



# The Fairviewan

## From the Pastor's Desk —

*My beloved members,*

Happy New Year to all of you! I hope that you have enjoyed the holidays and are ready to face this new year with renewed hope.

"Yesterday is already a dream,  
and tomorrow is only a vision,  
but today, well lived,  
makes every yesterday a dream of happiness  
and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

- Author Unknown—



Will your yesterdays be dreams fulfilled and your tomorrows full of hope? As you make your New Year's resolutions, I hope you will determine to live each day to its fullest. Do not dwell on the past or count on the future. Ask yourself daily, "What would God have me do today?" and "How would Jesus handle this?"

Fairview, your Pastor is praying for you. 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.*" (Philippians 1:3-6 [kjl])

Paul is interceding before God on behalf of the Philippian church. He is asking God to pour out His divine blessings on them. His prayers for the Philippians were offered with great appreciation, thankfulness and joy.

Just as Paul offer prayers for the Philippian church, your Pastor is praying that this will be a great year full of God's blessings for you and those you love; that this year you will learn the secret of having joy, peace, and contentment in every circumstance.

On behalf of wife and I, *may the Lord bless and keep all of you throughout this new year!*

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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

DECEMBER 2011

# Homes Served	217
# of Children in the Homes	308
# of Adults Served	325
# of Evangelism Requests	5

*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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## "Being the Church Today Through Prayer"



This article is submitted to emphasize the importance and necessity of prayer, and how an effective prayer life is central to our well being.

As born again believers, we believe that the key to the kingdom is through communing in prayer with God, and our faith unlocks the door to the kingdom. Hebrews 11:1 says, Now faith is

the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Continuing in Hebrews 11:6, But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God, must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Faith through prayer is the key that allows us to enter into His holy presence, and once we are there, He will reward us in accordance with His will for our life.

I Thessalonians 5:17 says to "Pray Without ceasing."

Prayer is a learned art. In Luke 11:1, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord Teach us how to pray." The Apostles recognized that if they were to do the job that Christ intended for them to do, they must learn how to pray.

We too must learn how to pray, and after we learn how to pray, we must learn what to pray for. How do we learn how to pray? Matthew 6:6 contains the answer. "But thou when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Once we learn how to pray, we must continue to pray unceasingly. Our Prayer Coordinator and beloved First Lady, Sister Pat Reed believes in the power of prayer.

Our Annual Prayer Seminar was held on Saturday, January 7. This session was designed to teach us how to pray and equally important what to pray for. The facilitator and keynote speaker for this training session was none other than a son in the ministry of Fairview who serves as the proud Pastor of the Galilee Baptist Church in

Shawnee, Oklahoma. I refer to Rev. Tony Rhone who expounded on the 2012 Church Theme "Being the Church Today," taken from Matthew 16:18. Tony revealed to us the mission of GOD'S CHURCH, and how prayer enables the church to be effective in carrying out its mission.

On the evening of Wednesday January 11, 2012 our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Prayer Meeting will be held. The facilitator on this occasion will be *Rev. Roy Jones, Jr.*, Pastor of the Avery Chapel AME Church. As it has been in the past, prayers will be offered by different persons for "SEASONS OF PRAYER" identifying those areas of our



home, church, community, and nation that are so vital to and for us. If these entities are to function as God intended them to do, it will be due to our constant and fervent prayers to God asking him to invoke his will through his master plan upon them.

Prayer Group leaders, be sure to contact each member in your group to remind them of this important session. Your participation is vital to the well being of our church family and all concerned. Pastor Reed asks that we continually emphasize throughout the year, the importance and necessity of prayer. Also he wants each member of Fairview to be sure and select a new prayer partner and pray with that partner on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of each week, or more if you feel the need to pray more often than those designated days.

Great emphasis will be put on the prayer life of our individual members and the church throughout the year of 2012, for we know that everything begins and ends with prayer. The Bible teaches that no good thing can be wrought with out the power of prayer.

Finally, a powerful church and its influence can be directly connected to the prayer life of that church. Little prayer, little power. Much prayer, much power. Again, let's pray without ceasing.

Thank You and may God bless and keep you is my earnest and sincere prayer.

In His Name,  
Patricia F. Reed – Prayer Coordinator  
Charles M. Hardrick, Leader  
Prayer Group #1



# In Memory of My Long-time Friend, Rev. R. L. Sanders

(From Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr.)

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How does one express his deepest feelings for a friend? My poverty of words frustrates me. Not so with my memories. They suffer no such limitations. They sweep over me like a flood when I recall the days of our close association.

There are moments of life that we never forget which brighten and brighten as time steals away. This is the thought which helps me as I come to pay respect to my dear friend of almost forty-nine years. The Rev. R. L. (Bob) Sanders was my friend and brother. In this sacred hour of memory, I feel the power and influence of his life.

Bob had an unequalled ability to make friends. His thoughts in life were for others. I am so glad I have been one of the "others."

He was a person of sacrificial labors, of prayer, of love, always giving testimony of his faith in God. He was an avid student of the Word of God and developed into being one of the Lord's best preachers and teachers.

As your friend, Bob, I sit here today with a heavy heart; but I realize that this is a great day for you. I must not be so preoccupied with my own selfish sorrow that I misunderstand for a moment that this is your coronation day.

This is God's triumph in your life; this is your benediction; you have received a transfer and an honorable discharge. You have been summoned to higher ground. The reservation you made some years ago has been honored. You have received your eternal inheritance. The great revelation has come. The great reunion has begun. ***This is your day! This is your day of victory!***

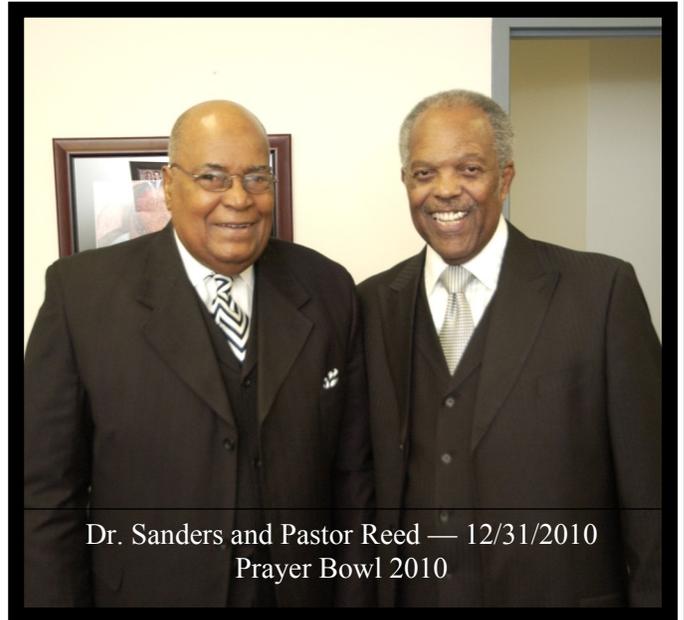
You have finished your work. You have finished your schedule. Your agenda has been completed. You have been dismissed from work to go home. ***This is your day!***

Burdens are all lifted, questions are all answered, problems are all solved, heartaches are all gone, hurts are all healed, tears are all dried, and disappointments are no more. ***This is your day!***

You have heard the "Well done" of the Lord and have entered into the joys of His reward.

Good night, Bob. I will see you in the morning!

Your Friend,  
John



Dr. Sanders and Pastor Reed — 12/31/2010  
Prayer Bowl 2010

# PRAYER BOWL 2011

The Annual Prayer Bowl was held on the evening of December 31, 2011. It began promptly at 6:00 PM and ended about 12:30 AM.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Prayer Bowl, it is Fairview's manner of watching the old year fade out and greeting in the new year in celebration to our Lord and Savior.

A large and enthusiastic band of worshippers started to gather shortly before 6 PM and many remained through the entire worship service and heard the benediction given. I am thankful once again, to report that God enable me to be there from the beginning to the end. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> Prayer bowl that I have been able to be a part of since becoming a member of Fairview.

A brief chronology of the proceeding follows. For those of you who desire more of the details, Fairview's Media Ministry can be contacted for the entire worship session.



After the call to worship and an opening selection by Fairview's Praise & Worship team, a visiting Deacon invoked God's blessings upon the proceedings. The Praise team continued to lift us on up a little higher with another musical selection before giving way to the first speaker of the evening.

There were six Pastors and churches participating; Five of them from the local area and one from Texas. Each speaker provided inspired music to augment the spoken word.

**Rev. Kelly R. Booker**, Pastor of the New Union Baptist Church opened up with an inspiring message, which he titled "*From a Maniac to a Missionary.*" His text was taken from [Mark 5:15-20](#).

Next came **Rev Lee Cooper**, proud Pastor of the Prospect Baptist Church. Pastor Cooper reminded us that "*It Ain't Over Just Yet*" with [Luke 7:11-17](#) as the basis of that declaration.

The 8:00 PM headliner was **Rev. K. Gerone Free**, Pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Pastor Free went to the book of [Genesis 50:14-21](#) to preach a message on "*Releasing The Hurt.*"

From the St. John Missionary Baptist Church came **Rev.**

**Dr. Major Lewis Jemison**. Pastor Jemison added icing on the cake with a short, succinct, powerful message on "*It Can Be Done,*" using [Philippians 4:12-13](#) as his text. Pastor Jemison generally is a proclaimer of few words, but my oh my, does he say a lot with those "few words". The choir from St. John provided music for not only our ears, but souls as well.

At the 10:00 PM hour, **Rev. Levi Lenley**, cousin of Fairview's venerable Pastor John A. Reed Jr., was the featured speaker. Pastor Lenley used to have a local church, but over the past year, he moved to a church in Fort Worth, Texas. He spoke on "*Dancing in The Rain*" with [Judges 4:9](#) as the text.

Quite fittingly to provide a solid foundation for the evening worship service, a Son in the ministry of Pastor Reed and the Fairview Church came on the scene to take us into the New Year. From the Greater Bethel Baptist Church, **Pastor Teron Gaddis** literally lifted the roof off the Sanctuary, and had the worshippers in an uproar with his message. His subject was "*I Am Blessed In Spite*" and preached from [Ephesians 1:1-6](#).

Those verses proclaim the glory and the holiness of Jesus Christ and informs us that we too can display that same glory and holiness through Christ who strengthens us. The benediction followed after a brief word from Pastor Reed thanking those who attended.

We give a shout out to Sister Willa Nero who provided food to the ministers and refreshments to the masses with assistance from her Culinary Ministry members. Many thanks also to the Fairview Staff, Leaders, Ministries and membership for supporting the Prayer Bowl.



Thus ended the 2011 Prayer Bowl. Our prayer is that God allows us to witness the 2012 Prayer Bowl.



C. Meldon Hardrick, Staff Reporter



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
JANUARY!!**

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



**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** *“These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.” ....And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers”*

– Acts 1:14; 2:42

Calvia Demery .....	1/ 1
Anthony Johnson .....	1/ 1
Larry McKinney .....	1/ 1
John Rolfe, Jr .....	1/ 1
Constance Roberson .....	1/ 1
Cherry Russell.....	1/ 1
Roy Smith .....	1/ 1
Peggy Westbrook .....	1/ 1
Carolyn Gaines .....	1/ 2
Maria Goldsmith .....	1/ 2
Javian Harris .....	1/ 2
Annette Parks.....	1/ 2
Diane Poole .....	1/ 2
Jeffery Smith .....	1/ 3
Tremekka White.....	1/ 3
Trey Simmons.....	1/ 4
Dacian Hammon.....	1/ 5
Christopher Hill .....	1/ 5
Kimberly McDonald.....	1/ 5
Teriyon Montgomery .....	1/ 5
Cinnamon Russell .....	1/ 5
Michelle Samuels .....	1/ 5
Antwine Thompson .....	1/ 5
Doris Robbins .....	1/ 6
Cortez Warledo .....	1/ 6
Ahmarion Henderson.....	1/ 7
Steve Hilligoss .....	1/ 7
Gwendolyn Simmons .....	1/ 7
Cheryl Ward .....	1/ 7

Jontue Byrd .....	1/ 8
Eric Douglas.....	1/ 8
Charles Edwards.....	1/ 8
Kenyatta Fleeks .....	1/ 8
Maggie Ella Gates .....	1/ 8
Reginal Halmutterod .....	1/ 9
Charles Lewis, Jr. ....	1/ 9
Constance Rucker .....	1/ 9
Ruthie Smith.....	1/ 9
Kenneth Stewart .....	1/ 9
Boe Bodkins.....	1/10
Keeunda Cole .....	1/10
Shirley Halstied.....	1/10
Talisha Hogg .....	1/10
Dedrick Marsh .....	1/10
Ranord Robinson.....	1/10
Marquita Roberson .....	1/11
Kyle Cudjoe.....	1/12
Claude Childs.....	1/13
Coya Geraldts .....	1/13
Kenneth Stoner .....	1/13
Charles Walker, Jr.....	1/13
Cleo Beshears .....	1/14
Ashleyah Howard .....	1/14
Albert Carbajal, II.....	1/15
Eugene Drake, Sr. ....	1/15
Sterlin Ortiz .....	1/15
Ronnie Smith .....	1/15
Martin Walker .....	1/15
Richard Tipton .....	1/16
Rev. Derrick Walter, Sr. ....	1/16
Jeanetta Fairman.....	1/16
Donna Adams.....	1/17
Jeryl Winters .....	1/17
Tristan Johnson .....	1/18
Tremaine McDonald.....	1/18
Cynthia Russell .....	1/18
Michael Tanksley.....	1/18
Tiana Bryer .....	1/19
Rhonda Johnson .....	1/19
Charles Lewis (2) .....	1/19
Savina Parks .....	1/19
Keyeonna Gray .....	1/20
Anthony Harris .....	1/20
Taylor Harris .....	1/20
Angela Montgomery .....	1/20
Deven Murray .....	1/20
Shonda Pendleton.....	1/20
Sire Che-Raphel Stone.....	1/20
Marvin Johnson .....	1/21
Christian Lewis .....	1/21
Willie Starr.....	1/21
Kamaria Cayton .....	1/22
Levi Conley .....	1/22
Annie Pickett .....	1/22
Shaquanna Alexander .....	1/23

De'Angelo Brown.....	1/23
Carlton Clardy.....	1/23
Christine Faulkner .....	1/23
Darius Hodge .....	1/23
Roland Rance.....	1/23
Jacqueline Rogers.....	1/23
Michael Thompson.....	1/23
Robert Wilkins .....	1/23
Danquan Gordon.....	1/24
Vincent Jackson, Jr. ....	1/24
Joyce Spratt .....	1/24
Gerald Stepeny .....	1/24
Oscar Tony Thomas .....	1/24
Christopher Hill .....	1/25
Kimberly Johnson .....	1/25
Heather Smith .....	1/25
Tykia Cole .....	1/26
Nodie B. Gaines .....	1/26
Sheneca Holmes .....	1/26
Shaniya McClish.....	1/26
Shamia Wright.....	1/26
Tiffany Cotton.....	1/27
Matthew Darling .....	1/27
Nick Fuller.....	1/27
Tiffany Jarman .....	1/27
LeAndra Coulter .....	1/28
La'Trell Franklin .....	1/28
Felicia Jackson .....	1/28
Joshua Street.....	1/28
Bernadine Bryant .....	1/29
Gail Garrett.....	1/29
Taranda Jackson .....	1/29
Patricia Trimble-Walkhoff .....	1/29
Tena Woodberry .....	1/29
Bernice Hill .....	1/30
Talisha Hood .....	1/30
Nicole Bostic.....	1/31
Shartel Brown.....	1/31
Marvin Morris .....	1/31

***Welcome, New Members***

The following have recently requested membership with the Church Family. **Please greet them with a warm *Fairview Welcome!***

- Boe Bodkins*
- Napoleon James*
- LaQuita Nash*
- Amada Reading*
- Rikki Starmes*

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

### January Emphasis—Prayer

During the month of January, everything at the church will be centered around prayer. All members are asked to participate in all special events scheduled during the month, along with Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study and Sunday Study Groups.

### Scholarship Day / College Connection Day—Jan 8

Today is Scholarship Day and College Connection Day at Fairview. The morning message will be brought by Brother Erick W. Harris, Director of Fairview's Black History Ministry. He will speak on "Just Let Your Light Shine," Matthew 5:13-16. Brother Harris is a first-year law student at the Oklahoma City University School of Law. In addition to being a law student he is an Adjunct Professor of Political Science at the University of Central Oklahoma.



All Fairview College students (age 18–25), please join us, the College Connection Ministry, for lunch immediately after morning worship.

### Monthly Staff Meeting—January 9

January's Monthly Staff Meeting will be held Monday evening, January 9, at 6:00 p.m. All staff and leaders are expected to attend.

### Music Ministry Meeting—January 9

The Music Ministry will meet Monday evening, January 9, at 7:00 p.m.

### Super Prayer Meeting—January 11

The Pastor is calling for ALL Ministry Leaders and Fairview members to meet him for prayer on Wednesday night, January 11, at 7:00 p.m., for the church's Sixth Annual Super Prayer Meeting. The evening will be focusing on the theme, "**Being the Church Today Through Prayer,**" I Thessalonians 5:17. Additional information is included in this issue and on the church website at [www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com).

### Deacon/Trustee Breakfast—January 14

There will be a Deacon/Trustee Breakfast on

Saturday, January 14, at 8:30am. The breakfast will be held in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall.

### M. L. King City-wide Service — January 15

The Annual Martin Luther King City-wide Service will be held Sunday, January 15, 3:00 p.m. at the St. John Baptist Church, 5700 North Kelley Avenue. Bishop Robert E. Hayes, Jr., episcopal leader for the Oklahoma Area of The United Methodist Church, will bring the message. Bishop Hayes presides over 530 churches in the Oklahoma Conference and almost 90 churches of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (OIMC).

A mass choir made up of churches in the Oklahoma City community will sing. Fairview choir members are to participate in the mass choir. Choir rehearsal will be held at St. John on Saturday, January 14, at 3:00 p.m.

Pastor Reed is also asking that Fairview Ushers would participate in the Service.

This Annual Service is sponsored by the Concerned Clergy for Spiritual Renewal of which Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr. serves as President.

### M. L. King Holiday Activities—January 16

A number of activities have been scheduled for the community to observe the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

- 7:00am—The Prayer Breakfast (Reed Center)
- 8:30am—Job Fair & Food Pantry (Marie Toliver Bldg.—2001 N. MLK Blvd)
- 9:00am—Opening Ceremony—The Silent March (Freedom Center—2500 N MLK Blvd)
- 10:45am—The Bell Ringing (The History Center—NE 23rd & Lincoln Blvd)
- 12:15pm—MLKing Program (St Paul's Episcopal Cathedral—NW 7th & Robinson)
- 2:00pm—The Parade (Downtown OKC)

### NBC Board Meeting—January 16–19

The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., Board Meeting will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, January 16–19. Please be in prayer for Pastor Reed and Fairview's delegation.

### DOC Training—January 21

The Department of Corrections will hold

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volunteer training at Fairview on Saturday, January 21. For more information, See Sis. Donna Thompson.

### **Food Give-Away - January 28**

Fairview will hold our monthly Food Giveaway on Saturday, January 28, beginning at 10:00 a.m. All eligible members are urged to take advantage of this benefit. For questions regarding eligibility or to volunteer to work with the Fishes and Loaves Ministry, please contact Theresa Kirklin or Teressa Hunter.

### **Monthly Noonday Worship—February 1**

We will have our Monthly Noonday Service on February 1 at 12:00 noon. The one-hour worship period consists of worship and praise and a sermon by the Pastor. A light lunch is available.

### **FBC Leadership Conference—February 4**

The Pastor's Leadership Conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 4. All staff members and leaders are to attend. The Conference begins at 9:00am.

### **Monthly Staff Meeting—February 6**

February's Monthly Staff Meeting will be held Monday evening, February 6, at 6:00 p.m. All staff are expected to attend.

### **Music Committee Meeting—February 6**

The Music Committee will meet Monday evening, February 6, at 7:00 p.m.

## **WE'RE ONLINE!**

Get your copy of *The Fairviewan* in full color by visiting the church's website—[www.fairviewokc.com](http://www.fairviewokc.com)

Other items of interest on the website include:

- Day by day updates of church and community events
- Community Resources
- Links to other denominational sites
- Information on Church Ministries
- Fairview Sunday School Lessons
- Daily Bible Reading Guide
- Much, much more

## **6th Annual Super Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday Evening**

**January 11, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.**

**"Being the Church Today Through Prayer"**

I Thessalonians 5:17

Special Guests will be Rev. Roy Jones, Jr. and the Avery Chapel A.M.E. Church, Oklahoma City. Sermon by Rev. Jones.



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## **The EZCDA Minister's Wives & Widows~ Woman's Ministry & Young Adult Women's Ministry**

Cordially Invites YOU to attend our  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat—Conference  
Friday January 20, 2012  
Saturday, January 21, 2012

Location: Embassy Suites—2501 Conference Dr  
Norman, OK(405) 364-8040

Registration: \$35.00

Sis. Rhonda Mitchell, Woman's Ministry President—Sis. Dollie Sherrill—Minister's Wives & Widows President--Sis. Jameka Lewis, YAW Pres—Rev. A. R. Crawford, Moderator



## *A Message In The Music Ministries*

Know anybody sick or shut-in who would like to receive:

- gospel music
- gospel videos
- video sermons

Please submit that person's contact information to  
**Deacon Johnny Douglas**

Home phone: 737-1690  
Email: [jraydouglas@cox.net](mailto:jraydouglas@cox.net)

# ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES —

## FISHES & LOAVES FOOD GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011

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

Senior citizens, low-income families, unemployed, college students, others needing to stretch their food budget are encouraged to participate.

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## Celebrating Our History

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Be a part of the weekly observances

Join *us!!*  
Noonday Worship Service

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

JOIN US FEBRUARY 1, 2012  
12NOON – 1:00 P.M.

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



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

**Come and be renewed !!**

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DR. J. A. REED, JR., SENIOR PASTOR



## TOTAL WELLNESS

A New Year, A New Healthier You!



Free classes meet one hour a week for 12 weeks. The goal of the class is for everyone to lose 5% of their body weight and become more active. Must be 18 or older to attend.

**NW Oklahoma City**  
The Village Library  
10307 N. Penn  
Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Starts February 1

**OK City-County Health Dept. West (Spanish)**  
4330 N.W. 10th St  
Tuesdays 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Starts January 24

**Crossings Community Center**  
2208 W. Hefner  
Thursdays 11:00am-12:00p.m.  
Starts January 26

**Shepherd Mall**  
2401 N.W. 23rd St.  
Wednesdays 12:00-1:00p.m.  
Starts January 25

Spaces limited. Pre-enrollment required  
Call (405) 425-4398 or email  
Total\_Wellness@occhd.org now to enroll!



**NE Oklahoma City**  
Ralph Ellison Library  
2000 N.E. 23rd Street  
Saturdays 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Starts January 28

**Metro Tech EDC**  
1700 Springlake Dr.  
Mondays 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Starts January 23

**Metro Tech BCC**  
1900 Springlake Dr.  
Thursdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. & 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Starts January 26

**Millwood High School**  
6724 Martin Luther King Ave.  
Mondays 4:00-5:00 p.m. & 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Starts January 23

**SW Oklahoma City**  
Oklahoma City Community College  
7777 S. May Ave.  
Tuesdays 12:00-1:00 p.m.  
Starts January 24

**Latino Community Development Agency (Spanish)**  
420 S.W. 10th St.  
Fridays  
9:00-10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Starts January 27

**SE Oklahoma City**  
Midwest City Library  
8143 E. Reno  
Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Starts January 25



## OKLAHOMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION



Save the Date

February 6-8, 2012



Rev. Hershey Hammons  
State Minister's President



Sister Juandalya Bailey  
State Minister's Wives President



Dr. Charles W. Whitlow  
State President

Welcome



Host Pastor & wife, Rev. Michael & First Lady Kimberly Eaton

**Pauls Valley Oklahoma**  
Not your ordinary small town!

Winter Board Meeting  
Minister's & Wives Conference

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
311 N. Dunbar  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075  
405-238-5818



All Rooms: \$95.00 plus tax

Double Queen  
Single King  
Deadline for Reservations  
January 15, 2012

405-207-9434

# Help Wanted!

# We Need You!!

THE COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MINISTRY OF FAIRVIEW (CPR MINISTRY) is actively recruiting members to be a part of this electrifying, expanding Ministry!

If you are searching for a place to serve so that you may exercise your gifts and talents, or you are not sure what your gift might be, give us a try. We promise that we will be able to find a place to utilize your abilities! The major requirement is a willingness to serve. Members of all ages are welcome!

This Ministry is a versatile one that is intertwined with ALL of the other Ministries of the church. Our mission is *“to serve as the venue through which Fairview positively presents and represents Christ on a local, national and international level, resulting in souls being saved, the church edified and God glorified.”* The work of the Ministry includes but is not limited to:

***The Fairviewan***, FAIRVIEW'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. Staff includes the Editor-in-Chief, General Editor, Managing Editor, Layout Editor, Graphics Editor, Reporters, Photographers, Typesetters, Proofreaders, Ministry Liaisons, Duplication and Collation

**THE CHURCH WEB SITE** is the electronic media through which Fairview is presented to the far-reaches of the web world. The main goal of the site is to serve as a vehicle through which un-churched persons may be able to find a church home and the unsaved may come to know Christ. The site requires ongoing updates, weekly minimum.

The **PUBLIC RELATIONS** section has the overall responsibility of promoting a positive image of Fairview, including announcements and promotion of church and Ministry sponsored events, within the church and externally through public media. Events sponsored by the church proper and Ministry annual days (as requested) are announced through local newspapers, radio, Fairview church website, electronic bulletin boards and other electronic community media contacts.

#### Other Specific Activities of the Ministry:

- Sponsor the Annual Communications Conference
- Update the church bulletin board
- Provide support to the Membership Coordinator and Team to prepare documents to be distributed to the membership
- Communicate and preserve the rich heritage of Fairview
  - ◊ Work with the Ministry Director to coordinate efforts with applicable Ministries to assure the history of the church is captured and preserved.
- Assist with design, duplication and distribution of information for the church membership, public/community events, etc.
- Assist with Outreach Projects, to include: develop packets, setup and man booths, etc.
- Other duties as assigned by the Pastor

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## **5th Annual Communications Conference**

### **March 9 & 10, 2012**

If you would like more information or would like to be a part of the CPR Ministry, see the Director, Maeleatha Patterson, or any member of the Ministry, or email [communication@fairviewokc.com](mailto:communication@fairviewokc.com). *We will be glad you did!*

## MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Once more we greet you in the Perfect, Powerful, Matchless, and eternal name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.

This is a praise report in thanks to how God blessed the ministry to achieve great and marvelous works during the past year.

First we exceeded our projected budget pledge for the year. We give thanks for that. Our Annual Empowerment Conference, the Musical Concert which concluded the Conference, and our Annual Church Supper/Clarence Wilder Fish Fry were all huge successes. We give God the praise and glory for those successes.

The effort put forth to work with our Jr. Laymen and the younger Royal Ambassadors continues apace. Thanks to **Vincent Guydon, Walter Ellison, James Tobler**, and last but certainly not least, **Larry Epps** for their untiring efforts on behalf of the training of our young Laymen. We must mention **Bro. Terry Peeler** who is the absentee leader of this group and is expected to be back in March 2012 to provide hands-on leadership to the group.

We give thanks for the support that **Sister Willa Nero** and her Culinary Ministry members, for their continued support of our efforts through the sumptuous meals prepared for us when required and also to **Sister Marcy Turner** and **Sister Pat Trimble** for their support and encouragement as we work with the young men who are part and parcel of the Youth Ministry. Our tasks are made easier by the support given by these ladies and their ministries. Thank you once more ladies and we look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the year 2012.

Yes we did well during the past year, but we can and must do better throughout this year of 2012. One area that we need improvement in is the attendance at our scheduled **monthly meetings which are held each 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM**. We continue to urge your participation in those meetings in greater numbers. Join us so that we can keep you apprised of the ministry events, and to learn through study of the

scriptures as to what God wants us to be.

Also even though we lost our esteemed musical director because of his job relocation, we confidently look forward to the future of the Singing Churchmen. We have picked up some new members to begin the year with us and we are continuing to recruit more. There is a place for you in the ranks and we want to welcome you there as brethren in Christ who avidly make joyful musical noises to the Lord. Our regularly scheduled meeting times are the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 PM.

The Ministry wishes to say Special Thanks to our Spiritual Advisor, and Bible Instructor, **Rev. Cleo J. McGlory** and to our Beloved Pastor **Rev. Dr. John A. Reed, Jr.** for their strong support. I would be negligent, if I did not give personal thanks to Assistant to the Pastor **Rev. Derrick Walter, Sr.** for his constant encouraging me to be strong in the Lord and lean on him to sustain me as I try to give leadership to the men.

**Bro. Carlos Brown**, I have not forgotten you. I owe much to you, for being so faithful in calling the men and reminding them of the scheduled meetings that they are supposed to participate in. Your demeanor in carrying out this vital task is infectious and I feel certain that it has much to do with the willingness of the men to be where they are supposed to be and at the appointed time they are supposed to be there. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit will convict them and this task will become unnecessary. Thanks again for your faithfulness.

Thanks to all others who encourage the ministry and myself for doing a good work. Again we give all praise and thanks to God for his commitment to us as we try to do his blessed will for us as an organization and individuals within the organization.

We strongly support our Pastor and First Lady in urging us to season everything that we do with a generous portion of prayer. We strive to be prayerful in everything that we do and in everything that we say, for we know that if we ask God to order our steps, He will allow us to walk daily in the paths of righteousness and be less subject to do those things which are displeasing to him.

Charles M. Hardrick,  
Men's Ministry Director

## ***DECEMBER, 2011***

Anglin, John H., Sr.	\$ 50.00	Heard, Cozetta	\$ 1.00	Smith, Mary L.	\$ 12.00
Anglin, Maurice	\$ 20.00	Hildreth, Mozel	\$ 2.00	Smith, Ronnie	\$ 5.00
Carter, Charlene	\$ 1.00	Holloway, Annie	\$ 20.00	Thompson, Bobbie	\$ 5.00
Cooks, Consuela	\$ 2.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$ 5.00	Thompson, Cathey	\$ 5.00
Darling, Evalia	\$ 10.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$ 20.00	Turner, Brian	\$ 2.50
Dunlap, Alene	\$ 25.00	Jackson, Robert	\$ 17.00	Turner, Damaris	\$ 2.50
Edwards, Charles	\$ 4.00	Johnson, Karen	\$ 5.00	Westbrook, Peggy	\$ 2.00
Elder-Smith, Yvonne	\$ 10.00	McGlory, Paula	\$ 5.00	Wilder, Edwina	\$ 4.00
Franklin, Mary	\$ 1.00	Partin, Rose	\$ 3.00	Williams, Lillian B.	\$ 1.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$ 2.00	Quinn, Frankie	\$ 1.00	Williams, Lucile	\$ 5.00
Hardrick, Charles	\$ 30.00	Reed, Patricia F.	\$ 10.00	Wommack, Rita	\$ 25.00
Hawkins, Dorothy	\$ 2.00	Rogers, Jacqueline	\$ 2.00		



***DECEMBER TOTAL - \$317.00***



### Fairview Baptist Church Media Ministry

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

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 MINISTRY ORDER FORM

Circle the desired media type(s)  
and submit appropriate donation.  
\*CT=cassette tape  
CD=compact disk  
DVD=digital video disk

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Event	Presenter	Title	Donation Amounts—		
				CT-\$5;	CD-\$8;	DVD-\$10
12/04/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship HOMECOMING	Rev. Jeff Mitchell	“Developing a Mind Set for Ministry,” John 13:1-10, John 8:20	CT	CD	DVD
12/04/11 12:00pm	NOONDAY Service	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	“A Unique Birth Certificate,” Matt 1:23	CT	CD	DVD
12/11/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Dr. Larson	II Corinthians 4: 15-17	CT	CD	DVD
12/18/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Derrick Walter	“What Does Jesus Require of Us,” Luke 14: 25-27	CT	CD	DVD
12/25/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J A Reed, Jr.	“The Word Became Flesh,” John 1: 14	CT	CD	DVD

## 2012 SPRIT OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The “Spirit of the Community Award” was created by Dr. John A. Reed, Jr., Pastor of Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, as a way to recognize citizens who have gone above the call of duty by volunteering their time and resources for the betterment of the community. Previous recipients include: Federal District Court Judge Vicki Miles-LaGrange, former Langston University President Dr. Ernest L. Holloway, Civil Rights Activist Clara Luper, and former State Senators Angela Monson and E. Melvin Porter.

The Black History Ministry at Fairview is accepting nominations for recipients of the award. Nominees should be dedicated servants of the community with a proven track record of continued service through community activism, education, political activities, professional service, or religious service.

Nominations will be accepted beginning January 2, 2012 and ending at 5:00pm on January 27, 2012. Members of Fairview and members of the general public may submit nominations. The nomination form and additional material must be submitted together as one packet.

A complete packet will include the following:

- Nomination form
- Biography (No more than two paragraphs)
- Nomination Statement (No more than two pages, double-spaced)
- Two letters of recommendation

**All materials for the nomination packet must be submitted together.**

The nomination packet **must be received on or before 5:00pm on January 27, 2012**

**Via Mail:**

Erick W. Harris, Director  
Black History Ministry  
Fairview Missionary Baptist Church  
P. O. Box 36188  
Oklahoma City, OK 73136

**OR Via Email:**

[blackhistory@fairviewokc.com](mailto:blackhistory@fairviewokc.com)

**OR Via Fax:**

(405)232-5459

For any questions, please contact the Black History Ministry at (405) 232-1621 or [blackhistory@fairviewokc.com](mailto:blackhistory@fairviewokc.com).

## SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD 2012 NOMINATION FORM

### Nominee Information:

Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:			
Alternate Phone:			
Email Address:			

### Nominator Information:

Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:			
Alternate Phone:			
Email Address:			

### Category: (Select only one)

	Community Activist
	Education
	Political
	Professional
	Religious

### Required Materials:

- Biography (No more than two paragraphs)
- Nomination Statement (No more than two pages double-spaced)
- Two letters of recommendation

### Deadline:

Nomination packet must be received by 5:00pm on January 27, 2012. Late applications will not be accepted.

# JANUARY 2012

**FOCUS OF THE MONTH:  
PRAYER**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 12noon - Noon-day Worship 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship 7:00pm - Young Adult Study Group	5	6	7 9:00am - Prayer Seminar, Fairview
8 10:00am - FBC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY COLLEGE CONNECTION LUNCH	9 6:00am - Staff Meeting 7:00pm - Music Ministry Meeting	10	11 7:00pm - SUPER PRAYER MEETING	12	13	14 8:30am - Deacon/Trustee Breakfast
15 3:00pm - ML King Service, St. John Baptist Church	16 MLKing Holiday Activities 2:00pm: MILKING Parade	17	18 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship 7:00pm - Young Adult Study Group	19	20	21 DOC Training
22	23	24	25 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship 7:00pm - Young Adult Study Group	26	27	28 10:00 a.m. - Food Give-away
29	30	31	FEBRUARY 1 11:00am - Mid-day Bible Study/ Prayer 12noon - Noon-day Worship 7:00pm - Bible Study/ Prayer 7:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship 7:00pm - Young Adult Study Group	2	3	4 9:00am - Leadership Conference

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. — Mid-Winter Board Meeting, Nashville, TN

EZCDA 5th Annual Women's Retreat—  
Conference; Embassy Suites, Norman

# A Year in Review-2011

## Fairview Missionary Baptist Church - "Illuminating the Community" Through Ministry

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