



The Fairviewan

From the Pastor's Desk —

My beloved members,

Our Bible Study for the months of March and April is entitled “*Developing Mature Christians.*” Our scriptural reference is Ephesians 4:11-16. As your Pastor, I am committed to the responsibility that the Lord has given me “to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”



The pastoral task is the same as coaching. The pastor tells people what and why, then must assist people to put the teaching into practice.

The crisis at the heart of the church is a crisis of product. What kind of person does the church produce? The Christ-commanded product is a person called a disciple. Christ commanded His church to “make disciples” (Matthew 28:18-20). Jesus described a disciple as one who abides in Him, is obedient, bears fruit, glorifies God, has joy, and loves (John 15:7-17).

It makes so much sense. The kind of person who glorifies God best is called a disciple. The command of Christ to His disciples was “make disciples” because disciples penetrate their world. Disciples reproduce themselves, which leads to multiplication.

Fairview, I am dedicated to the process that prepares people to be mature, self-feeding, reproducing Christians. I must have the courage of my convictions, dig in my heels, and stay on course. This course commits me to motivate people to do what they don't want so they can become what God wants them to be.

As coach of Fairview, I must inform you that you are called to ministry, set apart for the service of Christ. My job is to prepare you to do His work. If you play your respective roles, you will be strong, fulfilled Christians, and the church will “*illuminate the community.*”

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WITH JESUS CHRIST?

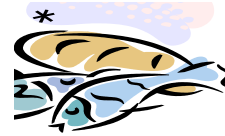
If you believe in your heart that Jesus Is Lord, the Christ, the Savior, the Son of the Living God, and you are willing to turn from sin to God, then receive Jesus Christ now by faith and pray this prayer:

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

MARCH 2011

# Homes Served	78
# of Children in the Home	42
# of Adults in the Home.....	109
# of Evangelism Contacts	05
# Ministry Volunteers	26

*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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"God's Chosen Man—48 Years Illuminating the Community!"

Sunday, March 20, through Sunday, March 27, 2011, was the week that Fairview observed the Pastoral Anniversary of its beloved Pastor John A. Reed, Jr. & his lovely lady, Sister Patricia F. Reed.



The celebration marked the close of 48 years of faithful service to the Fairview Church Family, the Oklahoma City community, the state of Oklahoma, and the nation. Like a fine vintage wine, the leadership and service provided by Pastor Reed & his family just keeps getting better and sweeter as the years go by.

A brief chronology of events marking the celebration follows.

The opening service rendered on Sunday, March 20, marked the yearly pilgrimage of Rev. Reginald Payne, Pastor of the Full Gospel Baptist Church in Los Angeles, to pay homage to his adoptive father in the ministry. Pastor Payne used Philippians 3:12-16 as the text for his message which he entitled, "Hanging Tough Together and Loving." Pastor Reed has had to be tough to minister to his flock and it has taken a lot of love to provide the food for the flock that the Holy Spirit commands him to provide.

On Thursday night, March 24, the celebration resumed and the keynote message of the evening was given by Pastor Ricky Patton of the Holy United Baptist Church of Oklahoma City. This was my first time in being blessed to hear this young preacher stand behind the sacred desk and expound on the Gospel. To say that I was impressed would be an understatement. He preached on a passage of text that is all too familiar to me. From II Corinthians 12:7b (There was given to me a thorn in the flesh) and from this text, he preached a thunderous message entitled, "A Painful Gift." I need not say more except that Pastor Patton is a gifted and talented proclaimer of God's gospel.

The service continued on Friday night, March 25, and the deliverer of the keynote sermon that night was Pastor E. Jennings Tyson, proud Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, who lead the delegation of invited churches. Acts 17:10-13 provided the source of his message which he titled, "God's Word for a Godless World." What was that word? Jesus Christ and His Resurrection.

On Sunday Morning, March 27, Pastor James E. Reed, Sr. and his Central Baptist Church family from Chandler, Oklahoma, and the Rev. Gary Hall, Pastor of the Loving

Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Muskogee, Oklahoma, led us in our worship service in observance of the Anniversary of Pastor Reed & Family. Pastor Reed, Sr. was the featured messenger and used the Old Testament book of Judges 7:7 for a message that he entitled, "A Chosen Leader For A Chosen Job." Pastor James is the younger brother of Pastor Reed, Jr. and he pointed out that just as Gideon was that chosen leader and just as Gideon was chosen to lead a victorious army of 300 men, so, too, was Pastor Reed, Jr. chosen to lead one of God's prominent churches as it's Pastor.

Sunday Afternoon, March 27, the 3:00 PM service marked the end of the official celebration of 48 years of faithful service.

One of Pastor Reed's closest companions in the ministry, the Rev. Major Lewis Jemison, the proud Pastor of the St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, had the honor of delivering the keynote message for the afternoon. What a message. Pastor Jemison's recurring theme throughout his powerful message, was that Pastor Reed had to have had an INSIDE HELPER to persevere throughout all of these years. He further pointed out that it was this inside helper that kept Pastor Reed from throwing up his hands in surrender when the going got tough. Pastor Jemison lifted his message out of John 14:16-17. You have to read this passage of scripture to see where the inspiration for such a powerful message originated from.

The entire celebration was marked by some beautiful and inspiring music for each service by the various musical aggregations that accompanied their Pastors to help the Reeds' celebrate. Each night Fairview's Praise Singers took the congregation on up higher, setting the tone for the worship service that followed.

Kudos, also, should be given to Sister Willa Nero and her staff of willing workers comprising the Culinary Ministry. Sister Mendell Simmons and Evalia Darling served as Co-Directors of the 48th Pastoral Observance and gave superb leadership to the entire effort.

Both Sister Reed and Pastor Reed gave insightful and thankful remarks to the Fairview Church Family for the love and support that the Church Family has given them down through the years and they both expressed the thought that things get "SWEETER AS THE YEARS GO BY."

Thus ended the observance of 48 years of faithful service, and the Fairview Church Family is thankful to God for sending them a leader without peer to feed us with manna on from on high.

*By C. MELDON HARDRICK
STAFF REPORTER*

REAL TALK

On Friday, March 18, committee members Vincent Guydon and Larry Epps of the Jr. Laymen Executive Committee, under the leadership of Fairview's Men's Ministry, took three of our young men, Josh Hayes, Jarrod Thompson, and Brent Mitchell, along with one young lady, Cache Smith, to St. John Missionary Baptist Church for the **"Real Talk Youth Conference and Lock-In."** The title to the event was "Godly Dating" and focused on providing information and direction for youthful Christians, ages 12-18.

The event began with the youth playing games, mingling with current friends, and establishing new friendships. Next they had a meal break consisting of BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, and green beans. After they ate until their heart's content, they returned to the gym area for the true meat of the conference.

This portion started with a Praise and Worship period, led by youth members of St. John, and involved all the attendees standing and praising together. Youth and sponsors from five churches, St. John, Fairview, Tabitha, Evangelistic, and Tabitha, all came together as one body in the Lord. Then we moved into the presentation stage with Rev. Kirk leading an interactive discussion on dating, aided by a young adult panel in their early 20s on the topic.

Questions were submitted by the youth, such as "What is dating? Why don't guys respect females? Whatever happened to guys staying with/dating one girl at a time?" One of the responses was that "dating is like an interview" to help you find the right one. The leaders of this discussion provided input such as "dating should be the first step in a process." The process should begin with dating, then a committed relationship, next an engagement, and then marriage. It was also stated that you should not get into a relationship with anyone you would not consider marriage material. Other good comments were that females must carry themselves in a respectful manner to demand respect from males, and the males can lead out by demanding that a female who is interested in them should carry herself in a respectful manner. Men can determine the standards as a lot of young women follow the man's standards in order to be with him.

The main speaker for the event later lead the discussion and taught on "What does it mean to be original?", "What makes God/Christ original?", and "What does it mean to be a copy?" The premise was that an original is unique, real, or the first of something. God is original because there is no other God before or after Him, and he is real in our lives. In life sometime it is hard to tell a copy from an original so we have to truly rely on God to lead and direct us.

The event concluded for the night with the youth playing basketball, dodge ball, rapping, and developing deeper relationship/fellowshipping into the wee hours of the morning



and then going to sleep.

On Saturday, it started again with a hearty breakfast, followed by a three-person panel of professionals from the Military, Educational, and Business worlds presenting to the youth options and motivation for the directions their lives will take in the future. All four of the youth from Fairview thoroughly enjoyed themselves and felt blessed to be given an opportunity to share in the event.

The goal of the Jr. Laymen Executive Committee is to provide mentorship and positive male role models to your children both male and female as well as providing an avenue for our youth to get involved and experience great events and youth fellowship opportunities in our surrounding community. Look for other activities this ministry will be promoting in the coming months and let us know if you are interested in your young men being included. Laborers for God included Deacon Charles Hardrick, brothers James Tobler, Terry Peeler, Walter Ellison, Vincent Guydon, and myself.

BY LARRY EPPS —
FAIRVIEWAN STAFF



Shout Out to Our Youth and Parents

MAY WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE??

The youth of Fairview have spoken and we are here to support their request. *Will you help?*

The second Sunday of each month is designated as Youth Sunday at Fairview. The Sunday School is sponsoring the youth's effort to have all youth of Fairview, ages 0—18, visible and involved on Sunday, April 10.

The schedule for the day is:

8:30 a.m.—High Attendance Day Sunday School

9:15 a.m.—New Member Fellowship (Continental Breakfast for the Church Family)

10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship (All youth are asked to be at your assigned posts. *There will be reserved seating for the youth!*)

12:00 noon—5 p.m. — “**Youth Bash**” in the Fellowship Hall!

Food, indoor and outdoor games, movies, video games, basketball, eat, eat, eat!!

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Youth are to bring your favorite foods and try to bring AT LEAST one other youth (does not have to be a member of Fairview) to be a part of the day's event. Prizes will be available for those youth that bring the most guests to Sunday School.

Parents of youth are invited to stay and be a part of the “**Youth Bash.**” Children must be picked up no later than 5:00 p.m.

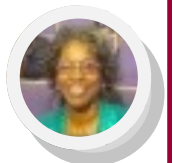
For questions or more information, contact Sisters Evalia Darling, Jo Reed, or Rev. D. Walter.

BUDDY UP CONTEST!!!

YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 12-15

Buddy up with someone and encourage them to come to Sunday School at 8:30a.m. There are first, second and third place prizes for the buddies who attend class the most.

See Sister Jo Reed for more details.



Sunday School
HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY
April 10, @ 8:30am

A row of black silhouettes of people of various ages and heights standing in a line, representing a group of students and their buddies.

COME...LETS STUDY TOGETHER

START YOUR SUMMER WITH A PRAISE!!

3rd Annual Midnight Musical

FREE to WORSHIP



Phillip Thomas



James Reed III

MAY 6, 2011 @ 10PM

We invite you to come and be a part of this dynamic young adult mass choir and share in an incredible worship experience!!

REHEARSALS: MAY 2-5 @ 7PM

Registration Is 100% FREE!!

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Vice President, Western Region
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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

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ACHIEVEMENT OPPORTUNITY BLVD In MOTION DR CAREER

Saturday, April 16 @ 10:30 am
(CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT 10AM)

GET THE EDGE ON THE COMPETITION—
START NOW!

- INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES
- CAREER AND COLLEGE PREPARATION
- MENTORING WITH THE BEST IN YOUR DESIRED PROFESSION
- TUTORING AND STUDYING SKILLS TO MAKE THE GRADE

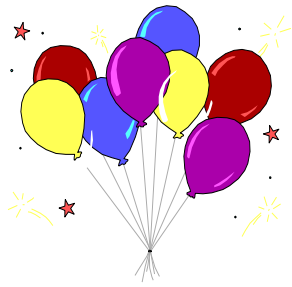
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
APRIL!!**

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

Food for Thought —

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Matthew 6:34 (NIV)

Michelle Brown.....	4/ 1	Steven Westbrook.....	4/ 7	Tony Heard	4/21
Traci Burton	4/ 1	Erma Coburn	4/ 8	Kocee Jackson	4/21
Pamela Germany	4/ 1	Florene Coley	4/ 8	Rita Wommack.....	4/21
Natoia Halstied Moore	4/ 1	Dania Pettit.....	4/ 8	Clay Bell.....	4/22
Darryl Jackson.....	4/ 1	Raymond Harris	4/ 9	Collet Darling	4/22
Travis Morgan.....	4/ 1	Melissa James.....	4/ 9	Zyonya Perry	4/22
Valerie White	4/ 1	Mark Johnson, Jr.	4/ 9	Diane Robinson	4/22
Verna Fulsom	4/ 3	LaShawnda Morgan	4/ 9	Edmond Alexander	4/23
Chametra Holloway.....	4/ 3	Vickie Searcy	4/ 9	Sarah Cudjoe	4/23
Willard Jones.....	4/ 3	Samia Bowie-Hill	4/10	Romero Lewis	4/23
James Smith.....	4/ 3	Brandon Davis	4/10	Kirk Washington.....	4/23
Bernadette Walker Penn	4/ 3	Tyreshia Fisher	4/10	Catherine Williams	4/23
Myrtle Holloway	4/ 4	Kerrita Jordan	4/10	Alayshia Lewis	4/24
Rosslyn Hudson.....	4/ 4	Kerry Seay.....	4/10	Cornelius Russell.....	4/24
Joann Morgan.....	4/ 4	Alesia Brown Ryan.....	4/11	Teco Thomas	4/24
Tanjanique Reed	4/ 4	Donovan Smith	4/11	Bobby Thompson	4/24
Daryl Davis	4/ 5	Vickie Staten-Ford	4/11	Corey Williams	4/24
Manilla Fields.....	4/ 5	DeKelisha Williams.....	4/11	John Anglin, Sr.....	4/25
Kay Harris	4/ 5	Stella Carter	4/12	Corey Baker	4/25
Johnnie Vick.....	4/ 5	Steffon Lewis, Sr.....	4/12	LaQuisha Walker	4/25
Edward Wynn.....	4/ 5	Lewis Stratford, Jr.	4/12	Dessirae Walter	4/25
Evalia Darling	4/ 6	Damaion Sumpter.....	4/12	Teddy Nealy, Jr.	4/26
Carol Watkins.....	4/ 6	Queen E. Wade	4/12	Rilicia Stoner	4/26
Frankie Black	4/ 7	Erica Young.....	4/12	Ron Coffey	4/27
		Anthony Carter	4/13	Oni Cooks.....	4/27
		Tammy Gates	4/13	Rodrick Gold	4/27
		Enolia Everett.....	4/13	Clarence Mason	4/27
		Tawny Franklin	4/13	Rose Partin	4/27
		Cheryta Lane	4/13	Shamika Burden	4/28
		James Miller, Jr.	4/13	Aubery Cole	4/28
		Melva Franklin	4/14	Raquel Lennox	4/28
		John Laviolette, Jr.	4/14	Richard Mason	4/28
		Tremaine Pruitt.....	4/14	Monica Wilder.....	4/28
		Justin Williams	4/14	James Williams	4/28
		Raychelle Breaux McDonald.....	4/15	Shinika Williams	4/28
		Kathryn Cudjoe	4/15	Dominique Thompson.....	4/29
		Pamela Ferguson	4/15	Joshua Walckhoff	4/29
		Donnie Ingram	4/15	Lois Holland	4/30
		Tiffany Rideaux.....	4/15	Karen Johnson	4/30
		Delores Stephens	4/15	Bobbie Tillis	4/30
		LaFayette Williams	4/15		
		Rachel Wilson	4/15		
		Cierrah Young	4/15		
		Robert Dorsey, Sr.	4/16		
		Tashall Johnson	4/16		
		Sharon Parker	4/16		
		Tanya Reed	4/16		
		Dorothea Pruitt	4/17		
		Avyon Campbell.....	4/18		
		Michelle Hawkins.....	4/20		
		Mitch Wilson	4/20		
		Lynn Hall.....	4/21		

Welcome, New Members

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

Erma McFadden
Teriyon Montgomery

COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE - 2011

As many as 85 persons were in attendance at the 4th Communications Conference which took place at Fairview Missionary Baptist Church March 11 and 12, 2011. In addition to Fairview members, at least 11 other churches from throughout the city participated in the Conference. The annual event is sponsored by Fairview's Communications and Public Relations Ministry, led by Director M. A. Patterson. The Conference Planning Team was chaired by Brother Jamar Patterson, Assistant Ministry Director. This year's theme was "Illuminating the Community through Effective Communication," Matthew 5:14-16.

The Conference began Friday night with Fairview Evangelism Minister Cleo McGlory giving emphasis on the Conference theme. This was followed by a special session designed especially for Ministry leaders, targeting leaders of Fairview. Senior Pastor J. A. Reed personally facilitated this session. The title of his workshop was "Ministries Growth and Development." The main objective of this seminar was to push all those in attendance to plan and set specific goals for growing their own particular ministry. Pastor Reed concluded his session by challenging the Conference participants to set precise and detailed goals for growth and strategies for reaching people. The evening concluded with Sis. Cora Epps leading everyone in an activity that tested their ability to create a marketing campaign. Following that, we adjourned for the night.

The Saturday morning session featured classes designed to give participants specific tools to help them in promotion of their ministries and/or churches. Some of the classes included: *Social Networking, Websites, Ministry, Church Promotion, Flyers and Posters, Using Video to Promote your Church, Photography*, and much more. This year featured a special session for the youth, seeking to explore ways of bridging the communication gap that exists in the church between adults and youth. A "rap session" was held, involving the youth and youth workers, in which issues and possible solutions were discussed.

The Conference ended with a delicious luncheon. Rev. Michael McDaniel, Pastor of Northeast Missionary Baptist Church, served as the luncheon speaker. He did a marvelous job bringing the two-day event to a close in style. The only complaint that seemed to *resound* was that the Conference was too short. It seriously pricked the interest in the subjects that were covered, and many left inspired, and with a new outlook on promotional possibilities.

By J. PATTERSON—STAFF



Fairview Communications Conference (Con'd)

A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE — FROM VICTORIA COLE, FBC YOUTH

Saturday at the Communications Conference, I, Victoria Cole, had a great time. I got to go to lots of different classes but I really didn't have a favorite because all of them were great.

Some of the classes that they had were Video Recording, How to Make Flyers and the Youth Rap Session. The Youth Rap Session was about how we, as youth, would like to make changes around the church.

The food was great! I would like to thank the Kitchen Committee.

Those who missed the Communications Conference I would as you to please plan to come next year!



Above: Victoria in "Video" Class

A MINISTRY PERSPECTIVE — FROM SISTER LILLIAN HOUSE, ASSISTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

On Friday, March 11, 2011 Bro. Coffey and I attended the Communications Workshop. Pastor J. A. Reed Jr. was the speaker and spoke about the need for each Ministry to set goals. He gave us a handout to write down our goal for our Ministry and to show a target date.

We were then given a handout with a chart by Sis. Cora Kemp-Epps. We were to use this chart to help formulate our goals. We were to list our audience, timeline, and tools we planned to use. The next handout was a list of tools we could use.

On March 16, 2011, the Sunday School Ministry had a meeting and put to work what we learned. High Attendance Day is held every April and we decided that would be our first event to work on growing the Sunday School. Our audience would be members who have not attended Sunday School in 2010—2011. In the past we have distributed flyers. What the Pastor said to us is we need to track our results and do follow-up. We decided to use our Registration form so we would know who was contacted and obtain their phone number to do a follow-up.

Our plan is to reach out to members from now until April 10, 2011. The workshop was very useful as it has made us more focused on the need to set goals and gave us tools to accomplish them.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

FBC Young Adult Ministry All Nighter—April 1

The Young Adult Ministry (W.O.W) of Fairview will sponsor an all-night fellowship on Friday night, April 1. Please be attentive for upcoming announcements about this exciting event.

St. James, Spencer—April 3

We are invited to worship with the St. James Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 3, at 3:30 p.m. for the Anniversary Celebration of Pastor Eddie White. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the Sanctuary Choir, Ushers and Nurses will accompany him.

Monthly Staff Meeting—April 4

April's Monthly Staff Meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 4, at 6:00 p.m. All staff are to be in attendance at the meeting

Music Staff Meeting—April 4

Music Staff meeting at 7:00 p.m.

High Attendance Day — April 10

April 10 is **HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY** for the Sunday School. See details elsewhere in this issue.

New Member Fellowship - April 10

On Sunday, April 10, we will hold a continental breakfast and fellowship period, honoring all **new members that joined Fairview from October 2010 to the present.** The reception will be held between Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship. The Church Family is asked to attend that you might greet our new members and welcome them to the Family. Ministry leaders might use this opportunity to enlist members for ministry work.

Singles Fellowship—April 15

The Singles Ministry will have their Monthly Fellowship on Friday night, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. Topic for discussion is "Living Single in a Mixed Up World." Singles, aged 18 and up, are invited to be a part of this exciting group!

Galilee Baptist, Shawnee - April 17

We will worship with the Galilee Baptist Church, Shawnee, on April 17, 3:30 p.m., for the Anniversary Celebration of Pastor Tony Rhone. Pastor Reed will bring the Message and the JR Inspirational Choir,

Ushers and Nurses will accompany him. Lunch will be served.

Simultaneous Revival—April 26—May 1

The 67th Annual Simultaneous Revival will be in session Tuesday—Sunday, April 26—May 1. See detailed information elsewhere in this issue.

Monthly Staff Meeting—May 2

The Monthly Staff Meeting for May will be held on Monday evening, May 2, at 6:00 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting—May 2

The Music Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m., immediately following the staff meeting.

Noonday Worship Service—May 4

We will hold our monthly Noonday Worship on Wednesday, May 4, from 12:00 noon—1:00pm. The message will be brought by Pastor Reed. A light lunch will be available.

Young Adult Midnight Musical—May 6

Fairview's Young Adult Ministry (W.O.W.) will hold their Annual Midnight Musical on Friday night, May 6, beginning at 10:00 p.m. Rehearsal for the choir will be May 2—5. Questions regarding the Musical should be directed to Jamar Patterson at jpatt7281@gmail.com. Sister Marcy Turner is Ministry Director. More information is available elsewhere in this issue. Updates will be available on the church website at www.fairviewokc.com.

"Be the One" Young Adult Conference—May 7

The Young Adults of Fairview, Workers of the Word (W.O.W.), will hold their 2nd Annual Conference on Saturday May 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Conference is targeting young adults, age 18—35, but is open to all ages. Registration for the conference is \$5 and online pre-registration will be available through the church website at www.fairviewokc.com. Further details will be available in the near future. For questions, contact Denise Patterson, Conference Coordinator, jpatt7281@gmail.com, or Marcy Turner, Young Adult Ministry Leader.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

67th Simultaneous Revival

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS ASSOCIATION, LED BY FAIRVIEW'S PASTOR J. A. REED, JR., is preparing to bring preachers from across the United States to Oklahoma City, the week of April 26—May 1, for the **67th Annual Simultaneous Revival**. Over 30 churches will be participating in this massive, city-wide evangelistic effort.

Returning as this year's evangelist will be Rev. H. B. Charles, Jr., Senior Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. Rev. Charles served as evangelist for a number of years.

Also returning to Fairview and as a guest soloist for the Mass Services will be recording artist Lillian Jointer Lilly Brookhaven, Mississippi. Lillian is an original member of the Mississippi Mass Choir, featured as principal soloists on all five widely successful albums by the Grammy-nominated choir. Rev. Brandon McCray, saxophonist, will be a part of this year's Mass services and is expected to worship at Fairview during the week.

Worship at Fairview will be Tuesday through Friday, beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly with music from Sister Lilly and Fairview's Music Ministry.

The participating churches and evangelists will meet Tuesday through Friday at mid-day, 11:30 a.m., and late-night, 10:00 p.m., for joint worship. There will also be a 8:00 a.m. Revival Breakfast on Friday morning at St. John Baptist Church, 5700 N. Kelley Avenue. Rev. L. K. Curry of Chicago will be the messenger.

Fairview's evangelist, Rev. Charles, will be preaching for Late-night service on Thursday night, which will be hosted by the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Fairview's Music Ministry will sing for the service.

The youth will be in charge of Friday night's late-night service, which will be held at Fairview. Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr., Pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Fairfield and Suisun City, CA, will preach. Dr. Lea also serves as Assistant Vice President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Western Region, serving under Dr. Reed. The youth will provide music for the service.

The Revival will close Sunday, May 1, at 3:00 p.m. at St. John. Rev. Dr. Ralph West, Pastor of Brookhollow Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, will bring the closing message. A mass choir, which will be comprised of members of all participating churches, will sing for the closing service. Pastor Reed is asking that all adult choir members of Fairview's Music Ministry would participate in the choir. Rehearsal will be Saturday, April 30, at 1:00 p.m. at St. John.

Minister Cleo McGlory, Evangelism Minister at Fairview, will give direction for the Simultaneous Evangelism effort. The Pastor is asking that each member would support the revival through prayer, finance and presence.

For more information on the revival or transportation, call the church at 405-232-1621.

Fairview Missionary Baptist Church

67th Simultaneous Revival

Pastor John A. Reed Jr.

April 26-29, 2011

7pm Nightly

National Recording Artist
Lillian Lilly
Guest Soloist

Rev. H.B. Charles, Jr.
Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church
Jacksonville, FL

"Revive Us Again!"

SHILOH METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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BAPTIST MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

67th Simultaneous Revival

Youth

LATE NIGHT SERVICE

Night

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, @ 10PM

Fairview Baptist Church
1700 N.E. 7TH ST.
OKC, OK 73117
DR. J.A. REED JR. PASTOR

Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr.
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Fairfield & Suisun City, CA.

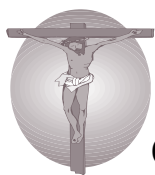
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Date	Mid-day Preacher	Location	Late-night Preacher	Location
April 26	Rev. Ray Owens—Indiana	Wildewood Baptist	Rev. Reginald Payne—California	Paradise Baptist
April 27	Rev. Raymond McDonald—Indiana	Unity Baptist	Rev. Steven Thurston—Illinois	Greater New Zion
April 28	Rev. A. B. Sutton—Alabama	Tabitha Baptist	Rev. H. B. Charles, Jr.—Florida	Greater Mt. Olive
April 29	Roosevelt Bradley—Indiana	Tabernacle Baptist	Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr.—California	Fairview Baptist

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

Join us on
Resurrection Sunday

April 24, 2011— 9:00 AM



As we observe the
Birth, Life, and
Resurrection Of
Jesus Christ
Our Lord and Savior

Because He Died,
We are Saved!

Fairview Baptist Church
Drama Ministry

Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Prison
Ministry

6th Annual Prison Ministry Workshop

Saturday, April 9, 2011
Contact Donna Thompson, 405-209-6750

Welcome!
Please Join Us! Welcome!

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP




Sunday, April 10
9:15 a.m.

Guests of Honor:

New Members Since October 2010

Join Us!
Join Us April 6, 2011
12NOON — 1:00 P.M.

HELD ON THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH




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

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

Come and be renewed!!

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1700 N.E. 7TH STREET — OKC
DR. J. A. REED, JR., SENIOR PASTOR



The ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE WESTERN REGION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA., INC. will meet in Omaha, Nebraska, May 11—13, 2011. The New Era Baptist State Convention of Nebraska, Inc., Dr. Cedric L. Perkins, President, is host. The Host Church is the Salem Baptist Church, 3131 Lake Street, Omaha, Dr. Selwyn Q. Bachus, Senior Pastor.

A chartered bus will be leaving Oklahoma City, Greater New Zion Baptist Church, on May 11 and will return on May 14. Round-trip cost is \$65. Contact Bro. James McHenry, Greater New Zion and President of the NBC Usher and Nurse Auxiliary, for details on the bus.

The Marriott Regency Hotel, 10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, is the Conference Headquarters, www.marriott.com, 402.399.9000. Room reservations should be made by April 22, 2011. The room rate is \$89.00 a night plus tax and includes breakfast.

Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr. has oversight of the Western Region, which is currently constituted by the following states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, and Washington.

MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

The Ministry is blessed to be able once more to report that things are looking up within the ministry. Having said that, we do greet you in the Eternal name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Let me say once again that I thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness shown during my illness. I am absolutely delighted and thankful to report to you that God has restored me and I am feeling well. I have been able to return to my part-time job for light duty and that, too, is gratifying.

During our March monthly meeting, I gave an overview of the things that remain on our yearly calendar. I also placed a great deal of emphasis in our effort to get the participation of more of you to become actively involved in the activities of the ministry. We are looking for you and can ensure you of a blessing if you will join in with us in our endeavor to do what God has tasked us to do.

The Executive Committee that is working on behalf of our Junior Laymen and Royal Ambassadors continues to do a great work, teaching the Bible lessons on each 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month, as well as getting them involved in good, clean social activities. Our job is to not only teach them the Word, but to serve as role models to them for it is a well known fact that many of them come from homes where a God-fearing man, is not present in that home. I want to personally thank those brethren who have taken on the leadership position in the absence of the appointed leaders of the Committee. Thanks, again, men and keep up the good work.

The Singing Churchmen continue to grow. We are preparing for our Annual Musical which will be held on Sunday Afternoon, June 5. We are excited about it, for we are preparing to do things a little differently than we have in past years. Let me remind those who are presently members of the group of the deadline of April 12 to have your money in for payment of your robe.

The musical concert always serves as the culmination of our Annual Empowerment Conference, which will be held Friday, June 3, and Saturday, June 4.

Again, let us not forget our pledge to recruit new members for the group. We have a place for you, if you can make a joyful noise unto the Lord. We have gained several new members during the past two months and we have room for many more. Please come and join those of us who sing for the Lord. We will be looking for you.

Scripture for the Month: *Righteousness exalteth A Nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.*
Proverbs 14:34.

Charles M. Hardrick, Director – Men's Ministry

The Holy Alphabet

Although things are not perfect
Because of Trial or pain
Continue in Thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of 'Camp Complaining'
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To 'thank' is a command
Until we see him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will be
bad, but
Zion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!

"I am too blessed to be stressed!" The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor. The one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything. Love and peace be with you forever. Amen.



Fairview Baptist Church Media Ministry

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.



Media may also be obtained by visiting the church at 1700 N. E. 7th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Circle the desired media type(s) and submit appropriate donation.

*CT=cassette tape
CD=compact disk
DVD=digital video disk

Date	Event	Presenter	Title	Donation Amounts		
				CT-\$5;	CD-\$8;	DVD-\$10
03/02/11 NOON	Fairview Noon Day Worship	Pastor J.A Reed, Jr.	"Christ Alive," Revelation 1: 18	CT	CD	DVD
03/06/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev Derrick Walter	"How to Handle Your Midnight," Acts 16:23-31	CT	CD	DVD
03/13/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J.A Reed, Jr.	"Our Use of Wealth," Matthew 6: 19-34	CT	CD	DVD
03/20/11 10:00am	<i>Pastor's Anniversary</i>	Rev Reginald Payne	"Hanging Tough Together and Loving It," Philip- pians 1:12-16	CT	CD	DVD
03/24/11 7:00pm	<i>Pastor's Anniversary</i>	Rev Ricky Patton	"Painful Gift," II Corinthians 12: 7	CT	CD	DVD
03/25/11 7:00pm	<i>Pastor's Anniversary</i>	Rev E Jennings Ty- son	"God's Word for a Godless World," Acts 17:10	CT	CD	DVD
03/27/11 10:00am	<i>Pastor's Anniversary</i>	Rev James Reed, Sr.	"A Chosen Man for a Chosen Job," Judges 7:7	CT	CD	DVD
03/27/11 3:00pm	<i>Pastor's Anniversary</i>	Dr. M. L. Jemison	"Inside Helper," John 14:16-17	CT	CD	DVD

\$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE MARCH, 2011

Beaird, Gina	\$ 3.00	Hardrick, Charles	\$ 19.00	Reed, Patricia	\$ 15.00
Chandler, Barbara	\$ 5.00	Haywood, Travita	\$ 2.00	Smith, Mary L.	\$ 24.00
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$ 5.00	Hicks, Gracie	\$ 10.00	Staten-Ford, Vickie	\$ 7.00
Darling, Evalia	\$ 3.00	Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Stinson, Marveda	\$ 5.00
Dejean, Betty	\$ 20.00	Hill, Havered	\$ 10.00	Turner, Brian	\$ 6.00
Dunlap, Alene	\$ 25.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Turner, Damaris	\$ 6.00
Edwards, Charles	\$ 1.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 27.00	Westbrook, Peggy	\$ 2.00
Epps, Cora	\$ 2.50	Johnson, Karen	\$ 12.00	Weston, Shannel	\$ 1.00
Epps, Larry	\$ 2.50	Marsh, Hattie	\$ 5.00	Williams, Lucile	\$ 5.00
Franklin, Mary	\$ 5.00	Montgomery, Angela	\$ 5.00	Wilson, Ernice	\$ 2.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 8.00	Young-Singleton, Lois	\$ 1.00



MARCH TOTAL - \$253.00



Thanks For Your Continued Support!

April 2011

PRAYER FOCUS: Seek God on behalf of Pastors and Ministry Leaders—(1 Peter 5:2, 7)

7 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 3:00pm —St. James Baptist, Spencer; Anniv Celebration for Pastor Eddie White	4 6:00pm —Monthly Staff Meeting 7:00pm —Music Committee Meeting	5	6 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 12:00noon —NOON-DAY WORKSHIP 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	7	8 9:00pm —W. O. W. Sleep-In; Fairview	9 9:00am —OBSC Prison Ministry Workshop
10 8:30am - High Attendance Day 9:15am - New Member Fellowship	11	12	13 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship	14	15 7:00pm —Singles Fellowship	16 Evangelism / Witnessing 10:00am - Fairview's Food Giveaway
17 3:30pm —Galilee Baptist, Shawnee; Anniv Celebration for Pastor A. Rhone	18	19	20 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship	21	22	23
24 RESURRECTION SUNDAY! 9:00am - Easter Program	25	26	27	28	29 8:00am —Revival Breakfast; St. John 10:00pm —Revival Late-night Service—Fairview	30

Simultaneous Revival Fairview Service, 7:00 p.m. nightly; Rev. H. B. Charles, Jr., Evangelist

48th Anniversary of Pastor and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr.—March 20-27, 2011
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