
Joshua Hayes	6/26
Romaine House	6/26
Ahmad Kennedy II	6/26
Ana Stone	6/26
Kelvin Wisner	6/26
Artisha Crawford	6/27
Roy C. Nelson	6/27
Ashton Smith	6/27
Kay Tillis	6/27
Patricia McCain	6/28
Shamika Miller	6/29
Darrion Tobler	6/29
Johnell Cudjoe	6/30
Raven Gaddis	6/30
Charlott Hillard	6/30
Curtis Lawton	6/30
Tanya Washington	6/30

Welcome, New Members

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

*Monique Barber
Harvey Hawkins, Jr.
Susie Hawkins
Terrence Mayo
Angel Morgan
James Reed III
Michelle Sessum*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

Singing Churchmen Annual Musical— June 5

The singing Churchmen of Fairview, under the direction of Brother Anttwin Cox, will have their Annual Musical on Sunday evening, June 5, at 5:00 p.m. The scriptural theme for the musical is "As iron sharpens iron, one man sharpens another," Proverbs 27:27. Male choruses featured include: Fairview Singing Churchmen, Voice of Praise Baptist, St. Mark Baptist, Faith Memorial Baptist, Greater New Zion Baptist, Christian Faith Baptist, Emmanuel Baptist, St. James Baptist, and St. James A.M.E. This is promised to be an event you don't want to miss!

OSB Congress— June 6–9

The 105th Session of the Oklahoma Baptist State Congress of Christian Education will meet at the First Baptist Church, Enid, June 6–9.

The Congress will begin with a Pre-Congress Musical on Monday night. Classes will begin on Tuesday. The Congress will close on Thursday. Rev. Don Dumas is the President of the OBS Congress and Rev. Alfred Baldwin is Host Pastor. The Congress is the educational arm of the Oklahoma Baptist Convention of which Dr. C. W. Whitlow of Union Baptist, Lawton, is President.

June 11, Music Ministry Youth Fellowship

Fairview's Youth Music and Fine Arts Ministry will have a youth fellowship on Saturday, June 11, at 3:00 p.m.

June 12, Annual Youth Day at Fairview

Sunday, June 12, is Youth Day at Fairview. Rev. Larry Mouton, Jr., Pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, Crockett, Texas, and the St. Luke Church will be our special guests. Rev. Mouton will bring the Youth Day message.

The youth will be leading out during Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship. Fairview adults are asked to support our youth on this day.

June 17, Reed 50th Marriage Anniversary Celebration

The 50th Anniversary of Marriage Celebration for Rev. J. A. Reed, Jr., and Sister Patricia F. Reed will be held on Friday evening, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. (See invitation on page 7).

June 19, Father's Day

The Sunday School and Drama Ministry will pay tribute to fathers during the Annual Father's Day Program on Sunday morning, June 19, at 9:00 a.m. The Ministry encourage all to plan to be present. Rehearsals are scheduled for June 11 and 18 at 1:00 p.m.

June 20–24, Nat'l Baptist Congress, Indianapolis, IN

The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., will meet in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 20–24. Please be in prayer for Fairview's delegation.

June 25, Food Giveaway

Fairview's monthly Food Giveaway will be Saturday, June 25, 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 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 - 8, National Western Regional Youth Conference

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



Because you have played such an important part in their lives

*LaShai Rhone & Johnneese Walter
Request the honor of your presence at a
50th Marital Anniversary Celebration*

*In Honor of Our Parents
John A. Reed, Jr.
&
Patricia F. Reed*

*On Friday, The Seventeenth Day of June
Two Thousand and Eleven
at Seven O'clock in the Evening
Fairview Missionary Baptist Church
1700 N.E. 7th Street - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Reception will follow
Langston University - OKC Campus
4205 N. Lincoln Blvd. - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*No purchased gifts please.
Monetary expressions of Love are welcomed!*

FAIRVIEW FAMILY MEMBERS

We want to provide an avenue for the entire church family to share with you in celebrating your achievements or special milestones in your life. You may email your information and pictures to communication@fairviewokc.com, place the information in the "Newsletter Ministry" mailbox in the Administrative Hallway or give it to the Newsletter Human Interest Editor, Theresa Kirklin.

The information can be of past or future events. Invitations should be of events that you invite the entire church family to participate. If you are submitting pictures, please make sure they are clear in order to provide a better opportunity for clarity after printed. Preferred format is electronic/digital.

Information submitted should be positive in nature. Please be mindful that items printed are at the discretion of the Editor-in-Chief.

ATTENTION FBC MINISTRY LEADERS:

In order to meet one of the objectives of the Communications and Public Relations Ministry, - **To promote the work of Fairview's Ministries** - the CPR Ministry will spotlight various Ministries each month. We will schedule each Ministry and will inform you in advance of the month that your Ministry will be featured that you may have adequate time to determine what information might be most beneficial in presenting the work of your Ministry as well as positively promote the overall ministry of the church.

We are excited about this project and look forward to having the opportunity to work with you in this joint venture.

Maeleatha Patterson, CPR Ministry Director

2011 Simultaneous Revival

Since it has been a little over a month that the Citywide Simultaneous Revival ended (May 1, 2011), he emphasis here will to summarize a few selected messages that really were meaningful to me.

C. Meldon Hardrick, Staff Reporter

Rev. H. B. Charles from the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Florida came home to Fairview to serve



as our Evangelist. It goes without saying that we welcomed him home with open arms. Rev. Brandon McCray,

another of many sons of Fairview, was also with us with his scintillating mastery of his Tenor Saxophone and blessed our hearts once more with some toe tapping, hand clapping music from his instrument. He just seemingly keeps getting better and better with each passing year. He is involved with working toward his PHD in music at the University of Kansas and was scheduled to receive it in the month of May.

Community Prayer Revival
Monday evening, April 25, was marked by a mass prayer meeting, where a large gathering of those that loved the Lord gathered to pray to God for the strength and unity of the churches from the area to make a difference throughout the community in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. The people that uttered the prayers were fervent as they lifted their intercessory pleas and supplications to our Father who art in heaven.

The Revival Services began at Fairview the following night, and every message preached by

Pastor Charles was just inspirational and timely. But his Tuesday night message and the one that he preached during the late night service at GMO stands out in my memory.

Tuesday night's message had to be meant just for me but God's Word has a special message for each of our situations.

Pastor Charles went to the New Testament book of Matthew and lifted out a passage of scripture which covered his subject of the Power of Forgiveness, Matthew 18:21-35. We have all wrestled with this aspect of Christian life because of some of the experiences we have all had. In the immediate months before hearing this message God had brought me to the point of being able to forgive and his message provided reassurance that this is God's desire for our lives. I absolutely sat spellbound as he come right down my street with his powerful message. It gives us all pause for thought for the way that we treat others. I could go on and on about this message, but I conclude my remarks by saying thank God the message is available on CD as balm for my weary soul.

Thursday night, April 28, at the late night service at Greater Mount Olive, Pastor Charles gave us another one of the great messages that he preached during the revival. He went to the Old Testament book of Psalms and took apart and put together again the 23rd Psalms. I have heard many sermons preached by Ministers on portions of the 23rd Psalm, but this was the first one that I had heard on the complete text of that passage. To un-complicate his message which he titled "Living With Confidence in God," he revealed to us that the *Psalmist simply uses the first three verses to thank God for all that He has already provided for him, and the last three verses to remind us all that God can and will provide for us*. The confidence that the Psalmist showed in his Lord and Savior should be the calling card to

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all of us who love the Lord, as to what He can and will do, if we are obedient to His will and to His way. Pastor Charles had the packed house in an uproar as he proclaimed the Gospel to all those who had come within the walls of that beautiful edifice.

The third message, among the many that I was blessed to have heard that week, was the one preached at the late night service at the Fairview Church. Claybon Lea Jr., Pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Fairfield, California was the speaker. The messenger was powerful and his message was even more powerful. He used James 1:1-4 as his text and titled his message, "A Strange Way To Count," James 1:2 says, "Whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. Notice the Apostle James did not say "if" trouble comes your way, he said "when" it comes, for trouble will surely come your way while you are among the living, and you should "count" it all joy when it arrives on your doorstep. The trouble that God allows to come our way is a test of our faith and can be and is used by Him to make us more complete, if we have the patience to endure what He is putting us through.



Dr. Lea serves as Assistant Vice President to Pastor Reed in the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. Western Region. Also, he was the Evangelist this year for the Northeast Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Michael McDaniel, Pastor.

The concluding service was held Sunday afternoon May 1, at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church, where Rev. Dr. Major Lewis Jemison is the Pastor. The scheduled Evangelist for that afternoon was Dr. Ralph West of Houston, Texas, but due to the weather, Dr. West was not able to be in Oklahoma City that afternoon.

God always has a ram in the bush, and the ram for the afternoon was Dr. Steven R. King, Pastor of the Grace Community Baptist Church of Houston. Irony of all ironies, Dr. King and Dr. West were roommates at Bishop College. Dr. King went to the Old Testament book of Lamentations 3:21-24 as his text. The title of his message was, "The God Who Never Fails."

This revival session was for those who are saved, but Minister of Evangelism for the Baptist Minister's Association, Rev. Cleo McGlory, and many teams who went out knocking on doors across the city reported good success in the number of those who were contacted, and also many accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

This was another successful City Wide Simultaneous Revival and we look forward with eager anticipation to the 2012 revival session.

C. Meldon Hardrick, Staff Reporter

Sermons from Fairview's Revival can be obtained through Fairview's Media Ministry, 405.232.1621. Most, if not all of the messages that were preached by the various Evangelists at the mass services, can be purchased through Kelvin Mitchell of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

2011 Simultaneous Revival



“Championship Fathering”

This is the message delivered by Bro. Charles Hardrick on the Father’s Day Program of 2009.

As I heard our distinguished leader, President Barack Obama, say “*The act of physically being responsible for bringing a child into this life does not make a father. Being a father is determined more so by what you do for that life after it has been brought into the world*”.

Your eligibility to join the ranks of those who become members of the Championship Fathering Team is strictly determined by what transpires in the life of a child during its formative years.

What is Championship Fathering? Championship Fathering is: putting forth an effort to change the culture for today’s children and the children of coming generations.

What is the character of this effort? This movement is

characterized by men who will fulfill their commitment to:

- Love their children
- Coach their children
- Model for their children
- Encourage other children, and
- Enlist other Dads to join the “Championship Fathering” team.

Fathers, why should you be involved?

- First and foremost, because your children need you
- Secondly, there is a crisis at hand and that crisis is the absence of Fathers in the majority of homes
- Thirdly, because together we can make a difference.

We need millions of fathers in America who will make a commitment to be the father their kids need, and help bring about the cultural change that is so badly needed.

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Date	Event	Presenter	Title	Donation Amounts—CT-\$5; CD-\$8; DVD-\$10		
				CT	CD	DVD
05/01/11	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev Derrick Walter	“Good News for the Christian”, Matthew 5: 10-17	CT	CD	DVD
05/04/11 NOON	Fairview Noon Day Worship	Pastor J.A Reed, Jr.	“Getting it Together”, Mark 5: 8	CT	CD	DVD
05/08/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J.A Reed, Jr.	“Will the Real Christian Mother Stand Up”, II Timothy 1: 5	CT	CD	DVD
05/15/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev Derrick Walter	“Put God First”, Matthew 6: 31-34	CT	CD	DVD
05/22/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship <i>Friends Day</i>	Dr. Richard Blanton Guest Minister	“What Business Are You In”, Matthew 16: 13-19	CT	CD	DVD
05/29/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J.A Reed, Jr.	“Beware of False Prophets”, Matthew 1:15-20	CT	CD	DVD
06/01/11 NOON	Fairview Noon Day Worship	Pastor J.A Reed, Jr.	“Knowing Christ Makes all the Difference”, Philippians 8: 3-11	CT	CD	DVD

MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

We greet you once more in the powerful, perfect, matchless, and eternal name of our Lord and Savior Jesus The Christ.

The capsule news about the Annual Empowerment Conference will not be available for inclusion in the June publication due to the Empowerment Conference not concluding until the day of publication of this edition. Our planning as usual has been thorough and we claim the victory that God will bless us by giving us a successful conference. Detailed coverage of the Conference and the Singing Churchmen Annual Musical held on Sunday June 5 will be in the July edition of the Fairviewan.

The effort to get all members of the Singing Churchmen into new robes is going well. This is the desire of Pastor Reed and we want to be obedient to his leadership as the Holy Spirit leads him. We encourage those of you who are able to do so, to contribute to a fund to help those men who are less fortunate and need some help with the purchase of their robe. Please see yours truly with your monetary contributions to assist in this matter. If you write a check for the fund, please make that check payable to Fairview Baptist Church. Several men have contributed already including myself and I plan on giving more as the Lord blesses me to give.

I remind you once more of our monthly Men's Ministry meetings which are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 PM. Please join us there, for we have room for you. Come and receive a blessing, for we know that it is good and pleasant for brethren to dwell together.

The scheduled rehearsal times for the Singing Churchmen are the 2nd Tuesday and 3rd

Monday of each month at 7 PM. We are asking all men who can make a joyful noise unto the Lord to join with us as we do God's will through praise in song to him who is able to keep us from falling and faultless before the throne of God.

Again we will give you a detailed account of the Empowerment Conference and the Singing Churchmen Musical Concert in the July Edition of the Fairviewan.

We put the old mouse to rest for another month and leave you with our prayer that God will richly bless you and yours. I ask that you pray for me as I pray for you.

Scripture for the month: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. *Ephesians 6:18*

Charles M. Hardrick, Director
Men's Ministry

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There are three aspects of "Championship Fathering".

First – Loving is giving your child your time; talking to them, and touching them to nurture them, and above all teaching them to honor and respect their mother.

Secondly – Coaching is shaping a child by being highly involved in and being aware of the child's needs and interests.

Thirdly – Modeling means being consistent as we live out the values before our children that we want to transmit to them. Values are key, but you must spend time with the child to model those values.

Becoming a member of the "Championship Fathering" team will make you the better father that you desire to become.

Happy Father's Day, and may God bless and keep you as you strive to become the father He would have you to become.

\$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE

Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$ 10.00	Hicks, Gracie	\$ 10.00	Rogers, Jacqueline	\$ 2.00
Beaird, Gina	\$ 2.00	Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Smith, Mary L.	\$ 12.00
Chandler, Barbara	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Chametra	\$ 1.00	Unknown	\$ 1.00
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Vick, Johnnie M.	\$ 2.00
Dunlap, Alene	\$ 25.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 10.00	West, Marian	\$ 2.00
Edwards, Charles	\$ 2.00	Hunter, Teresa	\$ 10.00	Westbrook, Peggy	\$ 2.00
Elder-Smith, Yvonne	\$ 5.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 17.00	Weston, Shannel	\$ 1.00
Epps, Cora	\$ 2.50	Johnson, Karen	\$ 2.00	White, Valerie	\$ 2.00
Epps, Larry	\$ 2.50	Marsh, Hattie	\$ 5.00	Wiley, Otis	\$ 1.00
Franklin, Ardis	\$ 2.00	Montgomery, Angela	\$ 2.00	Williams, Jahlin	\$ 2.00
Franklin, Mary	\$ 12.00	Nelson, Roy	\$ 5.00	Williams, Lillian	\$ 1.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 3.00	Williams, Lucile	\$ 5.00
Gaines, Mosellee	\$ 6.00	Peters, Carolyn	\$ 5.00	Wilson, Ernice	\$ 3.00
Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Reed, Patricia	\$ 10.00	Young-Singleton, Lois	\$ 5.00
Hawkins, John	\$ 10.00				

APRIL TOTAL - \$249.00

Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$ 20.00	Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Sheffield, Kristi	\$ 1.50
Austin, Teresa	\$ 2.00	Holloway, Chametra	\$ 1.00	Smith, Arthur Jr.	\$ 15.00
Beaird, Gina	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Smith, Ashton	\$ 2.00
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 15.00	Smith, Donovan	\$ 2.00
Darling, Evalia	\$ 10.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 13.00	Smith, Mary L.	\$ 15.00
Douglas, Elgie	\$ 1.00	Johnson, Karen	\$ 1.00	Vick, Johnnie	\$ 2.00
Dunlap, Alene	\$ 25.00	Montgomery, Angela	\$ 5.00	Washington, Tanya-nita	\$ 3.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Moore, Lavinnie	\$ 25.00	Westbrook, Peggy	\$ 2.00
Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 5.00	Williams, Lillian	\$ 1.00
Haskins, Doretha	\$ 30.00	Reed, Patricia	\$ 20.00	Williams, Lucile	\$ 5.00
Hicks, Gracie	\$ 5.00	Sheffield, Curtis	\$ 1.50	Young-Singleton, Lois	\$ 1.00

MAY TOTAL - \$278.00



Thanks For Your Continued Support!



We Remember

Brother Harvey J. Hawkins



Sunrise: January 21, 1941 - Sunset: May 6, 2011
Home-going Celebration: May 14, 2011

God Saw you Getting Tired

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

Harvey J. Hawkins was born in Kiomitia, Texas, the second of seven children. He attended schools in Hugo, Oklahoma, finishing at Booker T. Washington High School.

Harvey married Dorothy Sherfield, May 15, 1960. He moved his family to Oklahoma City and later moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where he and his family served at the Bethel Baptist Church. The Hawkins returned to Oklahoma City in 1976, and they united with the Fairview Baptist Church.

Brother Hawkins served faithfully in various Ministries at Fairview, among them were Transportation, Security, and Usher Ministry. He was a member of Prince Hall F&AM, Fairview lodge #205, District 9. He enjoyed traveling and enjoyed telling of the road trips that he and his wife had experienced.

We extend our love and support to wife Dorothy, Brother John and other brothers and sisters, the children, and all the other members of the Hawkins family.

Sister Kathryn Brewer



Sunrise: December 26, 1917 - Sunset: May 7, 2011
Home-going Celebration: May 16, 2011

Kathryn Franklyn was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the second of three children. She received her education at Dunbar Elementary and Douglass High School.

Kathryn accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church. She united with Fairview in 1940 under Dr. S. S. Fairly and remained faithful to her church and current Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr., until the end. Her ministry involvement included the Sunday School, Gospel Chorus, Senior Choir, Women's Chorus, Women's Ministry and Vacation Bible School. In 2005 she was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from Fairview for over sixty plus years of dedicated service to the Music Ministry.

Sister Kathryn married Adolphus Brewer and the union lasted for sixty-six years, until his death in 2002. She worked in different occupations outside the home and also valued education and training. She enjoyed sewing, charitable and social affairs, cooking and traveling.

Our prayers go to the family of Sister Brewer, Howard and family and Roy (Margo) and family. We 'll miss her presence but her works shall live on.

"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

June 2011

PRAYER FOCUS: Seek God ... to rescue people enslaved in spiritual darkness—(Isaiah 42:6-7)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 12noon - Noodday Worship 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer	2	3 7:00am—Men's Em- powerment Conference	4 EZD Annual Youth Day— Camp Burge 9:00am—Men's Em- powerment Conference
5 5:00pm—Singing Churchmen Annual Musical	6	7	8 1:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer Fellowship	9	10	11 3:00pm - Youth Fellow- ship
			Oklahoma Baptist State Congress, First Baptist Church, Enid, Oklahoma—June 6 - 9			
12 ANNUAL YOUTH DAY	13	14	15 1:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship	16	17 7:00pm 50th Marriage Anniversary Rev. J. A. Reed, Jr.	18 BMA Evangelism \ Witnessing
19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 9:00am—Father's Day Program	20	21	22 1:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship	23	24	25 10:00am—Food Giveaway
			National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Indianapolis, Indiana - June 20 - 24			
26	27	28	29 1:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship	30	JULY 1	2

14th Annual Friends Day Observance — May 22, 2011

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

SINGING CHURCHMEN *Annual Musical* **Sunday, June 5 5:00 p.m.**

FEATURING MALE CHORUSES FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- Fairview Baptist Church Singing Churchmen
- Voice of Praise Baptist Church
- S. L. Mark Baptist Church
- Faith Memorial Baptist Church
- Greater New Zion Baptist Church
- Christian Faith Baptist Church
- Emmanuel Baptist Church
- S. James Baptist Church
- S. James A.M.E. Church

Antwain Cox, Director
Ron House, President
J. Shree Walter, Minister of Music
Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr., Senior Pastor

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The Fairview Drama Ministry

cordially invites you to attend

Father's Day Program

June 19, 2011

9:00 A.M

During the Sunday School Hour

As we pay tribute to Fathers



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

\$3,098 from Chicago or New York

All Inclusive! (except lunches)

Itinerary includes:

- Day 1: North America—Europe
- Day 2: Europe—Tel Aviv
- Day 3: Nethanya—Galilee
- Day 4: Tiberias— Capernaum—Caesarea Philippi—Mt. Hermon—Golan Heights
- 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

Dr. J. A. Reed Jr.

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MONTHLY FOOD GIVEAWAY

Saturday, June 25, 2011

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

Fairview Baptist Church
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*Annual
Youth
Day*



Rev. Larry Mouton, Jr.
Youth Day Preacher

JUNE 12, 2011

Special Guests: St. Luke Baptist Church
Crockett, Texas