



The Fairviewan

From the Pastor's Desk —

My beloved members,

This month commemorates forty-eight years of my pastoral leadership here with the Fairview Church Family.



We have shared together this unique ministry. Your respect for pastoral leadership has been one of your greatest assets. Time has proven that without this kind of spirit, dreams fade into nightmares and hope dies unborn.

I salute you today for your lingering attitude and posture of purpose. Many of those who have joined “our ranks” across these decades caught the spirit, and others found it. I salute you for your patience, and your pursuit of excellence and being the people of God.

I am grateful to God for keeping me healthy, and of sound mind to labor among some of the best people I know.

I am grateful to God for a peaceful pastorate,, for the joy of being free to be innovative and independent in pursuing creative methods and ministry.

Let me thank the Lord for every good and bad experience. It takes both peaks and valleys, joys and sorrows, encouragement as well as discouragement along this pilgrim journey.

These forty-eight years, forty-eight winters, forty-eight summers, forty-eight springs, and forty-eight autumns—forty-eight years of sharing, caring, and certainly bearing.

Forty-eight years of both being understood and misunderstood; forty-eight years of worship, work and some worry.

I am grateful to God for a loyal companion without which, the load would have been heavier. It takes a person of strong character to meet the challenge of being a pastor's wife.

Let me sign off by saying to you what the Apostle Paul said to the church at Philippi:

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.”

“always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy”

“For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now”

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ”

“Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; (Philippians 1:3-7a)

I am grateful to God for these forty-eight years!

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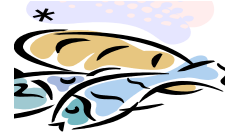
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DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST?

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

February 2011

# Homes Served	82
# of Children in the Homes	88
# of Adults Served	139
# of Evangelism Requests	2
# of Ministry Workers	38

*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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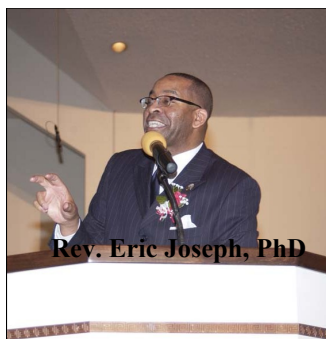
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BLACK HISTORY SUNDAY

The morning message for Black History Sunday was brought by Rev. Eric Joseph, Professor and V.P. for Strategic Initiatives at Mid-America Christian University in Oklahoma City.



Rev. Eric Joseph, PhD

Stemming from our church theme of **Illuminating the Community**, Dr. Joseph's message was, "Sankofa: Our Church Illuminating the Community as we Look Back to go Forward". In the West African language, the

term Sankofa tells us "it is not wrong to go back for what we have forgotten." The text for Dr. Joseph's message was Isaiah 48: 1-22. From the text, Dr. Joseph related the experiences of the text to the struggles of the people of color in America. He noted the irony of being called African Americans in that we are labeled African, yet most of us have never been to Africa, and American yet throughout much of our history we have not been treated equally as if we are truly American citizens.

One thing that Dr. Joseph pointed out regarding our financial strength, if we were able to pool all of our resources, African Americans would be the 7th richest country on the planet. He also shared with us statistics how African Americans currently spend their money and suggested that perhaps we should adjust our **priorities as it relates to Education and Books**:

- 47.3 Billion on Food
- 46.7 Billion on Cars
- 12 Billion on Clothes
- 13 Billion on Telephones
- 11.5 Billion on Furniture
- 9 Billion on Hair Care
- 8 Billion on Plastic Surgery
- 6 Billion on Soda & Liquor
- 4 Billion on Electronics
- 2 Billion on Education
- 300 Million on Books

To close, Dr. Joseph shared with us the story of the Three Talking Trees on a hill in the woods. The first tree hoped to be a great Treasure Chest filled with precious gems; the second tree dreamed of becoming a mighty ship sailing all over the world carrying royalty, while the third tree had visions of being close to God in Heaven by becoming the tallest and straightest tree ever. Over the years woodsmen

came into the woods and cut these trees down. The first tree was sold to a carpenter and was crafted into a feed box for animals. The second tree became a small fishing boat and the third tree was cut into large pieces and left alone in the dark. Each tree was sad because their dreams seemed to have been lost. Many years later, the feed box for animals was used as the first cradle for the baby Jesus. The small ship was the vessel from which Jesus commanded the waters, "Peace! Be Still. And the pieces of wood became the rugged Cross which our Savior carried to Calvary, was crucified on and died for our sins.

Just as in this story of the three trees each tree got what they originally hoped for but not in the way they had imagined, know that when things don't seem to be going our way, that God has a Master Plan for our lives.



During the morning worship hour the Fairview family discovered the outstanding singing talents of Anita Blanton. I believe Pastor Reed discovered this talent when she performed for the opening ceremonies of a Thunder basketball game.

In the spirit of Black History, Sis. Blanton rendered a special Negro Spiritual selection, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, which she performed with much intensity and passion. She stirred out souls.



This song was written by Wallis Willis, who was a Choctaw freedman in the old Indian Territory before statehood, sometime before 1862. It is said that Mr. Willis was inspired by the Oklahoma Red River which reminded him of the Jordan River, and of the Prophet Elijah being taken to heaven by a chariot. Many also believe that the song had hidden lyrics referring to the Underground Railroad and perhaps was used as a code for slaves to escape to the North.



BLACK HISTORY SUNDAY

The semi-annual fellowship of the Fairview Baptist Church and the Oklahoma City First Church of the Nazarene was once again a grand success. On February 27, these two churches, under the dynamic leadership of their pastors Dr. J.A. Reed, Jr. and Pastor Jon Middendorf, met together for the fifth consecutive year as part of our Black History Month celebration activities. The Lord has continued to shower His blessings upon us each year that we have come together as congregants from diverse but yet unified churches from the north side and east side of our city.



Our evening services began with ministry in song from members of Fairview's Praise Team. Afterward the Oklahoma City First Church's choir rendered musical selections that continued to inspire, warm and prepare our hearts for the much-anticipated preaching of the Gospel message from the evening's messenger of the Lord, Pastor Middendorf.



Pastor Middendorf challenged us in his sermon to submit ourselves to God's leadership in our lives, as He seeks to build us up and work through us as his chosen people. God desires for each one of us to be the very best that we can be in His service on a daily basis. We must constantly seek God's will in our daily relationship with Him, and we must study His Word to learn His divine will for us as revealed to us in His Word (1 Corinthians 3:5-9, 16-17). Pastor Middendorf challenged each member of each congregation to "reach out" and connect with a fellowship partner from the other congregation during the intervening period before our next annual Black History fellowship service as a means of continuing to strengthen the bond between the two congregations.

After being blessed and challenged by the message, we all went to the Fellowship Hall for a royal banquet of an assortment of delicious foods prepared for our ready consumption. As always, we are greatly indebted to Sis. Willa June Nero and the other members of the Culinary Ministry for continuing to provide food service for the church family that is second to none on planet Earth.

We thank God for our friends and brothers and sisters in Christ from the Oklahoma City First Church of the Nazarene and the two annual fellowship services that the Lord has allowed us to establish and maintain during the years. As God's grace and our commitment work hand-in-hand, we look forward to our next service and to the individual partner fellowship gatherings.



By PAULA MCGLODY, CONTRIBUTING WRITER



As a part of Fairview's Black History Month celebration this year, Pastor Reed took the opportunity to acknowledge local leaders for their unselfishness and their accomplishments here in Oklahoma. Each was presented the Spirit of the Community Award. Many of the honorees are pictured above.



Honorees included: Clara Luper, Thelma Parks, Shirley Darrell, Willa Johnson, Mayor Marsha Jefferson, Mayor Alma Pringle, Mayor Lewis Pringle, Mayor Ernest Ware, Roosevelt, Milton, Alonzo Jones, Joe Clytus, Dr. Ernest Holloway, Leonard Benton, Sen. E. Melvin Porter, Sen. Angela Monson, Judge Vicki Miles LaGrange, Rep. A. Visanio Johnson, Rep. Kevin Cox, Mayor Leroy Richardson, Judge Charles Owens.



OKLAHOMA BLACK HISTORY FACTS:

After the Civil War ended, Congress passed legislation to establish black troops creating the 9th and 10th Cavalries. The 9th Cavalry was stationed at Fort Sill and the 10th at Fort Gibson. Black soldiers built Oklahoma Forts, fought bandits, cattle thieves and Mexican revolutionaries (including Pancho Villa) and policed state borders during the land run.

Pamphlets distributed throughout the South encouraged blacks to join land runs in Indian Territory, to create black businesses, black cities and perhaps even the first black state. This lured tens of thousands of former slaves from the South to create 27 black towns which grew to encompass 10 percent of the Indian Territory's population. 13 of these towns remain today.



Blacks in Gospel Music

Sunday-School Black History Program
February 27, 2011



The Drama Ministry presented a unique Black History Program during the second half of the Sunday-School hour honoring *The Legacy of Gospel Music*.

The program led out with the congregation singing, "Wade in the Water".

Preschool- Kindergarten (LaRhesa Marsh-instructor) began the program by reciting the "Black Pledge of Allegiance".

Primary Verrell Randolph (Age 6) and Doris Simmons (Age 7) gave us a history lesson on how Carter G. Woodson started Black History Week in 1926 which later became Black History Month. Each student then spoke about what the colors black, green and red represents on the African American flag.

Jahlani Reed, Derrick Walter, Jr. and Sis. Joletta McClish each provided us with details on some of the first Gospel songs and artists, including **Mahalia Jackson's**, "Move on up a Little Higher".

In a combined effort, the Primary group, Age 8-(Paula McGlory), Junior group Age 9-(Hattie Marsh), Juniors Age 10-(Phyllis Reece), Age 11 (Mother Holloway) and (Jean Fisher), Intermediates (Jo Reed), and Seniors (Evalia Darling), narrated the history of various African American Spirituals and then a member of one of the Adult Choirs performed the hymn. They songs presented were:

"**Steal Away**", narrated by Shaniya McClish and performed by Sis. Lillian Williams who then gave us an inspiring rendition of the song.

"**Stand by Me**" was narrated by Asia Moore and Bro. Curtis Simmons then sang with intensity and feeling.

"**My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me**" was presented by Sis. Sandra Holloway and Sis. Melva Franklin, the songstress, did a touching and provoking version.

"**Swing Low, Sweet Chariot**"; Jahlin Williams spoke

of the spiritual being written by Wallis Willis, a Choctaw freedman, who was inspired by the Red River. Bro. James Tobler then sang the hymn with depth and power.

"**Amazing Grace**" – the History and Sis. Deborah Sancho gave a rousing and encouraging performance.

The LIFT praise dancers did a moving and unique interpretation of the song "**Kum Ba Yah**".

Closing remarks were made by Hattie Marsh, Drama Program Director, thanking everyone who performed and worked with the program. Ron Coffey, Director Sunday School Ministry thanked Hattie Marsh and the parents. The program ended with remarks from our Pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Reed Jr.

Sis. Lillian House, Sunday School, Assistant Director

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Fishes and Loaves Ministry Update

“O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.”

(Psalms 107:1)

The Fishes and Loaves Ministry thank God for allowing us to have an active part in His program. The food give-away is usually the 4th Saturday of every month at 10:00 am or until the food is given out. This Ministry is made up of hard-working, dedicated Christians who give their all to make it work.

We say “Thanks be to God” for all of you and for all you do.

The Fairview Drill Team helps with sacking groceries and carrying the bags for the elderly and disabled and they are much appreciated for their spirit. The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Theta Mu Chapter from the University of Oklahoma who comes in and work with much diligence and a cheerful attitude is very much appreciated.

The February food give-away was blessed to have The Langston University men of the Phi Psi Chapter of Omega (Upsilon Iota Grad Chapter) to work very hard and they were much needed. We say Thank God for adding another blessing to our church and community.

Humbly Submitted,
Fishes and Loaves Ministry Leaders



The Fairview Baptist Church Fishes and Loaves Ministry is marching to the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall on March 26 to give away FREE FOOD to the community.

As the March winds blow and we celebrate 48 years of service for our Pastor and family, we want to celebrate with the community by giving away FREE FOOD from 10:00 am until the food is gone.

If your out-go is more than your income, we hope to see you or you are unemployed, single or married with children, or grandparents raising grandchildren, we hope to see you.

Remember — March 26 Fairview Baptist Church





Scholarship Sunday

On Scholarship Sunday January 9, 2011 Reverend Reed presented the church family with our very own Erick Harris. Mr. Harris spoke of his background and his upbringing in Tulsa, Oklahoma at Morning Star Baptist

Church under the late pastor Chappell. His influence of the church became ever present as he journeyed to Tuskegee University where he was an active part of the SGA (Student Government Association), serving as president. Mr. Harris even participated in President Obama's campaign during the primary elections in New Hampshire.

The title of his speech, "**Running the Race**", comes from a text in Hebrews chapter 12 verse 1. From this text, Harris explained to the students the importance of perseverance, and having a common-sense approach. He told students they would face adversity but to keep going, and remember that there are people who don't have their best interests in mind, but to keep their eyes on the prize - Graduation!

He encouraged the young scholars to cast their burdens on the Lord, and to keep the faith. Harris explained that his relationship with Jesus Christ remained constant throughout his college years. Mr. Harris' speech was very encouraging and enlightening. Keep the Faith scholars and run the race to your graduation.

Sharda Stepeny, Contributing Writer



Barbecue and Chicken

The second Sunday in January saw an annual celebration at Fairview. That particular Sunday, designated as Scholarship Sunday, we celebrated those young adults in our membership who are pursuing higher education with a special message from Erick Harris, an MPA candidate at the University of Oklahoma, and a luncheon immediately following the service that provided fun and fellowship.

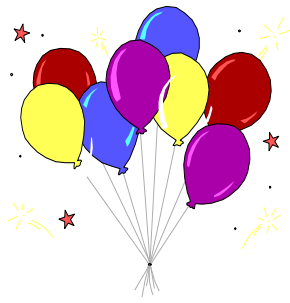


The luncheon was provided by The College Connection Ministry, and was deliciously catered with food from Swadley's Barbecue and an old favorite, KFC. We held the luncheon in the Ruth Sanders Library and it was very well attended. After everyone had stuffed themselves, the college students were invited to pack up whatever was left to take with them. They greatly appreciated it.

A few of the students hung around afterward for an extended fellowship. There was sharing among the students and listening to the adults drop nuggets of wisdom from their own life experiences.

The college students left, not only full of the Word from Morning Worship Service and full of nourishment from the luncheon, but also full of excitement and great expectation for the upcoming semester. They were happy their Church Family cared enough to invest in them wisdom, pride...and not to mention, a little *barbecue and chicken!*

Jamar Patterson, Contributing Writer



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
MARCH!!**

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

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

“For the weapons of our warfare are not physical (weapons of flesh and blood), but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, ... and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One). -- 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

- Keith Mason 3/ 1
- Stephanie Davis 3/ 2
- Darius Gaines 3/ 2
- Havered Hill 3/ 2
- Kristi Sherfield 3/ 2
- Betty Dawson 3/ 3
- Earnest Lewis 3/ 3
- Earnest Long 3/ 3
- Ivonia Smith 3/ 3
- Marquis Walters 3/ 3
- Brittany Hankins 3/ 5
- Edward Broome 3/ 5
- Dwone Ivy 3/ 5
- Angela Jackson 3/ 5
- Maggie Maynard 3/ 5
- Alice Pleasant 3/ 5

- DeAndre Simmons 3/ 5
- Tony Snyder 3/ 5
- Devontae “DJ” Dumas 3/ 5
- Walter Heard, Sr. 3/ 6
- Deborah Sancho 3/ 6
- Lawanna Stoner 3/ 6
- Carletta Pullen 3/ 7
- Tasha Watson 3/ 7
- LaMont McLaurin 3/ 8
- Jasmine Walckhoff 3/ 8
- James Russell, Jr. 3/ 9
- Narisha Gaddis 3/10
- Deidre Smith 3/10
- Joseph Walker 3/10
- Marion West 3/10
- Teronika Gaddis 3/11
- Sparkell Montgomery 3/11
- Johnny Osborne, Jr. 3/11
- Leslie Tolbert 3/11
- LaShondra Gathings 3/12
- Marcy Turner 3/12
- Maurice Dawson 3/13
- Eboni Johnson 3/13
- Ciera Watson 3/13
- Patricia Franklin 3/15
- Larry Marshall 3/15
- Curtis Simmons 3/15
- Robin Stafford 3/15
- Hattie Stevens 3/15
- Gracie J. Hicks 3/16
- PATRICIA F. REED 3/17
- Carl Davis 3/18
- Celestine Mason 3/18
- Lakita Williams 3/18
- Gale Stanford 3/18
- Armeda Lemons 3/19
- Mack McCray 3/19
- Colette Walter 3/19
- Charles Anglin 3/20
- Hugh Foster 3/20
- Kevin Gaddis 3/20
- Robert Simmons, Sr. 3/20
- Tricia Williams 3/20

- Bobby Martin 3/21
- Jean Fisher 3/22
- Naomi Hudson 3/22
- Jordyn Wilson 3/22
- Shania Thomas 3/22
- Antonio Thompson 3/23
- Yolanda Tillis Freeman 3/23
- Antwanee Crawford 3/25
- Rhonda Darling 3/25
- PASTOR J. A. REED, JR. 3/25**
- Peggy Murphy 3/27
- Jahlin Williams 3/27
- Tyleshia Darling 3/28
- Se'naqua Hildreth 3/28
- Marion Wilson 3/28
- Ira Mae Bailey 3/29
- Bernice Blackmon 3/29
- Felice Denton-House 3/29
- Mary Franklin 3/29
- Alwandro “Man” Johnson 3/29
- Susie Moore 3/29
- Tyrone White 3/29
- Sheila Williams 3/29
- Brenda Brown 3/30
- Sherene Carter 3/30
- Camela Jordan 3/30
- Johndra Osborne 3/30
- Cynthia Poole 3/30

Welcome, New Members

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

- Tyler Hurt
- Amir Jackson
- Kiona Jackson
- Desiree’ Perry
- Cheyenne Thompson

GOD'S CHOSEN MAN



Fairview will observe the **48TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF PASTOR AND MRS. J. A. REED, JR. AND FAMILY THIS MONTH.**

The theme for this year's celebration is "*God's Chosen Man: 48 Years of Illuminating the Community*," Matthew 5:14-16; Ephesians 4:11-12.

Worship celebrations will begin on Sunday, March 20. Rev. Reginald C. Payne, Pastor of the Full Gospel Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California, will bring the message for the 10:00 a.m. worship celebration. The 48th Celebration will continue on Thursday night, March 24. Guest churches are Holy United, Rev. Ricky Patton; Wildewood Baptist, Rev. Earl Bryant; St. James Baptist, Rev. Eddie White; Followers of Christ, Rev. Don Horton; and Paradise Baptist, Rev. Don Horton. Thursday night's message will be by Rev. Ricky Patton.

On Friday night, March 25, the following churches and Pastors will be a part of the celebration: New Hope Baptist, Rev. E. Jennings Tyson; Northeast Baptist,

Rev. Michael McDaniel; Greater Shiloh Baptist, Rev. Orlando Black; Mt. Rose Baptist, Rev. Harvey Wallace; Unity Baptist, Rev. Mike Woodberry; and Greater Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. A. Glenn Woodberry. Rev. Tyson of New Hope will bring Friday night's message.

The Celebration will end on Sunday, March 27. Guest churches and Pastors for the day will include: Central Baptist, Chandler, Rev. James E. Reed, Sr.; Loving Mt. Calvary Baptist, Muskogee, Rev. Gary Hall; St. John Missionary Baptist, Dr. Major Jemison; Emmanuel Baptist, Rev. Chester West; New Covenant, Rev. James Bradford; Greater Bethel Baptist, Rev. Teron Gaddis; Tabitha Baptist, Rev. Jeff Mitchell; Galilee Baptist, Shawnee, Rev. Anthony Rhone; and New Hope Baptist, Chickasha, Rev. Al Walter

The 10:00 a.m. sermon will be preached by Rev. James E. Reed, Sr., Pastor of Central Baptist Church. The 3:00 p.m. afternoon message will be brought by Dr. Major Jemison of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.

Fairview members are asked to support the Anniversary through attendance at each of the worship celebrations. We will also offer a love donation of \$100 for the 48th Anniversary Celebration. Envelopes are available for those that want to begin making their love contribution.

For additional information, call the church office at 405-232-1621.

Opportunities for Worship and Fellowship —

Pastor & Family's 48th Anniversary Celebration—March 20, 24, 25, 27

See details elsewhere in the publication.

Food Give-Away - March 26

Fairview will hold our monthly Food Giveaway on Saturday, March 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m. All eligible members are urged to take advantage of this benefit.

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.

“Single and Dating”— Be a part of this exciting topic at the next Fairview Singles Ministry Fellowship, March 18, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. The topic for the evening is “Single and Dating,” Proverbs 18:22. Expect to share with us in fellowship, food, and wholesome spiritual discussion. Please come. *Stay connected! We need you!!*

ANNOUNCING—

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
2ND WESTERN REGION CONFERENCE—May 11—13,
2011
Omaha, Nebraska

Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Convention President
Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr., Western Region Vice President

A bus will be leaving Oklahoma City on May 11 and returning on May 14. For more information on the costs and/or to secure a seat, contact Brother James McHenry of Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, and President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Usher and Nurses Auxiliary.

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Presents

An 8-Day Trip to The Holy Land

Led by:

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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

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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



A deposit of \$300 per person is required and due by April 1 to confirm your acceptance and will be applied to the total price. 50% of the remaining balance is to be paid by July 1 with the balance to be paid in full 70 days prior to departure.

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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DEADLINE APPROACHING!

MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Greetings in the Perfect, Powerful, Matchless, and Eternal name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. I am here reporting to you at this time, because of his grace and his mercy he left me here and has restored me to just about 100% of my health.

I was unable to input the monthly data in the February issue of the Fairviewan for illness overtook me and I was hospitalized during publication time. I underwent emergency surgery and I am at home now, and my recovery is going well. My steps are still short but they become longer with each passing day.

I say thank you to each of you who expressed your concerns through your prayers, visits, phone calls, and cards with respect to my well being.

The Men's Ministry will be meeting in its scheduled meeting on Wednesday evening **March 9 at 6:00 PM**. Some very important business will be on the agenda and I am asking that you meet me there to obtain complete details of what lies ahead of us.

Pastor Reed has spoken to me about his concern for our support of the upcoming *State Gideon Banquet* which is immediately before us. He wants us to purchase enough tickets to fill at least one banquet table. My desire is to sell enough to fill two tables. The complete details as far as dates and your cost to purchase tickets will be revealed at the upcoming March 9 meeting. So men, please meet me there at that time, so that we can throw our full support behind the State Banquet. Pastor has indicated that the church will subsidize a portion of the cost of the ticket. Again all details will be available at the upcoming meeting.

The Singing Churchmen under the leadership of Bros. Ronald House and Chris McCain continues to flourish. We are gaining new members and ask that any of you who can make a joyful noise to the Lord in song, to join with the group. There is room for you and our talented and our gifted Director, Bro. Antwain Cox will have you singing along in harmony with other me committed and dedicated to serving the Lord with gladness in musical praise.

The rehearsal dates for the group are the **2nd Tuesday** and **3rd Monday** of each month at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Please join us as we strive to increase the membership and harness the talents of all of you who would commit themselves in doing the will of the Lord.

Since we were not able to hold our January meeting, I shall go through the upcoming agenda for the year so that you may ponder the things that lie before us and prepare your hearts and minds to participate with us in them. We have done a good work during the past years, but we are prayerful that God will lead the ministry to new heights in service to him and mankind. Again we urgently solicit the participation of those of you who just sit on the sidelines and wait to see what the end result of things shall be. God does not want us to be this way, for in his word, he has said that we should **WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT**. God rewards faithfulness and I for one intend to receive my reward by being obedient to his will and to his way. We are particularly concerned about our new members and urge you to come out and join us and see what the ministry is all about. I can assure you that we will have something that should be of interest to you. You may contact me at 405-793-1269 or on my mobile phone 405-820-8407. I shall be looking for your call and looking forward to sharing what the ministry is all about and its activities.

Time to put the old mouse away for this month. Let me say thanks once again to those of you who prayed for me during my illness and who so warmly welcomed me back into the fold on my return to worship with you. Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Scripture for the Month: Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven. Matthew 5: 14, 16.

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



\$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE

JANUARY, 2011

Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$ 30.00	Halstied, Russell	\$ 12.00	McGlory, Rev. Cleo	\$ 2.50
Beaird, Gina	\$ 5.00	Halstied, Shirley	\$ 12.00	Montgomery, Angela	\$ 1.00
Carter, Charlene	\$ 1.00	Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Moore, Lavinnie	\$ 20.00
Cook, Velma	\$ 2.00	Hawkins, John	\$ 25.00	Moore, Lee	\$ 20.00
Cooks, Consuelo	\$ 3.00	Heard, Cozetta	\$ 5.00	Moore, Susie	\$ 12.00
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$ 5.00	Heard, Walter	\$ 5.00	Nelson, Roy	\$ 5.00
Dickerson, Sarah	\$ 5.00	Hicks, Gracie	\$ 1.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 3.00
Dunlap, Alene	\$ 25.00	Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Reed, Pat	\$ 15.00
Edwards, Charles	\$ 1.00	Hill, Havered	\$ 20.00	Rogers, Jacqueline	\$ 2.00
Elder-Smith, Yvonne	\$ 5.00	Holloway, Chametra	\$ 1.00	Smith, Mary L.	\$ 12.00
Epps, Cora	\$ 2.50	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Stephens, Delores	\$ 12.00
Epps, Larry	\$ 2.50	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 10.00	Stinson, Marveda	\$ 10.00
Finley, Clara Von	\$ 24.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 17.00	Weston, Shannel	\$ 1.00
Franklin, Mary	\$ 3.00	Johnson, Karen	\$ 7.00	Wilder, Edwina	\$ 5.00
Franklin, Patricia	\$ 5.00	Jones, Harlan	\$ 12.00	Wiley, Otis	\$ 1.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 3.00	Marsh, Hattie	\$ 5.00	Wilson, Ernice	\$ 2.00
Gaines, Mosellee	\$ 12.00	McGlory, Paula	\$ 2.50	Young-Singleton, Lois	\$ 5.00



JANUARY TOTAL - \$434.00



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				CT-\$5;	CD-\$8;	DVD-\$10
02/06/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	<i>"Our Relationship to God in Worship: Part I—Giving,"</i> Matthew 6:2, 5, 16	CT	CD	DVD
02/13/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	<i>"Our Relationship to God in Worship: Part II—Praying,"</i> Matthew 6:5—6	CT	CD	DVD
02/20/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.	<i>"Our Relationship to God in Worship: Part III—Fasting,"</i> Matthew 6:16-18	CT	CD	DVD
02/27/11	Fairview Morning Worship	Dr. E. Anthony Joseph, MACU	<i>"Sankofa—Our Church Illuminating the Community As we Look (Back To Go) Forward,"</i> Isaiah 48	CT	CD	DVD

\$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE

FEBRUARY, 2011

Beaird, Gina	\$ 2.00	Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Thompson, Bobby	\$ 5.00
Carter, Charlene	\$ 1.00	Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Thompson, Cathey	\$ 5.00
Chandler, Barbara	\$ 5.00	Hill, Teresa	\$ 10.00	Turner, Brian	\$ 4.00
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$ 5.00	Holloway,	\$ 1.00	Turner, Damaris	\$ 4.00
Douglas, Elgie	\$ 2.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Westbrook, Peggy	\$ 5.00
Edwards, Charles	\$ 3.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 10.00	Williams, Lillian B.	\$ 1.00
Elder-Smith, Yvonne	\$ 1.00	Moore, Lavinnie	\$ 25.00	Williams, Lucile	\$ 5.00
Epps, Cora	\$ 2.50	Moore, Lee	\$ 10.00	Wilson, Ernice	\$ 3.00
Epps, Larry	\$ 2.50	Reed, Patricia	\$ 20.00	Young-Singleton, Lois	\$ 5.00
Franklin, Ardis	\$ 1.00				

FEBRUARY TOTAL - \$175.00

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In Memory of

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." - II Corinthians 5:1 (KJV)

Houston Jones, Sr.

BROTHER HOUSTON JONES, SR. was born to Clarence Jones, Sr. and Delia M. Worley, the youngest of five children. Houston's mother died when he was a baby and he and his siblings were raised by Mary T. Tatum in Tatums, Oklahoma. Houston loved his family and his hometown of Tatums.

Mr. Jones united with Fairview Baptist Church and he and his wife, the late Madeliene Reece Jones, raised their children at Fairview.

The Fairview Church Family bestow our love and offer prayers for the family of Brother Jones. We commend you to One who is able to sustain you and give you comfort and peace in your darkest hours. Put your faith and trust in Him.



August 15, 1938—January 31, 2011

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR SCHEDULED

On April 9, 2011, the **Dr. Perry A. Klaassen M.D. 3-on-3 Hoops for Health** event will be held at Douglass High School, located at 900 N. Martin Luther King. This event is a health fair for the Oklahoma City community and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Through event sponsors, money is raised to support Central Oklahoma Integrated Network System's (COINS) work to link uninsured individuals with the donated or minimal fee services of medical professionals. In Oklahoma County there are thousands of individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid, who are working every day just to put food on the table and a roof over the heads of their families. They either do not have health insurance as a benefit where they work or they cannot afford the premiums. These individuals usually seek medical care through community health centers, the health department or free clinics. Please see the website for additional information about COINS; www.coinsaccess.org Medical professionals and hospitals are recruited to provide their services at little or no cost to the individual.

I hope you will consider helping in the following ways:

- Be an event sponsor
- Offer a service during the health fair
- Have a table to present health information
- Recruit a team to play in the 3 on 3 tournament (rules on website)
- Be a volunteer

The event will begin at 9:00am with an opening ceremony. The health fair and tournament will begin immediately after. The health fair will end at 2:00pm.

For additional information or to sign up for the opportunities listed above you may contact Norma Goff, Event Coordinator at 405.627.0467 or at music-2@netscape.com

March 2011

MARCH PRAYER FOCUS—

Seek God on behalf of sick people—That God will touch those who are sick in our community with healing & comfort for their caregivers families—(Matthew 14:14)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 12:00noon—NOON-DAY WORSHIP 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth &	3	4	5 DOC Training Western Regional Youth Meeting
6	7 6:00pm—Monthly Staff Meeting 7:00pm—Music Committee Meeting	8	9 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	10	11 6:30pm—4th Annual Communications Conference	12 8:30am—4th Annual Communications Conference
13 2:00a.m.—Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15	16 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	17 <u>Sister Patricia Reed's Birthday</u>	18	19 10:00am—Evangelism
20 10:00am—48th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr.	21	22	23 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	24 7:00pm—48th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr.	25 7:00pm—48th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr. <u>Pastor Reed's Birthday</u>	26 10:00am - Food Giveaway
27 10:00am—48th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Jr.	28	29	30 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study / Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth & Young Adult Fellowship	31		

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATIONS

A view of events held during Fairview's celebration of Black History Month. Photos courtesy of Ronnie Winters and Levi McCullough, www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com

