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The Fairviewan

From the Pastor's Desk —

My beloved members,

Fairview, during the month of August, we are placing emphasis upon the youth of our church. The Annual Youth Rally and Revival will take place on August the 20th and continue through August the 24th.



Our Youth Ministry is in the business of developing our children into becoming strong, mature disciples of Christ. The Bible is very clear on the part God calls children to play in the day-today operation of His Kingdom. If we are going to return the church to its rightful place as an influencer and shaper of culture, we have to develop strong Christian children.

In God's Kingdom, everybody has a part to play. Children are key because they embody the essence of the Kingdom. Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). God's plan to build and display His Kingdom in this world definitely includes children.

During this hour in our nation, we are in a culture of rebellion. We are living in a day of changing values and role reversals. What has come to the top is a very rebellious spirit that tells children to ignore, disregard, and disobey their parents -- and all authority, for that matter.

Some children have taken this to the next level and actually abuse and mistreat their parents in some violent way that requires the intervention of the authorities to protect the parents.

We are in a culture of rebellion. Instead of, "Children obey your parents," we could rewrite the command today, "Parents, obey your children."

The church must continue to teach and train the Bible way. We must get this thing back on track as the people of God.

Fairview, let us continue to support our youth!

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DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITHJESUS 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



JULY 2011

# Homes Served	89
# of Children in the Home	99
# of Adults in the Home	121
# of Home Deliveries	.11
# of Evangelism Contacts	3

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)

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Appreciation Service for Fairview Azziztant to the Paztor

August 7, 2011—10:00 a.m.



Today we are observing the Appreciation Service for Assistant to the Pastor, Rev. Derrick E. Walter, Sr., and his family. The theme for the occasion is *"Be Encouraged and Fulfill Your Ministry,"* Colossians 4:17.

Rev. Al Walter, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Chickasha, Oklahoma, and father to Rev. Derrick, will bring the message for the service.

Rev. Derrick served as Youth Pastor at Fairview until December 2006 when he was recommended to serve as the Assistant to the Senior Pastor. He has continued in the position, working tirelessly with and under the leadership and direction of Dr. Reed.

Rev. Walter's family, his wife, Johnneese Shree, and children, Kaubriana and Derrick Jr., work faithfully with him at Fairview.

A reception will be held in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall, immediately following Morning Worship.

Sanctuary Choir Annual Musical

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR of Fairview presented their Annual Musical on Sunday evening at 6:00pm on July 17, 2011. Under the direction of Brother Anttwain Cox, the choir took for its theme, *"Illuminating the Community...When Singers Meet,"* adapted from the church's 2011 theme, *"Our Church: Illuminating the Community.."*



The Sanctuary Choir, formerly the Adult Choir, is comprised of members of varied ages, representing numerous years of service in Fairview's Music Ministry. Dressed in semi-formal attire made up of pastel colors, the choir presented a variety of selections that ministered to all.

Many voices around the community met at Fairview. In an effort to "illuminate" the community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music, the choir expanded its ministry to many area psalmists to assist with the evening's worship service. The service began with Worship and Praise period by Ministers James Reed, III, and James Willis, followed by a prayer by Sister Gerri Childress and resounding reading of the Word by Sister Jo Anna Reed. Sister Cynthia Williams of St. John set the stage as the first guest soloist and each that followed left the congregation of nearly five hundred worshipfully waiting the next rendition.

Special guests included:

- Deon Robertson, Prospect Baptist Church;
- Cynthia Williamson, St John Missionary Baptist Church;
- Antwan Galloway, The Net Church;
- Teresa Williams, New Jerusalem Evangelist Temple COGIC;
- Reverend James Willis, Prospect Baptist Church;
- Velina Davenport, Tabitha Baptist Church;
- Horace Weaver, Prospect Baptist Church;
- Evangelist Kim Jackson-Folkes, Judah Christian Ministries;
- Evelyn Morgan, Church of the Living God #126.

The combination of the voices from the Sanctuary Choir, the backup singers (a ad hoc sextet from Fairview), Fairview's musicians and the guest soloists, merged in spiritual melody to present a sound and spirit that echoed throughout the building. It was evident at the end of the last song presented that the congregation was awaiting just one more!

After the last selection and the extension of the call for salvation, the evening concluded with presentations and recognitions. Photographs from this event were taken by Sis. Ronnie Winters and are on the back cover, courtesy of Levis Photos.

Cora Kemp, Staff

FAIRVIEW MEMBERS RECEIVE DOCTOR DEGREES

Among Fairview members that attained levels of academic achievement, two of our members, Sister Teressa Hunter and Brother Robert "Bob" Simmons, were granted Doctors Degrees. Sister Hunters was granted a PH.D. in Nursing and Brother Simmons received a Doctor of Ministry. Sister Teressa's educational journey is documented below. Brother Bob's will be published in a future issue of *The Patroteuran*

I was born in Harris, Oklahoma, a small community in Southeastern, Oklahoma. I am the youngest of ten children born to Leonard and Flora (Moore) Sanders. They were married for 70 years.

I began my education in Harris at Pleasant Hill Elementary School, a small one-room school house and when that school was closed, I attend Riverside School in Harris. Due to integration, Riverside School was also closed. My parents made the decision to transfer us out of the school district to Idabel Schools. This was my last transfer and I graduated from high school at Idabel Gray High School. I then began my college education at the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO), where I graduated with a degree in biology and later returned to UCO to earn a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

I united with Fairview Baptist Church I in1990 but had to leave for a short in 1990 to 1991 to serve in Operation Dessert Shield/Storm. After my return, I became part of the Nurses Ministry and other Ministries of the church. I truly love being part of service to the church and the community with special emphasis on



health prevention and health promotion. I am a member of the East Zion District Association and Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Nurses Ministry.

I began my nursing career in the emergency department at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City. There, I worked as a staff and charge nurse. I later worked in the emergency department at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City as the assistant-head nurse. I have also worked in outpatient surgery, Developmental Disability Services of Oklahoma and in home health.

I earned my Masters in Nursing from the University of Oklahoma and then began teaching at UCO. After one year at UCO, I began employment at Langston University in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. At Langston, University, I teach Issues in Minority Health, Adult Health, Complex Nursing Care, Leadership and Management, and will often teach or assist with other courses as needed.

After a few years of teaching at Langston University, I began pursuing my Ph.D. in Nursing from Texas Woman's University and graduated in May, 2011. The topic I chose for my dissertation was "The Process Used to Negotiate Condom Use Among African-American Women: A Grounded Theory Study."

I have been married to my husband, Larry, for 30 years and we have three children and three grandchildren (Xavier, Alicia, and Aniyah). Our daughter, Tameka, is a school teacher in the Desoto (Texas) Public Schools; our son, Antwan, is employed by AT&T in Oklahoma City; and our daughter, Whitney, is a registered nurse and is employed at OU Medical Center.

My favorite scripture is Philippians 3:12-14 (KJV) - ¹²Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. ¹³Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, ¹⁴I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

I thank Pastor Reed and the Fairview Baptist Church for the prayers and the support for me and my family. I ask for your continued prayers that I will do whatever He has for me to do and as I do so, I will remember that it is not about me and I can not do anything without Him.

BY TERESSA HUNTER, RN, PH.D.

2011–AUGUST

Fairview Youth KRUNC for CHRIST!!!

This year we will kicking off the Youth Revival with a Youth Rally on August 20. It's a time for the

youth of Fairview and surrounding communities to come together and have an event that's catered to young people in every way.

We will be welcoming Christian Hip-Hop recording artist B-Les (formerly of Mobsters of Light), as well as be featuring some of our own youth with poetry, music, and dance. We Will also be welcoming in various youth groups from around OKC for a day full of spiritfilled fun, and excitement as we show the Youth of Fairview really are KRUNC for CHRIST. Why KRUNC? Because our Youth at Fairview are <u>K</u>ids <u>R</u>ejoicing <u>U</u>nder <u>N</u>egative <u>C</u>ircumstances -- WE KRUNC!!!!

Our theme for the Revival and Rally is, **"We Are All Witnesses,**" Acts 1:8. The Revival will kick off on Sunday morning, August 21, and will end on Wednesday, August 24. Rev. Derek Nettles, Fairview Youth Pastor, will bring the message for the August 21 Sunday morning Worship. Our Guest evangelist for the week will be Rev. Dr. Broderick A. Huggins of the St. Paul Baptist Church, Oxnard, California. Pastor Huggins will be preaching Monday through Wednesday night. Evening worship begins at 7:00 p.m.

During the week we will have guest churches, artists, and groups each night. Miss Cooki Turner (Christian Neo Soul Artist) will come and join us during the week. Each night will give you something different!

Come and renew the fire, build the passion, and receive your blessing and be a witness with us so you can be a witness for HIM.

For additional information, contact Pastor Nettles at 405.232.1621.

We Are All Witnesses!!!! It's definitely an event and a Revival you won't want to miss!!!!!



Rev. Derek Nettles Fairview Youth Pastor



B-Les, Christian Hip Hop Recording Artist



Dr. Broderick Huggins Guest Evangelist



Ms. Cooki Turner

Young Adult Conference Scheduled

W.O.W. (Workers of the Word), Fairview Baptist Church's Young Adult Ministry, will be sponsoring its first Young Adult Conference on August 20. The focus for this conference is: **Be the one!-"setting the standard, so we don't follow the trends."**

The Conference will feature Pastor Byron Coleman of the Fifth Street Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Pastor Coleman is well known for facilitating dynamic workshops.

Rev. Coleman will focus on issues concerning young adults and their relationship with God, the church, and the community. There will also be an open forum/panel discussion period with many guest panelists. Refreshments will be served.

Registration begins on August 7 and will continue up until the Conference. Registration is \$5 per individuals or \$75 per church. Pre-registration is encouraged. To download a Registration Form, or to register online, please visit the church website at <u>www.fairviewokc.com</u>.

Everyone is encouraged to register and attend. No age limit!! For information, contact Denise Patterson at 405.408.3240 or denise.patterson@yahoo.com.



Pastor Coleman presents at Fairview's 2011 Men's Conference

BMA STREET SERVICES SCHEDULED

In an effort to obey our Lord's command in the Great Commission, given to us in Matthew 28:19-20, the Baptist Ministers Association's evangelism team will be conducting a series of outdoor preaching evangelism services, beginning August 5, 2011, at the pavilion located at the corner of NE 23rd and Glen Ellyn Streets. Each service will be conducted weekly on Friday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The church schedule outlined for the month of August 2011 is as follows:

August 5 - Minister A. R. Crawford, Fairview Baptist Church

August 12 - Minister Damascus Williams, Higher Ground Baptist Church

August 19 - Minister Frank McClarty, Tabernacle Baptist Church

August 26 - Minister Frank Pugh, Zion Worship of Life Church.

The public is highly encouraged to join us in these Friday evening evangelism services as witnesses to the power of God to change lives, both now and eternally, in these trying times in which we live, through the power of His Word. These outdoor evangelism preaching services are sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Association, Dr. J.A. Reed, Jr., President; Min. Cleo J. McGlory, Evangelism Coordinator.

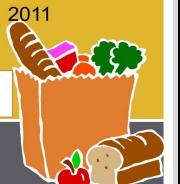
MONTHLY FOOD GIVEAWAY

Saturday, August 27, 2011

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

Senior citizens, low-income families, unemployed, college students, others having problems stretching their food budget are encouraged to participate.

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FAIRVIEW MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN TFCU



As a member or employee of Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, you and your family are automatically eligible for membership at Tinker Federal Credit Union. **BENEFITS:**

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Fairview Baptist Church has been approved by Tinker Federal Credit Union for Fairview members to become members of Tinker Federal Credit Union. Benefits of membership with the Credit Union includes: Low loan rates, lower fees, higher dividends, free online account access, free billpay, free e-statements and check images.

TFCU has 23 full-service branch locations, including two in Northeast OKC: 1177 N.E. 23rd Street and 1800 Springlake Drive, Suite 200.

Pick up information at Fairview's Welcome Center (Hospitality), call 405-732-0324, or go online at www.TinkerFCU.org

When was the last time you visited your church website? We attempt to keep you up to date on events at Fairview and in the community. The site is updated regularly throughout the week so CHECK US OUT! STAY IN THE LOOP!! MAKE US YOUR HOME PAGE www.fairviewokc.com

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP -

August 1, Monthly Staff Meeting

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

August 3. Noon-day Worship Service

Wednesday, August 3, from 12:00 noon-1:00pm. The is \$75. For more information, contact Denise Patterson at message will be brought by Pastor Reed. A light lunch will denise.patterson@yahoo.com or call 405-408-3420. be available. For transportation, call the church by Tuesday, August 2.

August 6, State Youth Annual Meeting at Camp Burge

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

August 7, Appreciation Services for Pastor's Assistant

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

12 Step Recovery Program

Fairview's Prison Ministry will hold 12 Step Recovery Meetings on Monday nights at 8:00 p.m., beginning August 8. If you have or know of anyone that have an addiction, please feel free to come and be a part of the group. If you have any questions, contact Donna K. Thompson, 405-209-6750, or Felicia Nero, 405-889-8371.

August 8–12, EZD Association

The East Zion District Consolidated District Association will be held August 8–12. A Pre-musical will be held on Monday night. The Session will begin on Tuesday and will close with the banquet on Friday night. There will be no regular Ministry meetings at Fairview during the time the Association is in session.

August 14, Fairview Annual Church Cookout

We will have our Annual Church Cookout on Sunday evening, August 14, beginning at 5p.m. The cookout will be held at Fairview. All members and their families are encouraged to attend this evening of fellowship and fun. We encourage our new members to come, bring your will observe the Anniversary of Pastor J. O. Bradford. families that the other church family members may have the opportunity to fellowship with you.

Activities and games will be available for all age groups. Members are asked to bring food, enough for your family and others. Be attentive to further announcements.

August 20, Young Adult (W.O.W.) Conference

The Young Adult Ministry of Fairview, (W.O.W.), will

have their annual Conference on Saturday morning, August Speaker will be Rev. Byron 20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Coleman, Pastor of 5th Street Baptist Church. Registration will begin on Sunday, August 7. You may register at Fairview or online at www.fairviewokc.com. Individual We will have our monthly Noon-day Worship on registration is \$5 and church registration for up to 8 persons

August 20 - 24, Youth Rally/Revival Scheduled

Fairview's Youth Ministry will sponsor the annual Youth for Christ events Saturday-Wednesday, August 20 - 24. There will be a Youth Rally at the church on Saturday, August 20. The Rally will begin at 12noon and consist of various youth groups from throughout the community.

Fairview's youth revival will begin Sunday, August 21, and go through Wednesday, August 24. Rev. Derek Nettles, Fairview Youth Pastor, will bring the message for Sunday's 10:00 a.m. worship. The guest evangelist, Dr. Broderick Huggins, Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, Oxnard, California, will bring the message Monday through Wednesday nights. Nightly service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Fairview's Youth Choir and praise groups, and visiting churches from throughout the community will be participating nightly.

Please be attentive to further announcements about the revival from the Youth Ministry. Additional details are contained elsewhere in this issue.

August 21, St. John Pastor's Anniversary

We will worship with the St. John Baptist Church, 5700 N. Kelley Avenue, on Sunday, August 21, 3:00 p.m., for the Anniversary Celebration of Pastor M. L. Jemison. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the JR Inspirational Choir, Usher and Nurse Ministry will accompany him.

August 27, Food Giveaway

Fairview's monthly Food Giveaway will be Saturday, August 27, from 10:00 a.m.-noon. Fairview senior members and other eligible members are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

August 28, New Covenant Pastor's Anniversary

Sunday, August 28, the New Covenant Baptist Church Afternoon worship service begins at 3:30.

August 28, Pleasant Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, \underline{TX}

We have been invited to share with the Pleasant Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, for their Church Anniversary and Homecoming Celebration. Pastor R. L. (Continued on page 8)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

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Sanders is Pastor. Pastor Reed will bring the message for the session. Please be in prayer for the Session and safe the morning worship and the IRI Choir will sing and the travels for the delegates. Ushers and Nurses will be on duty. There will be a charter bus to transport those interested in taking the trip. The bus will leave on Saturday and return on Sunday evening. Please be attentive to upcoming announcement regarding the cost of transportation and lodging.

We will have our regular Sunday School and Morning Worship at Fairview on that Sunday. The Singing Churchmen and Sanctuary Choir will sing at Fairview.

September 2, Usher and Nurse Conference

The Usher and Nurse Ministries of Fairview will have their Conference on Friday night, September 2. Speaker for the Ushers is Sister Sandra Finney, President of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Usher Ministry. Speakers for the Nurses will be Sister Felicia Nero of Fairview and Sister Chanda Robinson. More information is available elsewhere in this issue.

September 5 - 9, Nat'l Baptist Convention, Orlando, FL

The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., will

meet in Orlando, Florida, September 5 - 9. Pastor and Sister Reed and a delegation from Fairview will be attending



GOOD FRIDAYS IS BACK!! GOOD FRIDAYS IS BACK!! GOOD FRIDAYS IS BACK!!

Good Fridays is BACK!!!!!!! After a very short intermission, Good Fridays is back on August 26, 2011!!! We will be back in full effect at 9:00 PM, at Fairview Baptist Church, as we kick off a 7-part series dealing with "Walking the Walk as a Young Adult Christian." It's definitely something you won't want to miss and we come for no other purpose than to praise and worship our Father and Saviour.

It's a night of *Praising, Worshipping, and* Fellowshipping with Young Adults from various communities, churches, and walks of life. GO tell somebody, INVITE somebody, and BRING somebody else!!!!

GOOD FRIDAY YALL!!!! - Minister Derek Nettles, Facilitator

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK - GOOD FRIDAYS OKC





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USHER AND NURSE MINISTRIES WORKSHOP Fairview Baptist Church

September 2, 2011 - 7:00—9:00 p.m.

The Usher and Nurse/Healthcare Ministries of Fairview will hold their Annual Workshop on Friday evening, September 2, at Fairview. The theme is *"Ushers and Nurses Serving to Illuminate the Community,"* Matthew 28:19-20.

Speaker for the Ushers is Sister Sandra Finney, President of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Usher Ministry.

Speakers for the Nurse/Healthcare Ministry are Sisters Felicia Nero and Chanda Robinson. The Nurse/Healthcare Ministry is urging lay persons of all ages, as well as healthcare professionals, to attend their session. The speakers will discuss traps of substance abuse and other addictions and resources available to help in getting out of these traps and staying out. They will present principles from the 12 Step Recovery Program.

Information will be disseminated that will be of benefit to adults as well as youth. The workshop is open to the public.

All current members of these Ministries as well as those that would like to join or know more about the work of the Ministry are encouraged to attend. Ushers and Nurses from other churches or any other interested persons in the community are welcomed to attend.

Registration is \$10 and can be completed onsite.

Come help us make this workshop a success.

Brother Darnell Forshee,, President, Usher Ministry Sister Teressa Hunter, President, Nurses Ministry



Workshop Speakers: L to R: Felicia Nero, Chanda Robinson, Sandra Finney

SEPTEMBER 2011 FAMILY MONTH

<u>Theme: "Families Making a Faithful Commitment to the</u> <u>Lord" (Joshna 24:14-15)</u>

WEEKLY EMPHASIS ON THE FAMILY

Sunday, September 4

- 8:30 a.m. Church School Designated Group Areas
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Main Sanctuary))
- Pastor's Message to the Family
- Sunday, September 11 Grandparent Day
 - 8:30 a.m. Church School Designated Group Areas
 - 9:00 a.m. Tribute to Grandparents (Donald Burns Fellowship Hall)
 - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Main Sanctuary)
 - Morning Message by Assistant to the Pastor
 - Reserved seating for grandparents Center Section

Sunday, September 18 – Senior Saints Day

- 8:30 a.m. Church School Designated Group Areas
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Main Sanctuary)
- Message by Rev. John Mayshack
- Reserved seating for those 60 years of age and older Center Section
- Dinner for Senior Saints immediately following Morning Worship Donald Burns Fellowship Hall
- Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24 Marrieds and Singles Conferences
- <u>Sunday, September 25 Annual Family Day</u>
 - 8:30 a.m. Church School Designated Group Areas
 - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Main Sanctuary) Family Day Sermon by Rev. Manuel Scott, Jr.
 - All families are asked to sit together during Morning Worship
 - 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Service (Fairview & OKC First Church of the Nazarene, 4400 NW Expressway, OKC) – Sermon by Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr.



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PLEASE READ!!

Are You Protected?

The Oklahoma City Fire Department and the Oklahoma State Department of Health is sponsoring a program for the community that stresses the importance of having a fully operational smoke alarm in every household. If you haven't had your smoke alarm checked or need a new one in your house, the OKC Fire Department will come to your house and install one for free.

To schedule an appointment for this service, please call Christopher Harris at (405) 271-3430 extension 56422 or email chrish@health.ok.gov.







National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Presents



An 8-Day Trip to The Holy Land

Led by:

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November 7—14, 2011

\$3,098 from Chicago or New York

All Inclusive! (except lunches) <u>Itinerary includes:</u> **Day 1:** North America—Europe **Day 2:** Europe—Tel Aviv **Day 3:** Nethaya—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 <u>the balance to be paid in</u> <u>full by August 29.</u>

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AUGUST



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

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

Ingrid Cole8/1
Rosetta Grate8/2
Barbara Hadley
Michael Wofford8/2
Solomon Mantrell8/2
Demis Mobley8/2
Betty Waller
John Anglin, Jr
Darius Gates8/3
Derrick Walter, Jr8/3
Tawanna Alexander8/ 4
Reginald Lancaster, Jr8/ 4
Katherine Murray8/4
Arthanella Coffey
Amla Davis8/5
Cameron Faulkner8/ 5
Gene Fitzgerald8/ 6
Rhonda Smith
Harlan Jones8/7
Gina Beaird8/7
Sharon Smith8/7
Tyree Miller8/10
Elizabeth Mosley8/10
Kylan Tillis8/10
Tunicia Willis8/10
Ayeesha Birdine8/11
Janet Ruff8/11
Ruth Heard-Butler8/12
Bradley Davis8/12
Ezekiel Griffis8/12

Mary P. Johnson	8/12
Ebony Jones	8/12
Rosline Melvin	8/12
Norma Jean Clark	8/13
Pamela Brooks	8/13
Linette Burton	8/14
Pauline Stepeny	8/14
Shane Thomas	8/14
Tia Gaines	8/15
Brenda Gaines	8/15
Tyree Campbell	8/16
Carlos McArthur	
Rose Smith	
Sharon Beavers	
Aaron Cotton	,
Sekeina Eberson	'
Lorne Carter	
LaShawn Tyner	
Ruth Ann Turner	
Gwen Walter	
Billy Watson	
Brandon Young	
Pamela Estell	
Gladys Johnson	
Johnny Osborne	
Shermica Gaines	
Jo A. Reed	
Barbara Jordan	
Malissa Reaser	
Rodney Tolbert	
Dorothy Cole	
Claudette Gaines	
Sharon Graham	
Shirley Henderson	
Patricia A. Williams	
Roosevelt Williams	
LaTonya Edwards	
Felicia Hankins	
Keith Taylor	
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Desiree Thompson	
Alshawn Carbajal Luorica Millor	
Luerisa Miller	
Michelle Quinn	
Angela Turner	
Sharde' Williams	
Chaina Butler	8/28

Briana Elder 8/28
Darnell Forshee
Gregory Pickens 8/28
Rev. Al Walter 8/28
Deborah Collins
Tykee Hill
Opal Jackson 8/29
Kentresha Austin
Barbara Chandler
Tianna Pullen
M arla R uberg
Shree Walter
Christopher Adams
Janice Cooke
Norlotta Long

OOPS! Belated Happy Birthday to Cheyenne Thompson, July. Cheyenne's name was omitted from last month's birthday list.

If your name was omitted, please notify the Editor that we may get you on the list for your next celebration!!

Welcome, New Members

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

> Otis Dunn Elizabeth Hearn Tommy Hearn Marilyn Hogan Celeste Isler KyJuan Johnson Syoni Johnson Kyeisha Sample Lonzetta Sample Damian Smith Cerayah Spinks Christy Staggs

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NEWS FROM CAMP BURGE

The News from Camp Burge is good and gets better with each passing week as God is still truly in the blessing business. Those members of the Board of Directors, headed by Bro. Bennie Surratt are all too aware of God's goodness for he just keeps on blessing the efforts of those who are committed to the mission of making the camp a shining example of what God can do, if your will is within his will.

We ask that you pray for the Camp Burge Board of Directors and our Parent Organization the Oklahoma State Missionary Baptist Convention that God will continue to make his face shine upon us and allow us to do great things to his glory and for his honor.

Under the hand of the Camp Caretaker, Bro. Reginald Caldwell, the camp is maintained in a pristine condition and stands ready, awaiting your presence to use it's facilities for fun and fellowship away from the hustle and bustle of urban life.

Pastor Reed has asked each member of the Fairview family to support the camp with **\$1.00 monthly**. It is my earnest prayer that many of you who have not supported the camp with your finances will come on board and do so. God will bless you for your efforts and the camp will continue to prosper. Think about and it and let the spirit lead you.

We urge you to please consider using the camp for your planned activities. This is a State Camp and available to all member churches of the Oklahoma Baptist Missionary State Convention, and any other entity that the Board of Directors approves for using it. You can call area code 405 602-2091 to reserve your place at the camp. It is located at 15900 East Coffee Creek Road in Luther, Oklahoma.

Improvements:

The Sleeping dorm, the State Cabin for instructional type of activities, and the Chat & Chew Dining Facility, are all in top condition and are air conditioned for your comfort. A new storage building has been constructed to house the equipment used to maintain the camp. A new water storage tank for the pump house was purchased thanks to State WMU President Marcene Mackey and her legions of members.

Needed Repairs:

The Worship Center, the T. Oscar Chapelle, Sr. Chapel, is the one edifice in immediate need of repairs. The air conditioning system needs replacing along with the air duct system. Additionally the bathroom areas at the front of the Chapel are in need of refurbishment to the cabinets, and storage areas. The estimated cost of these changes is \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00. The board again believes that with God, any and all things are possible.

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MEDIA MINISTRY ORDER FORM

NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE:

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	
07/03/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev. Terry Arvie Mt. Nebo Baptist Omaha, Nebraska	"What the Church Looks Like That's On Fire for God", Acts 1: 1-4	СТ	CD	DVD
07/10/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J.A Reed, Jr.	"The God of the Lost Coin", Luke 158: 11	СТ	CD	DVD
07/17/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Rev Derrick Walter	"God's Grace for the Guilty", Luke 23: 43	СТ	CD	DVD
07/24/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J.A Reed, Jr.	"The God of the Missing Sheep", Luke 15: 3-7	СТ	CD	DVD
07/31/11 10:00am	Fairview Morning Worship	Pastor J.A Reed, Jr.	"Vision of Life Purpose and Goals", Proverbs 29: 18	СТ	CD	DVD

\$ DOLLARS FOR CAMP BURGE								
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Anglin, John H. Sr.	\$	25.00	Hildreth, Mozel	\$	2.00	Reed, Pat F.	\$	20.00
Anglin, Maurice	\$	20.00	Hill, Havered	\$	20.00	Smith, Mary L.	\$	12.00
Beaird, Gina	\$	4.00	Holloway, Chametra	\$	1.00	Smith, Ronnie	\$	7.00
Chandler, Barbara	\$	5.00	Holloway, Myrtle	\$	5.00	Spratt, Joyce	\$	10.00
Crawford, Rev. Arthur	\$	5.00	Holloway, Sandra	\$	10.00	Thompson, Bobby	\$	10.00
Darling, Evalia	\$	2.00	House, Lillian	\$	5.00	Thompson, Cathey	\$	10.00
Dunlap, Alene	\$	25.00	Jackson, Robert	\$	20.00	West, Marian	\$	4.00
Elder-Smith, Yvonne	\$	5.00	Jones, Bobbie	\$	5.00	Westbrook, Peggy	\$	6.00
Gaines, Claudette	\$	3.00	Montgomery, Angela	\$	1.00	White, Valerie	\$	5.00
Hardrick, Charles	\$	30.00	Nelson, Roy	\$	10.00	Wiley, Otis	\$	1.00
Hawkins, Dorothy	\$	3.00	Partin, Rose	\$	2.00	Williams, Lillian	\$	1.00
Haywood, Travita	\$	2.00	Peeler, Terry	\$	10.00	Wilson, Ernice	\$	5.00
Hicks, Gracie	\$	1.00	Peters, Carolyn	\$	5.00	Young-Singleton, Lois	\$	2.00
			Peters, Devin	\$	2.00			
JULY TOTAL - \$321.00 Thanks For Your Continued Support!								

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We are prayerful that God has a guardian angel waiting in the the camp. wings, be it a corporation or individual that will step up to the plate and provide the necessary monies so that we can complete these much needed improvements.

In Matthew 7:7-8, the bible says to: Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. We are asking that God makes a way for the Board to do the above mentioned things in accordance with his will as he listens to our pleas and supplications, and answers yes to them. We know that he can if he will.

Volunteer Efforts:

The Clara Waters Correction Center has graciously placed its Rev. Eddie Davis – Advisor to the Board residents at the disposal of the Camp grounds personnel and they Dr. Charles W. Whitlow - President OBMSC have contributed a huge portion of volunteer service and labor maintaining the building and grounds areas. High on the list of priorities is the restoration and refurbishing of the Caretaker

Cabin so that it is in good for the Caretaker when he feels the need to rest and recuperate from his maintenance duties while at the camp.

Many others, including some of the Board Members have volunteered their services in maintenance work such as plumbing, carpentry, grounds keeping, removing unneeded buildings, and other areas of work which would have had to be paid for otherwise. These are just examples of what God can do, and are reflective of the five fishes and three loaves of bread that the Bible Story relates to us.

C. Meldon Hardrick Board Member - Publicity Director Bennie Surratt – Director of the Board Rev. Eddie Davis – Advisor to the Board Dr. Charles W. Whitlow - President OBMS

this earth. God commands all born again believers to be tithers. Are you a tither? If you are not, you are a robber.

MEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Once more we greet you in the Powerful, Majestic, Matchless, and Eternal name of our Lord & Savior Jesus the Christ.

It's a blessing again to bring you greetings from the Fairview Men's Ministry and to be able to report to you how God is blessing the ministry and is calling for those men who are inactive to get off the sidelines and join us as we continue to walk the King's highway on our way to heaven.

Because of the EZD Association's District meeting the week of August 8th through August 12, the August meeting scheduled for the 10th of the month will not be held. We are urging all men who love the Lord to join with us that night and assemble at the Unity Baptist Church to be present for the District Director's Annual Message. Our September meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 14th and we will look to see those of you who actively give your support and many of you who are not actively giving your support to join us at that time. The meetings start at 6 PM and we urge you to come out and be with us.

What can I say about the Singing Churchmen. This group continues to flourish under our director Bro. Anttwain Cox and we give God the glory for the things that we have been doing with plans to continue to do more of the same.

We are looking for new members to join us and we thank those of you have become members in the recent past. We have plenty of room for you and the only qualification is that you are a member of Fairview and you can make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Please note that there has been a change in our monthly scheduled rehearsals. The rehearsals are scheduled for each first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 PM. The change was necessary to better fit the schedules of the members. The Singing Churchmen always sing on the fourth Sunday morning of the month and each month that has a fifth Sunday as well.

There are several engagements other than those mentioned away from the church during the months of August, September, October, and November that the Men will be singing to and for God's glory. We are asking that you pray fervently and earnestly for God's continued blessings upon the Male Chorus and the Men's Ministry. We know that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

This month we leave you with this timely reminder. Tithing is God's plan for the implementation of his earthly plans for those of us who love the Lord to spread the gospel to every corner of

<u>Scripture for the month:</u> Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Where have we robbed thee; In tithes and offerings. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. *Malachi 3:8, 10*.

Charles M. Hardrick, Director Men's Ministry

Top Ten Predictions For 2011

First: The Bible will still have all the answers.

Second: Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth.

Third: The Holy Spirit will still move.

Fourth: God will still honor the praises of his people. Fifth: There will still be God anointed preaching.

Sixth: There will still be singing of praises to God.

Seventh: God will still pour out blessings upon his people.

Eighth: There will still be room at the cross.

Ninth: Jesus will still love you.

Tenth: Jesus will still save the lost when they come to him.

Isn't it great to remember who is really in control, and that, "the word of the Lord endures forever." I Peter 1:25

I hope that you found this encouraging! I sure did. Sometimes we need to be reminded of just "who" is really in control.

C. Meldon Hardrick, Staff Reporter

	Fri Sat	6 <u>8:30am</u> - Annual Youth DayCamp Burge	12 13 6:30pm — EZDA Ban- quet, Clarion Meridian	Convention Center	19 20 <u>2:00pm</u> - FBC Singles Fellow- Ship Jerence Youth Rally	26 27 <u>9:00pm</u> - Good Fridays <u>10:00am</u> Food Givea - way	2 7:00pm —Annual Nurse and Usher Workshop, Fairview
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Fairview Sanctuary Choir Annual Musical — July 17, 2011 (Photos courtesy of Ronnie Winters. These and other photos available at www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com)

