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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

Greetings!

We're pleased that you chose to share in this our 2nd Issue of year 21 of *The Fairviewan*. Through God's guidance, we continue to move forward with innovative ideas of how we might best fulfill our mission as a Ministry, "To serve as the venue through which Fairview presents and represents Christ on a local, national and international level, resulting in souls being saved, the church edified and God glorified," and to do our bid to carry out the mission of the church.

During this quarter, the Communications and Public Relations (CPR) Ministry held our 6th Communications Conference, February 28—March 1. This year's theme, "*Rebranding the Church for the 21st Century*," focused on ways of aiding the participants to explore and optimize their knowledge and experience in the use of technology in church ministry as well as their personal lives. The program was well attended and topics and speakers were well received. As we further utilize the concepts presented at the Conference, the CPR Ministry will continually take an role in the quest to usher the church and ministries in the use of technology in ministry. One method we will use will be to streamline the use of printed copy and increasing the use of electronic communication.

We hope you are blessed by the information in this issue and invite you to visit our church website, www.fairviewokc.com, on a regular basis for listings and updates of ongoing events scheduled at Fairview and our denominational affiliates. **Make us your homepage!**

Be blessed!
 Maeleatha Patterson,
 Ministry Director & Editor



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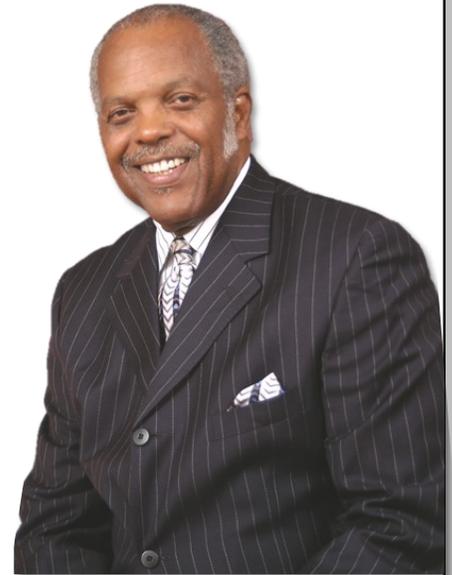
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My beloved members,

Greetings to you, precious parishioners of the Fairview Baptist Church Family.

Our church just concluded the 51st Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. As usual, I pause again to reflect on our journey as Pastor and people. Thank God for the journey from 1963 to 2014. The past 12 months has been very challenging. This year has really been a year of testing. Both tragedy and triumph have been faced. My family joins me in expressing gratitude of so many kind gestures of warmth and caring concerns. Thoughtfulness has been shown in many, many ways.



A special word is in order to this congregation for an extraordinary posture during the failing health and finally the demise of my dear wife of 52 ½ years and the First Lady of our church for 51 years. So many of you did so many wonderful and thoughtful things. Oh, how marvelous it is to see people concerned and caring. Language is lacking to really express my feelings of gratitude and appreciation. I have never seen anywhere a more beautiful spirit than the one exhibited by members of this congregation. My wife's voice is hushed. Hushed by the appointment we must all keep. The questions about life and death, suffering and sorrow, sighing and sadness are great mysteries. But farther along we'll know all about it. The song writer, W. B. Stevens, says:

“Farther along we'll know all about it,
Farther along we'll understand why;
Cheer up, my brother, live in the sunshine,
We'll understand it all by and by.”

Our First Lady has transitioned from earth to heaven. She has a new address. Her coronation day has taken place. This is God's triumph in her life. This is her benediction. She has received a transfer, an honorable discharge. She has been summoned to higher ground. The reservation she made over 65 years ago has been honored. She has received her eternal inheritance. This is her day; she has been dismissed from labor to go home.

“So long, my wife, companion, friend, lover, mate, the mother of our daughters and, in many ways, my cheerleader and advisor across these years. Thank you for these years of encouragement and embrace! Good night, will see you in the morning.”

The Pastoral ANNIVERSARY OF SENIOR PASTOR JOHN A. REED, JR, AND

ASSISTANT PASTOR DERRICK E. WALTER, SR., was held on March 16, 18-21, 23 2014 at Fairview Baptist Church. The theme for the occasion was Pastoral Leadership: "Living in the Power of the Spirit" (Luke 24:46-49). Senior Pastor Reed has led the flock at Fairview for 51 years and Pastor Walter serves under him as his Assistant.

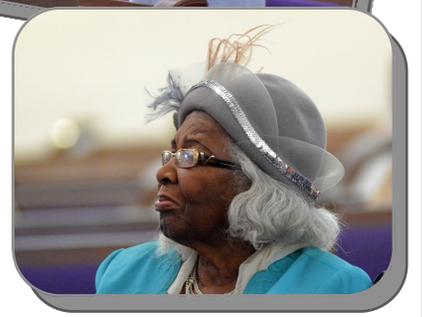
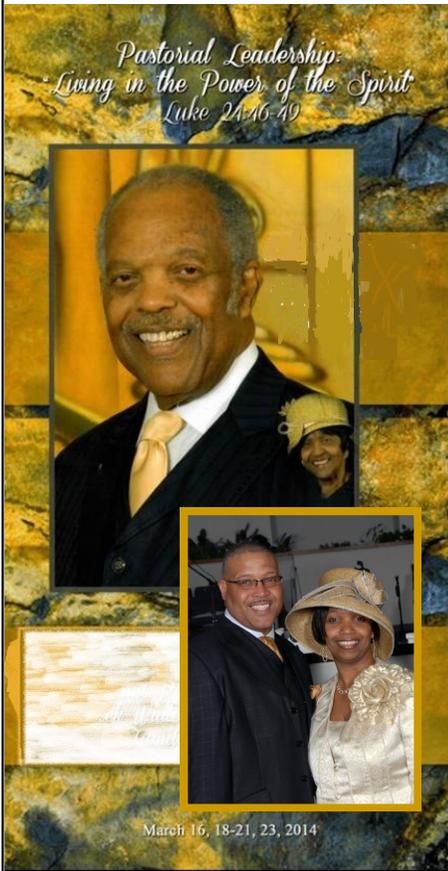
This year's Anniversary was dedicated to the memory of the late First Lady Patricia R. Reed. Each worship service was one of reflection and of celebration for all the blessed years that God has allowed this family to share and grow together as Pastor and people. Each song that was sung, prayer that was prayed, word of appreciation spoken and sermon that was preached was a testament of what God has and can do when we follow Him and allow Him to reign supreme.

Guest preachers for the occasion included: Rev. Reginald Payne, Full Gospel Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA; Rev. Al Walter, New Hope Baptist Church, Chickasha, OK; Rev. Ricky Patton, Holy United Church, OKC; Rev. L. Mike Woodberry, Unity Baptist Church, OKC; Rev. E. Jennings Tyson, New Hope Baptist Church, OKC; Rev. James E. Reed, Sr., Central Baptist Church, Chandler, OK; and Dr. Major Jemison, St. John Baptist Church, OKC.

The members of the Fairview Baptist Church family extol and thank God for giving us our two much-beloved pastors, who verily preach and teach the Word of God in the Power of the Spirit. We pray the Lord's blessings upon both of them in their future years of service in the Kingdom of God at the Fairview Baptist Church and at all other places of service as the Lord directs.

BY PAULA MCGLORY

Photos from the Anniversary are included on the back cover of this issue. Video and audio recounts are available through the church office, 405-232-1621.



Dr. Patricia Fisher Reed



"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13

March 17, 1938 ~ February 13, 2014

High
Attendance
Day

Sunday School

Sunday April 13, 2014
8:30AM

New Member Fellowship

April 13, 2014
Following Sunday School

Come Meet Our New Members!



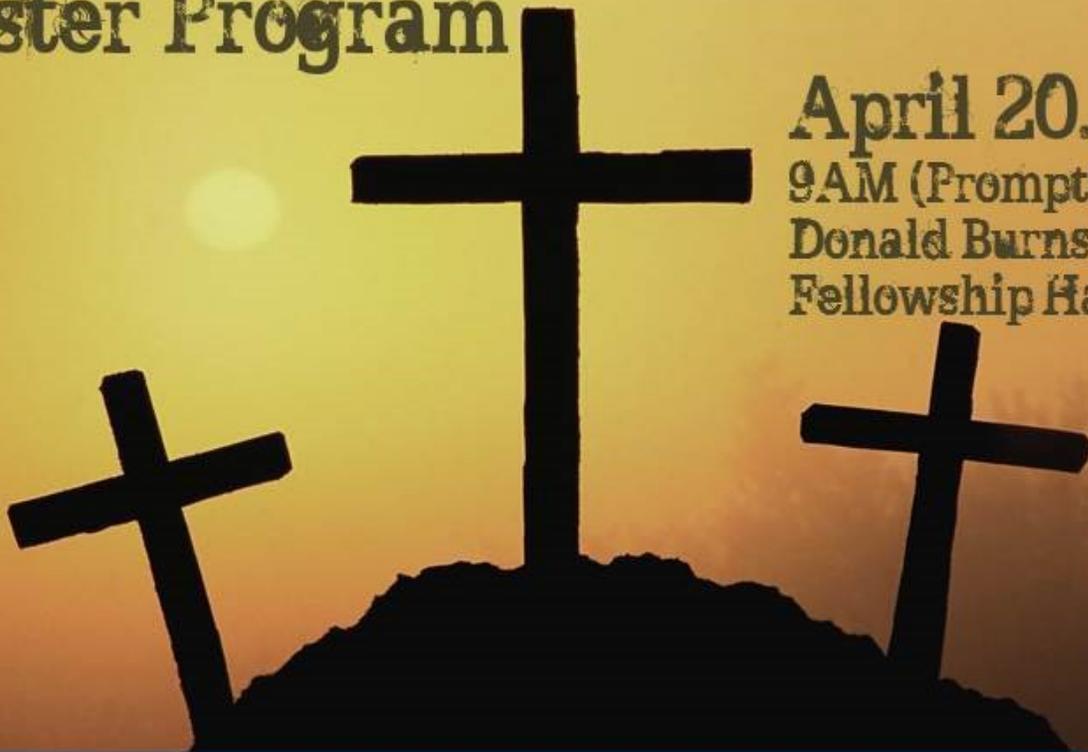
After all these years.....the love
continues.



Brother John and Sister Laura Hawkins celebrated
59 years as husband and wife on March 23, 2014.

Sunday School Easter Program

April 20, 2014
9AM (Promptly)
Donald Burns
Fellowship Hall



"Honor Thy Father
and Mother"



Celebrate With the Sunday School!!

Mother's Day Sunday, May, 11

Father's Day Sunday, June 15

(Burns Fellowship Hall)

Fairview Missionary Baptist Church

70th Annual
Simultaneous
REVIVAL

Revival Musical at Fairview
April 20 - 7:00 p.m.

April 23 - 25
7pm Nightly

Also Join Us For

LATE NIGHT
Service
Friday, April 25-10pm



Rev. Reginald Bachus
Mt. Ollie Baptist Church
Brooklyn, NY



FBC Simultaneous Revival

April 23 - 25
7:00 p.m. nightly
Friday Late-night Service
10:00 p.m.

Revival Musical
April 20, 7:00 p.m.



REV. REGGIE BACHUS
Brooklyn, NY – Evangelist
Friday Late-night Service

DR. H. B. CHARLES, JR.
April 27
10:00 a.m. Preacher

The **70TH SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL**, sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Association and led by Fairview's Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr., will be held the week of April 21—27. A Pre-Revival Musical will be held at Fairview on Sunday night, April 20. The choir will be comprised of singers and musicians from Revival participant churches. Pastors and Evangelists that have been a part of the Revival for the past 30 years will be recognized.

On Monday night, April 21, Fairview will join in worship with the Tabernacle Baptist Church where Rev. Tony Rhone will be serving as Evangelist. The JRI choir will be singing for the service. Worship begins at

7:00 p.m.

Fairview's Revival will be Wednesday through Friday nights, April 23—25. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. This year's evangelist is Rev. Reginald "Reggie" Bachus, Pastor of Mt. Ollie Baptist Church, Bronx, New York.

Friday morning, April 25, the W. K. Jackson will be held at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Dr. M. L. Curry will be the speaker. Friday night's late-night service will be held at Fairview. Rev. Bachus will preach for the 10:00 p.m. service.

On Sunday morning, April 27, Rev. Dr. H. B. Charles, Jr., Pastor of Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church, Jacksonville,

Florida, will preach for Fairview's 10:00 a.m. morning worship. The Revival will close on Sunday afternoon with a Mass Service at St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Dr. H. B. Charles, Jr. will preach the closing message.

Visit the church website, www.fairviewokc.com, and review the bulletin board and announcement screens for additional information on Mass service locations and preachers.

Our fondest wishes for a Happy Mother's Day on May 11 And Happy Father's Day on June 15 to the mothers, fathers, mentors and role models of our church family. May God continue to use you as a positive influence in the lives of those you have taken under your watch.

REBRANDING THE CHURCH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

6th Annual Communications Conference

By: LINETTE BURTON & MARVEDA STINSON



THE COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MINISTRY (CPR) of Fairview Baptist Church held its 6th Annual Communications Conference February 28 and March 1. The theme is "Rebranding the Church for the 21st Century: Communicating by the Power of the Holy Spirit."

This year's Conference was expanded to include a full day on Friday. The session, "What's That in Your Hand? - Confronting the Fear of Technology," was an informal, come-and-go schedule with an open-ended format designed to provide hands-on support in the use of various electronic devices such as I-Pads, notebooks and tablets, cell phones/smartphones, laptops, as well as basic tips on navigating the computer, digital cameras, etc.

Mentors, Sharda Allen, Angela "Candy" Montgomery, Levi McCullough, ShayLa Taylor and Paula McGlory were on hand during the conference to assist attendees in the use of electronic devices in ministry as well as in their personal lives. Fears were put to rest and everyone was in for a real treat when Candy taught about live streaming, video sharing, and gadgets that will turn a television into a smart T.V. Talk about photo albums collecting dust on the shelf, well there is hope for you all. Candy shared more great technology that allows you to upload photographs from photo albums to computers and devices that will allow all of the photographs to be viewed and stored on a television. Let me mention that photographs can be viewed simultaneously by family and friends in different states; now is that high tech or what!

A photo was snapped of Senior Pastor Reed with a cell phone as he entered the Fellowship Hall and not even a minute later his photograph was uploaded and being viewed by all on a television. By the time the

day ended, who would have thought that anyone that attended the conference ever had a fear of technology.

Friday evening's session was Leadership Night, with the focus, "Effective Leadership in the 21st Century: Leading a Tech-Savvy Generation." The 6th Annual Conference was officially opened by Ministry Director Maeleatha Patterson. Sister Patterson gave a brief review of the journey from the first Conference in 2008 up to this point and how God has tremendously blessed the efforts of the past five years.

Conference Chair and Assistant Ministry Director Jamar Patterson, was presented. He gave an overview of the Conference and took charge of the remainder of the Conference.

"The Relevancy of Evangelism in a Tech-Saturated Society" was presented by Evangelism Minister Cleo McGlory, making it clear our responsibility in the area of evangelism. Jesus died for us and because of this we should desire to see others saved. Remember the consequences of not being saved—death; therefore, we must be witnesses everywhere we go. He gave tips on how to include an evangelistic thrust to our daily use of technology (texting, Facebook, email, etc.)

Assistant Pastor Derrick Walter was the Opening Keynote. His appeal of the need for "Rebranding the Church for the 21st Century" included investing in modern technology. We should learn to come together, the aging adults with the young adults. The older adults will offer wisdom, and the younger generation



bring the tech-savvy knowledge. With this, our church can be an outstanding representation for Christ.

What a tremendous beginning to the 6th Annual Communications Conference. The consensus of the Friday group was that the fear of technology had been combatted Friday morning, so all were set and ready for Saturday.

Saturday's agenda began with breakout sessions and closed with a luncheon. Session topics included: *Producing Quality Photographs that Enhance Ministry; CPR to the Rescue: Fairview's Communications Ministry; Social Media in Ministry; Basic Design of PowerPoint Presentations; Posters that Present your Message; Developing and Managing a Church Communications Ministry; Practical Teaching Tools and Techniques: Integrating Technology; and What's That in Your Hand? Confronting the Fear of Technology.*

The Luncheon Speaker, Rev. Kelly Booker of New Union Baptist Church, closed the Conference with his emphatic, resounding and compelling message on the need to "Rebrand the Church" if we are to be competitive and effective in this 21st Century.



Many attendees commented that this year's Conference was the best by far! Along with Fairview members, participants included New Union, Northeast, Wildewood, Mt. Zion, Ardmore, Pleasant Mt. Gilead, Ft. Worth, Texas. **We invite you to join us for Conference 2015!!**

Credits go to many of the Fairview Church Family for their assistance in the execution of the Conference. See additional information on page 18.

REBRANDING THE CHURCH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

6th Annual Communications Conference—February 28 & March 1, 2014

Photos courtesy of Levi McCullough and Ahmad Kennedy



“CELEBRATING OUR PAST, COMMITTED TO OUR FUTURE”

By: Shayla Taylor

Under the direction of Fairview’s Black History Ministry, this year’s black history month program was filled with numerous highlights of success. Fairview’s Pastor, Dr. John A. Reed, Jr. kicked off the celebration with a spirited sermon. Throughout the month, the Young Adult Ministry, along with several children and youth, sponsored “Who Am I” moments that highlighted African Americans who have earned a place in history.

February also featured “Scholarship Sunday/Langston University Day.” On that Sunday, Fairview was joined by Langston University students, faculty and staff, and alumni. The event featured greetings by the President of Langston, Dr. Kent J. Smith, Jr., and a morning message by Deacon Erick Harris, who is a third-year law student at the University of Oklahoma College of Law.



Dr. Kent Smith

Rev. Joe Carter, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey, was the guest preacher on the third Sunday of the month.

Later in the month, the Social Action Ministry sponsored a Mayoral Candidates Forum for the individuals running for Mayor of Oklahoma City. Three of the four candidates appeared and participated in the forum.

The month concluded with the presentation of the “John A. Reed, Jr. Spirit of the Community Award” to the following recipients: Judy Calhoun, Frezonja Cudjoe, Denyvetta Davis, Larry Epps, Dr. Major Jemison, Judge Bernard Jones, Representative Anastasia Pittman, Bob Simmons, and Dr. James Tucker. Photos of recipients (or those accepting on their behalf) are included on page 13.

Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert, Pastor of St. John’s Missionary Baptist Church, Lawton, was the guest preacher.

The Black History Ministry would like to thank everyone who participated in the celebration of our history.



Dr. J. Gilbert



Rev. Joe Carter



Langston students eating following morning worship.

Black History Month

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How to Walk on Water

[A Recap of Message of Black History Director, Erick Harris, By Linette Burton—Staff Writer]

What a blessed event in the celebration of Black History Month. Thank God for Deacon Erick Harris. The topic was “How to Walk on Water,” Matthew 14:22-35. His question to us was: Have you ever felt someone didn’t want you to accomplish your goal? We get really anxious and we don’t know what is going to happen next, so it requires you to walk on the water.

Trusting in the Lord is most important. Deacon Harris reminded us of the miracles Jesus had done. One was how he fed over 5,000 men, women, and children with two fish and five loaves of bread.

Another miracle was when He told the disciples to get in the boat, and then the storm came. Why would He allow the boat to rock, and seem as if it would turn over. Deacon Harris mentioned how “he wanted to share his three points and then back out.”

1. *Just because we are believers of Christ doesn't mean we won't have to experience trials.*

Things will not always go our way. The disciples were in the storm, which was pushing them in the opposite direction of their intended destination. Sometimes this may seem like a never ending battle.

2. *Requires you to look at what's on the boat.*

Jesus went to the disciples walking on the sea; they thought it was a ghost. Peter said, “Lord if this is you, please bid me to come to you.” It’s OK to be the only one to follow Christ.

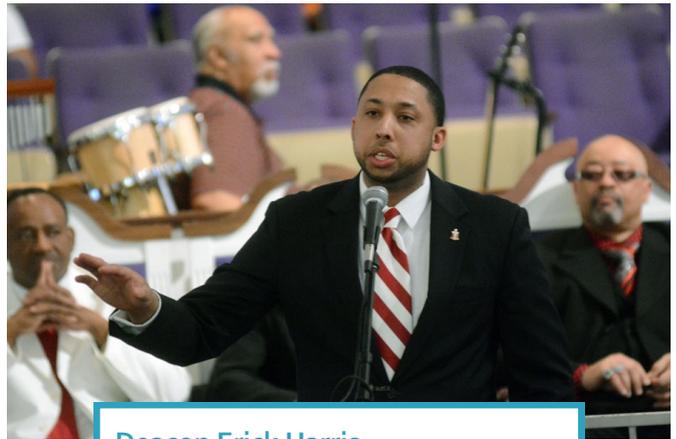
Don’t let stuff on the boat throw you off. You will see there will be some individuals telling you to follow them in their bad behavior. Mad at you, jealous because you excel, or have a good car. We all have things in life that will keep us from

following Christ. “Might be a hole in the wall club. One way in and one way out.” Remember to take a personal inventory check.

3. *Get out of the boat.*

Jesus did allow Peter to walk on the water, which lets us know some things we see as impossible is possible with God. This is where we must come out of our comfort zone. Peter was a good example. He believed the Lord covered him, so he started walking on the water. But when he doubted God, he started sinking.

Even when the wind is blowing against us and others are pushing against you, ***don't ever give up on God!***



Deacon Erick Harris

THANK YOU for your tireless work and support in making Fairview's 2014 Black History Month Celebration a success!!!

Congratulations to the Black History Ministry for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Erick Harris, *Director—Black History Ministry*

Black History Ministry Members

Debra Davis
LaNita Harris
Teresa Hill
Terrance Mayo
Jerome Taylor
Shayla Taylor

“CELEBRATING OUR PAST, COMMITTED TO OUR FUTURE”

Pictured are Recipients (or representatives) of the 2014 Rev. John A. Reed, Jr. Community Service Award. Presented February 24, 2014

Denyvetta Davis



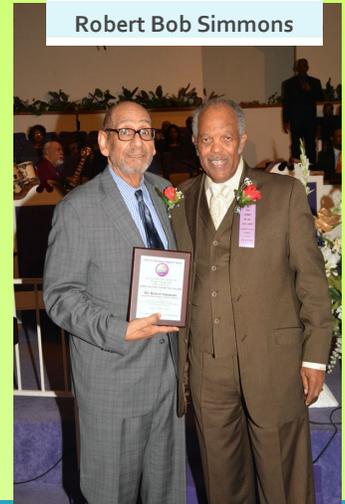
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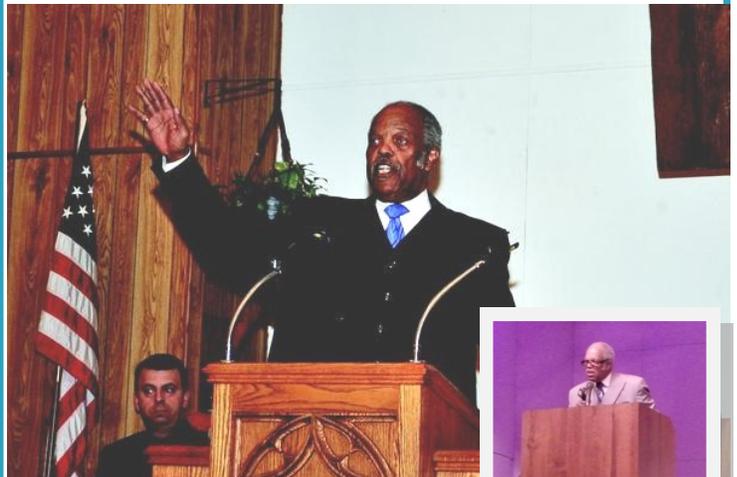


Frezonia Cudjoe



FAIRVIEW'S OWN DR. JOHN A. REED, JR. was an integral part of Martin Luther King Day Celebrations. On Sunday, January 19, he was the guest speaker for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday Celebration held at Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kansas. This position is traditionally held by national civil rights leaders. Dr. Reed, true to his “commitment to the future,” engaged Fairview’s Young Adult Choir to accompany him and be a part of the experience.

On Monday, January 20, he was the guest speaker for Stillwater’s Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. The service was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where he began his Ministerial Journey.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

The following is a list of events and services scheduled for April through June, 2014. This is not an exhaustive list and some dates, times, locations, etc., are subject to change. Please check the church website at www.fairviewokc.com and/or view onsite church announcements regularly for possible changes and updates.

Monthly Staff Meeting – April 7

April's Monthly Staff Meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 7, at 6:00 p.m. All staff are to be in attendance at the meeting.

High Attendance Day – April 13

April 13 is **HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY** for the Sunday School. All members are asked to be in attendance. Sunday School begins at 8:30 a.m.

New Member Fellowship - April 13

On Sunday, April 13, we will hold a continental breakfast and fellowship period, honoring all **new members that joined Fairview from October 2013 to the present.** The reception will be held between Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship. The Church Family is asked to attend that you might greet our new members and welcome them to the Family. Ministry leaders might use this opportunity to enlist members for ministry work.

EZD Women Bazaar – April 19

The East Zion Consolidated District Women will hold their Annual Second Time Around Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, April 19, at the Tabernacle Baptist church at 9:00 a.m. All proceeds will benefit the sickle cell disease foundation. Sis. Rhonda Mitchell is EZCDA Woman's Ministry President. Rev. A. R. Crawford is District Moderator

70th Simultaneous Revival

The 70th Simultaneous Revival, sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Association and led by Fairview's Pastor J. A. Reed, Jr., will be held the week of April 21 – 27. See additional information elsewhere in this issue.

Mt. Calvary, Muskogee – May 4

We will worship with the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Muskogee, for the Anniversary of Pastor Gary Hall. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the Music Ministry, Usher and Nurse Ministries are scheduled.

Afternoon worship begins at 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

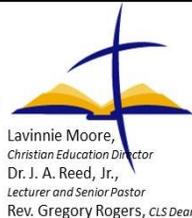
Monthly Staff Meeting – May 5

The Monthly Staff Meeting for May will be held on Monday evening, May 5, at 6:00 p.m.

Mother's Day – May 11

Fairview's Mother's Day observance will be held on Sunday, May 11. The Mother's Day Program will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Donald Burns Fellowship Hall.

Fairview Baptist Church Christian Education Ministry



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- Effective Bible Reading
- Introduction to Old Testament
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- Baptist Doctrine
- Creative Ways of Teachings
- Rethinking Christian Education for Contemporary Innovations

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May 9, 2014, 6-9pm
May 10, 8am-1pm

For more information, visit website or call 405-388-1419 or 405-373-1943

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Educational Center
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*Pre-registration encouraged to guarantee slot in course.

Register & Pay Online at www.fairviewokc.com

Graduates Day at Fairview – May 18

Fairview will honor its graduates on Sunday, May 18, during the 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship period. There will be a special message for the graduates.

Those desiring to be recognized must provide requested information to the graduate's Sunday School facilitator, Sis. Carlotta Hill or Sis. Lillian House by May 4, 2014. A form is inserted in this issue for your convenience.

Emmanuel Baptist – May 18

We have been invited to worship with the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2140 N. Kelley Avenue, for the Anniversary Celebration of Pastor Chester and Sister Regina West. Service begins at 3:00 p.m.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP —

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Annual Friends Day—May 25

We will have our Annual Friends Day at Fairview on Sunday, May 25. Fairview Evangelism Minister, Rev. Cleo McGlory, will be giving further directions to the membership on our strategy for the day.

Check the church website, the church bulletin board and announcements on the screens in the sanctuary for details on the event.

Men's Empowerment Conference — May 30—31

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—Fairview's Men's Ministry will hold their Annual Men's Empowerment Conference Friday night, May 30, and Saturday morning, May 31. ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT! More information on the Conference will be forthcoming.

Singing Churchmen Annual Musical—June 1

The singing Churchmen of Fairview will have their Annual Musical on Sunday evening, June 1. The musical is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. This is promised to be an event you don't want to miss!

OSB Congress—June 2—5

The 108th Session of the Oklahoma Baptist State Congress of Christian Education will meet at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, Lawton, where Rev. Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert is the host pastor. Dr. Don Dumas serves as President of the OBS Congress. The Congress is the educational arm of the Oklahoma Baptist Convention of which Dr. C. W. Whitlow of Union Baptist, Lawton, is Convention President.

June 9, Annual Youth Day at Fairview

Sunday, June 8, is Youth Day at Fairview. Rev. Larry Mouton, Jr., Pastor of Pleasant Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, and the Pleasant Mt. Gilead Church will be our special guests. Rev. Mouton will bring the Youth Day message.

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



June 16—20, Nat'l Baptist Congress, Dallas, TX

The National Congress of Christian Education will meet in Dallas, Texas, the week of June 16—20. A delegation from Fairview will be attending. Details on the Congress is available on the National Baptist Convention's website at www.nationalbaptist.com.

Community Outreach for Recovery Faith Brings Change (FBC)



Please join us for the 12 Steps of Recovery
from the Life Recovery Bible!

Location: Fairview Baptist Church - 1700 N.E. 7th

When: Every Monday - Time: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact:

Sister Felicia Nero, Program Leader @ 405-514-6118 or felicianero@gmail.com
Rev. Cleo McGlory, Fairview Evangelism Minister @ 405-471-9494

July 3, Central Baptist, Chandler

We will worship with the Central Baptist Church, Chandler, Sunday, July 3, 3:00 p.m., for the Anniversary Service of Pastor James E. Reed, Sr. Pastor Reed will bring the message and the JR Inspirational Choir, Usher and Nurse Ministries will accompany him.

Join us!! **Noonday Worship Service**
HELD ON THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

◆ UPCOMING DATES ◆
APRIL 2 – MAY 7 – JULY 2, 2014
12NOON – 1:00 P.M.

This worship hour is tailored to meet the needs of the working community as well as those that are retired, unemployed, and other at-home persons. A light lunch is available.

Come and be renewed !!

For more information on each month's service, call the church at 405-232-1621, email fairviewokc@aol.com or visit the church website at www.fairviewokc.com. Those needing transportation should call the church office no later than Tuesday preceding Wednesday's worship.

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



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Preacher of the Hour



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On January 26, the church held a Ministry Fair immediately following 10 a.m. Morning Worship. The Fair had a two-fold purpose: to enlist members in Ministry and to showcase the mission and work of the Ministries. The Donald Burns Fellowship Hall and Educational Center was roaring with excitement as Ministry leaders and workers greeted over 200 members and provided information about their ministries as well as educational opportunities that are available within the church. The festive event allowed members to ask questions, discern their many gifts and talents, and learn how they could share their gifts within the ministry.

Each Ministry participant had booths creatively decorated with themes that further promoted their individual mission. There was a lot of expected competition among the Ministries in an effort to draw attraction to their booth. One even provided hearty soul food as a draw! Fairview's Culinary Ministry provided food for all.

Sisters Clara Finley, Enlistment Ministry Director, and Maeleatha Patterson, Membership Coordinator, served as Co-Chairs for the event. The Enlistment Ministry, Membership Team, Communications Ministry and others of the Young Adult Ministry and Senior Ministry assisted with the planning and execution of the Fair. Thanks to all that participated!!





Fishes and Loaves* Food Ministry

Fairview's Fishes and Loaves Ministry continues to reach out to those of the community that benefit from additional help in meeting their monthly food costs. Volunteers gather each month, normally the fourth Saturday, and greet those that come to the church with smiles, hugs, and other gestures of love, the Word of God and a supply of wholesome foods, which include fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and staples to supplement their monthly grocery needs.

Stats for January and March are as follows:, respectively: Number of homes served: 90 & 50; Number of adults in the home: 127 & 76; Number of children in the homes: 110 & 61; Number of Evangelism contacts: 01 for March. There was no distribution in the month of February.

Fairview members and others of the community are encouraged to take advantage of this service. Questions regarding eligibility can be directed to Ministry Directors Teressa Hunter of Theresa Kirklin.

Monthly Food Giveaway

April 26 – May 17 – June 21, 2014

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

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

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Welcome, New Members

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

Visit the New Member bulletin board on the south end of the church vestibule to view photos.

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| Tracey Smith | Thomas Davis |
| Brandy Wilson | Laura Jones |
| Mona Seals | Randall Peveyhouse |
| Dorothy A. Jones | Angel Morgan |
| Robert Thompson | Sabraya Cooper |
| Jamie Reed | Janell Rogers |
| Angela Morgan | Joyce Harrison |
| Corday Wallace | Damarion Cooper |
| Marie Meininger | Lillian Perez |
| Rhonda Hall-Williams | Larry Armstrong |
| Ella D. Frazier | David McChesney |
| Don Taylor | |

THANKS!! The Communications and Public Relations Ministry (CPR) would like to thank all that were a part of Communications Conference 2014. Members of Fairview and the leadership graciously provided support in various ways. You were a true exhibit of Unity in Ministry! May God bless each of you!

Maeleatha Patterson, CPR Ministry Director

We Pause to Remember —

—those of our Church Family that received were called home. *“I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”* II Timothy 4:7



Elaine Frances Drake

Sunrise
May 24, 1922

Sunset
January 10, 2014

Safely Home

—*Author Unknown*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



*Brenda D. Radford
Brown*

Sunrise
March 30, 1956

Sunset
January 23, 2014



Kelly Cudjoe-Nance

Sunrise
December 18, 1957

Sunset
January 31, 2014



Willard Jones

Sunrise
April 3, 1934

Sunset
February 10, 2014

51st Pastoral Anniversary of Dr. J. A. Reed, Jr. & Assistant Pastor D. E. Walter, Sr.
(Photos courtesy of Levi McCullough, lemac@sbcglobal.net. Some Photos will be available at www.levisphotoz.smugmug.com)

