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A Sci-Fi Expo will be held at The Plano Centre 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway Spring Creek & Jupiter Roads. Come celebrate all things Star Wars on the weekend before Episode III is released. Meet actors from all 6 films and shop our collectible room. Free General Admission. For more information call Ben Stevens 972-420-8639 or visit www.scifiexpo.com. The event will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2005 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, May 15, 2005 from 12 noon to 4:00 pm.

RaceTrac Petroleum Job Fair will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. They are looking for full time associate and entry level management positions. Admission is Free. For more information call: Associate Jobline: 877-622-6222 or Manager Jobline 866-639-4473 or visit the website at www.racetrac.com.

On Thursday, May 18, 2005 at The Plano Centre 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway Spring Creek & Jupiter Roads, there will be an Estate Planning Seminar from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Are you concerned about Probate and Estate Taxes? The seminar is a free 90-minute program. Discover how easy it is to use a Living Trust or a Properly Drafted Will to save on Estate Taxes and Control your Assets. This educational program will be presented by Dallas Estate Planning Attorney, Richard P. Johnson who is Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. For reservations call Karen at 972-497-1010 or email Karen@RichardJohnsonLaw.com.

The Life Enrichment Boot Camp will host an interactive workshop that uses experiential games, drills and competitions to improve relationships. Admission Charge: \$700 per person. For more information contact: 972-699-8886 or visit www.lifeenrichmentbootcamps.com. This event will take place at The Plano Centre 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway Spring Creek & Jupiter Roads, from Wednesday, May 18, 2005 through Saturday, May 21, 2005. Event times are as follows: Wednesday - Friday 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm.

If you represent a nonprofit organization or community service group, join the Plano Independent School District on May 19, 2005 for their Media Access Seminar. They will be discussing how to submit press releases, identify potential sources and handle deadlines. There will also be a question - and - answer session with a panel of representatives from The Dallas Morning News, WFAA - TV (Channel 8), Quick and Al Dia. The seminar is FREE, but space is limited. Register by phone at 214-977-6288 or by e-mail at mediaaccess@dallasnews.com.

There will be an End of School Concert at The Plano Centre 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway and Jupiter Roads. The concert will be given on Friday, May 20, 2005 from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Nine bands: Dorian Grey, Juliette, Ashwin, Easy Crowd, John Connor, Scarlet Affair, Day at the Fair, Minority and 1 more TBA! Free Stuff! The place to be after school! Admission: \$12 day of show; \$10 advance. For more information contact Mike Ziemer at 214-697-8857 or email info@thirstringpr.com or visit www.thirstringpr.com.

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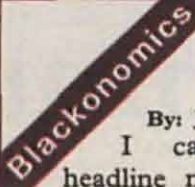
Pastor Lisa Tarpley, Overseer of Community Outreach Ministry, Irving, Texas; and Chief Apostle Dr. Lloyd Benson, Founder of World Link of Churches and Ministries, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

By: Shirley Tarpley
For two days Pastor Lisa Tarpley and Community Outreach Ministry (COM) members celebrated their 2nd Annual Homecoming Banquet; and their 15th Church Anniversary with family and friends. Both days were eloquent, feisty, and a Holy Spirit-filled celebration from start to finish. The banquet was, as their theme proclaimed, "An Evening of Elegance."

Banquet night everyone was all dressed in their finest evening attire, including the church ushers. The ushers greeted guests at the main entrance of the exquisite hotel, and lead each to the beautifully decorated ballroom for a full-buffet style dinner of steak, and roasted chicken with all the trimmings.

It wasn't your usual banquet by any means. Pastor Darin E. Floyd, Sr. was a powerful and an effective Toast Master. Pastor B. J. Meyers from the Word of Faith Cathedral Center (WFCC) in Denton, TX read the scripture; Pastor J. Killingsworth

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The Road to D.C. is Paved with Green

By: James Clingman
I can see the headline now, "Millions of Blacks Leave Millions of Green in D.C." The subhead would read, "And leave even more green on the road to D.C. as well." Remember the last Million Man March and the subsequent marches that followed? Have you ever thought about the tremendous economic boost they caused for non-Black businesses? As the presses were rolling on the evening of October 16, 1995, writing the lie about 425,000 men showing up, rather than one million, business owners were busy counting their cash windfall from our having made the trip.

Now we are preparing to

return to D.C. Black men, women, and children will come from all across the country and converge on the Mall in Washington, having gotten there by various ways and means, eating, sleeping, and basking in the glow of having pulled it off once again. We will be proud of having "come together" once again to make our collective statement and make our mark on history.

Additionally, other people will also bask, but in a different kind of glow; theirs will be the green-tinted glow of success. If we fail to plan our strategy now, if we do not start thinking about the economic side of the March, right now, the day after this next March they will again write their stories about how it wasn't "all that," as they count

their profits from our travel expenses, our accommodations, our appetites, and the other goods and services we will need to make the March.

Having recently written one column about the next Million Man March titled, the Billion Dollar March, you can see how important this issue is for me as I now write another one so soon. There may be others prior to October 2005, so don't be surprised. Anytime millions of Black folks do anything together, you can be certain that a lot of money will be flowing in all directions, like sweet nectar from its source. The question is: Into whose pockets will it flow? I plan to

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Mural Art Program Application Deadline Extended Until May 20, 2005

The Ice Cultural Center in Oak Cliff continues to seek fifteen young artists between the ages of 14-18 to participate in a summer Mural Art Program (MAP). The applicants must have demonstrated ability in the visual arts, have an interest in learning about mural production and commitment to completing the program and the production of four outdoor murals during the summer months! In addition 2-4 mural apprentices between the ages of 18-21, with previous experience in the MAP will also be selected.

Selected youth muralists and apprentices will receive a stipend for successful completion of the program. While the program focuses on the Oak Cliff community - students from throughout the metroplex area are welcomed to apply. APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED: Friday, May 20, 2005.

The Mural Art Program, which seeks to provide youth artists with an opportunity to pursue their interests in the visual arts and enhance their community and quality of life through the creation of murals, will begin early June 2005 - primarily Monday-Friday up to 20 hours per week with some Saturdays included.

Interested MAP applicants need to complete an application that will require; 1-2 page essay, art portfolio, résumé, and one (1) letter of recommendation. Applications can be picked up at the Ice House Cultural Center during our regular business hours or downloaded at www.dallasculture.org. The Ice House Cultural Center is located at 1004 W. Page Street, Dallas, Texas, 75208, located one block south of 12th Street at the corner of Page and Polk Streets. To have an application sent to you please call 214-670-7524.

Conference for Future Mogals Ages Eleven to Seventeen to be held at the Wyndham Anatole in Dallas

The 10th Annual Black Enterprise Kidpreneurs/Teenpreneurs Conference, hosted by Wendy's International, kicks-off its three-day business learning program on May 18, 2005 at the Wyndham Anatole in Dallas, TX. Running concurrent with the Black Enterprise Entrepreneurs Conference, the Kidpreneurs/Teenpreneurs Conference is designed to teach youthful participants the basics of business ownership while encouraging saving and investing. The program offers step-by-step financial instruction at three levels: Presidents Club (ages 14 to 17), Future CEOs (ages 11 to 14), and Junior Executives (ages 7 to 10). Attendees will learn how to develop an idea into a business plan set and achieve goals, advance leadership skills, collaborate on projects, and market their businesses using television, radio, and newspapers. The event culminates with a final graduation ceremony followed by the announcement of the Kidpreneur/Teenpreneur of the Year.

"Wendy's is proud to be the title sponsor of the Kidpreneurs/Teenpreneurs Conference for the 10th consecutive year. We are excited to continue our partnership with BLACK ENTERPRISE in providing the youth of today with valuable insight into what it takes

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TWU's Conference Challenges Students and Community

By: Junichi U. Lockett Jr.
Denton - Texas Woman's University's Hubbard Hall served as the site for the 2005 African American Student Leadership Conference Luncheon. In its 4th year of existence, the conference consisted of numerous 45-minute educational and informative sessions that were geared toward issues affecting African American students. Some of the topics pinpointed in these enlightening sessions were HIV/AIDS Awareness, Greek Life and Financial Empowerment.

The conference was preceded by the 2nd annual Latina Leadership Conference, which also consisted of educational sessions for students of Hispanic decent. The two conferences rightfully called "Cultural Connection

Series", complimented one another and served as an outreach to the hearts of minority students.

"Our purpose is to bring our community and college students together and to have our voices heard in the community," said Nicolette Butler, who served as a Co-Chair of the conference.

The Office of Intercultural Services of Texas Woman's University, who sponsored the conference series has also focused on bringing minority corporate employees and business owners onto the campus to impart their experiences to the students.

"We focus on tapping into the resources we have in the community, getting advice on how they did it," said Ke'Ana Hardy, the Program Director

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Journalist Kymberly Keeton is Sole DFW Participant in Liberty, Art, Culture Seminar in Los Angeles

Dallas - The Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) today, with a primary focus on students, continues the work begun by Baldy Harper. The mission of IHS is to support the achievement of a freer society by discovering and facilitating the development of talented, productive students, scholars, and other intellectuals who share an interest in liberty and who demonstrate the potential to help change the current climate of opinion to one more congenial to the principles and practice of freedom.

One thousand students competed for the chance to attend the Liberty, Art, Culture Seminar provided by The Institute for Humane Studies this summer and Kymberly Keeton is the only participant from the DFW metroplex who has been accepted to this prestigious seminar. It will be a unique opportunity for students to exchange insights about the relationship between human freedom and cultural flourishing with open-minded faculty and students from around the world. The students will get hands on experience at Chapman University outside of Los Angeles California, July 2-8, 2005.

Described by one participant as 'creatively invigorating experience,' this seminar features short film screenings and

live performances of participants' creative works. Late in the week, participants will have an opportunity to show their own short films, read poetry, play music, sing, do an interpretive dance, or whatever else creative they come up with.

Kymberly Keeton, at twenty-eight years young, has taken the reins to maximize her career as a writer and journalist as the Publisher of Literafeelya Magazine and has written for MON-The Gazette, the Dallas Weekly, Harlem World Magazine, The Ave Magazine, The National Society of Black Engineers, WHERE Magazine, The Atlanta Voice, and Rolling Out Magazine. Keeton has been accepted to The University of Houston for Fall 2005 as a creative writing major, and is currently working on her first novel.

The Institute for Humane Studies will be providing meals/boarding accommodations for participants on scheduled seminar days. Kymberly Keeton is in need of sponsorship/donations for travel expenses. If you are interested in helping out with sponsorship or donations call 214-536-4236 or email her at: kym_publisher@yahoo.com.



Dallas Mayor Rebuffed by Black Voters

DALLAS - Black voters, united in their disdain for Mayor Laura Miller's outspoken style and what they call a disregard for southern Dallas, shocked many by turning out in record numbers to help crush a proposal that would have dramatically increased her power.

"I was surprised," said Dallas County elections administrator Bruce Sherbet. "I've done this job for 18 years and I have never seen a turnout like I saw in early voting in the southern sector. It matched the turnout in the north part of the city, which never happens."

Dallas, unlike cities such as New York and Chicago, designed its

mayor to be weak, entrusting the real power to 14 council members who work with the city manager to represent the city's diverse neighborhoods.

The proposal would have shifted the balance of power to Miller, who is white, freeing her to act swiftly to attack high crime and spark downtown investment and renewal. Opponents said the measure failed to ensure adequate checks and balances.

"What Laura Miller has done is she made the black community angry," said Rufus Shaw Jr., a political strategist who follows southern-sector politics. "And

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Eyecare America urges seniors to call the Seniors Eye-care Hotline: 1-800-222-EYES (3937). The help-line is intended to remind the senior community about the value of sight and the eye care program is available all year round. For more information log on to: www.eyecareamerica.org.

The African Chamber of Commerce DFW chapter hosts weekly business luncheons every Wednesday from Noon - 1 pm, featuring guest speakers, networking, technical assistance, etc. Location: The Farmers Market Resource Center, 1010 S. Pearl Street—Dallas, TX. For more information call 214-670-5880.

PIP Productions, distributors of the new multi-station show, The Valder Beebe Show, announces The Valder Beebe Show broadcast on "KXVI FM The Bridge Network" each Sunday, from 6 - 7 pm.

City of Allen Teen Book Discussion Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Allen Public Library, located at 301 Century Parkway. For more information, please call 972-727-0195. Collin County emergency preparedness hotline: 972-548-4114. You can also visit the web at www.co.collin.tx.us.

Teen Graffiti seeks good students who take school seriously. Who knows—you could be Teen Graffiti's Scholar Student of the Year! For contest rules and more information visit www.teengraffiti.com, call

972-496-9457 or email info@teensreachingteens.org.

Jobseekers

Job seekers can attend weekly meetings held by TeamNetworking of Collin County. The non-profit group oversees several chapters, group meetings from 11:30 am to 1 pm every Tuesday at Blue Mesa Grill, 8200 North Dallas Parkway in Plano. For more information, log on to the Plano Chamber web site at www.planochamber.org.

Dallas County Community College District is looking for potential part-time instructors who can share their expertise and resumes, plus their college transcripts, to the admissions lobby in Building C. Recruiters are seeking adjunct faculty who would be interested in teaching at one of the system's colleges. Persons interested in teaching college credit course part time must have a master's degree and have demonstrable teaching skills. For more information, call Paul Forte in the DCCCD office of human resources at 214-860-2158.

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General Information

The new Rickey Smiley Morning Show airs on 97.9 The Beat every morning Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 10:00 am. Please, tune in to hear this great morning show.

KRNB FM, Dallas Fort - Worth's #1 Station for old School R&B will be giving away free gas from March 28th to May 31st. The gas giveaway will begin promptly at

7:20 am with the KRNB Street morning team. For more information contact Liz Leos at 972-567-7542 or email at Liz@K104FM.COM.

The Urban League of Garland Community Service Center offers limited financial assistance for utilities, rent and mortgages, for local residents. Other services offered include housing counseling focusing on reverse mortgages, default mortgages, and financial literature for first-time home buyers is available by appointment only. For more information, please contact 214-413-1739.

PEAK Leadership Development - Information Luncheon--PEAK Leadership is an executive development program for corporate leaders and managers. Lunch is \$5 for individuals interested in an executive leadership development program. For more information contact Wm. Jan Daehnert at 214-808-0849.

The Dance Academy of Pathway of Life Church is registering applicants! Classes are held every Saturday from 10:15 am - 2 pm. Children ages 4 to adult are welcome to learn ballet, jazz, modern, lyrical, hip-hop and musical theater. For more information contact Cylinda Chapman at 214-275-7284 ext. 117.

The work of artist Annie Lee, "Annie Lee: The Artist, Her Life, Her Work" will be exhibited at James E. Kemp Gallery at The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (TBAAL) January 16 - May 14. The artwork may be viewed Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday, Noon - 4:00 pm.

The National Society of Black Marathoners' Association is pleased to present the NBMA Scholarship Program. This program will provide awards to two students for the 2005/2006 academic year. To be considered for these scholarships,

students must complete an application demonstrating that all eligibility requirements are met. For more information contact the NBMA at 972-307-8731 or scholarship@blackmarathoners.org.

Teens Reaching Teens, Inc. is sponsoring an amateur poetry contest, FREE to everyone. Prizes will be awarded. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style. The deadline for entering is May 31, 2005. To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less: "My Own Words" Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 45271, Garland, TX 75045, you may also email your entry to info@teensreachingteens.org.

Women Empowerment Meetings and IESP Life Skills Training (Supporting Others Through Mentoring) are two programs that provide life transforming, intellectual, emotional, spiritual and physical life skills training to the community. Meetings are held at 423 W. Wheatland Rd., Suite 101, Duncanville, Texas 75116. For more information call the SOTM office at 972-709-1180.

May 6 - May 22, 2005

Dallas Children's Theater presents the first annual Young Adult Festival of Dramatic Works with a series of plays that explore issues affecting young people. Call DCT Box office for tickets or information at 214-740-0051, or log on to www.dct.org.

May 13 - 15, 2005

Comedian Mo'Nique will be performing at the Addison Improv located at 4980 Beltline Rd. Mo'Nique established a stand-up career, working high schools and colleges, opening for R&B singers Keith Sweat and Bobby Brown, and reaching a larger audience with appearances on NBC's "Showtime at the Apollo" and HBO's "Def Comedy Jam". In 1999, she starred as Nikki Parker, a plain-speaking

and spirited young woman who decides to attend college along with her teenage daughter on UPN's "Moesha" spin-off "The Parkers". In 2004 starred in "Soul Plane," a comedy about the maiden flight of a black-owned airline. For ticket information call 972-4078501 or log onto www.improv.com.

May 13-28, 2005

The African - American Museum will celebrate the 20th Texas Black Invitational Rodeo, celebration runs May 13 to May 28, 2005. The celebration begins with the Rodeo Hoe Down Friday May 13, 2005 at 6:30 pm, Skyline Ranch, 1801 E. Wheatland Road, Dallas TX. On Saturday May 21, 2005 from 10:00am to 2:00pm Rodeo Camp 101 will be held at the African American Museum. Memorial Weekend, Saturday, May 28, 2005 is Rodeo day. Ticket prices are: Hoe Down, \$15 per person, \$25 per couple; Rodeo Camp is free admission; Rodeo, \$7 reserved seats, \$15 box seats, \$25 VIP Box seats. Tickets are available at the Museum during regular hours; 12 noon - 6:00 pm Tuesday through Friday; 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunday. Tickets are also available at Ticketmaster. Contact: Lee Taylor at 214-565-9026 ext 313; or email wtaylor@aamdallas.org.

May 18 - 22, 2005

The 10th Annual Black Enterprise Entrepreneurs Conference will be hosted by General Motors at the Wyndam Anatole in Dallas, TX. For times of the conference and the cost log on to: <http://www.blackenterprise.com/becc.asp>.

May 21, 2005

Stephanie Ward Gallery is gearing up for its second annual student art exhibit and reception on May 21, 2005 from 4-6 pm at 2546 Elm St. in Dallas. The show

will feature original artwork on canvas, paper ceramics, furniture and other media created by local high school students. All work entered into the show will be for sale for under \$600.

The exhibit is open to all high school-aged students. The juried show, called "Color Between Spaces," will exhibit the top 45 pieces of work. Students interested in participating in the show should call the gallery at 214-752-5588 or e-mail digital images of their work before May 14, 2005.

May 23, 2005

TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS May 23rd at Texas Star in Euless, TX. Defenders of Freedom, a local non profit organization, is hosting a golf tournament for our wounded soldiers at Brooke Army Medical Center. For more information contact Donna Cranston at 214-232-4962. You can also visit the web at www.defendersoffreedom.us.

Support Groups

"Healing Matters" Grief Support Group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm at Medical Center of Plano classrooms. This is a pregnancy loss support group for anyone who has lost a baby to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, newborn death or SIDS. There is also a share group for those pregnant again following a loss. For more information, call 972-519-1588.

DivorceCare meets at 7 pm each Tuesday at Fellowship Bible Church North, 850 Lexington, Plano. Call Bob Hornstein at 972-783-8800.

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CESAR JIMENEZ RECEIVES DALLAS/MCKINNEY JOB CORPS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP



Cesar Jimenez of Dallas, Texas a graduate of North Texas Job Corps Center was honored with the Dallas/McKinney Job Corps Alumni Association scholarship award. The President Maggie Okwufulueze announced the DMJCAA Alumni Scholarship recipient during graduating ceremony at North Texas Job Corps on April 30th, 2005.

Jimenez attended North Texas Job Corps Center located in McKinney, Texas where he studied hard and learned the English language and completed both Computer Operations and the Home Builders Institute's Facilities Maintenance. While in Job Corps he began attending Collin County Community College, through the Advanced Career Training Program. He maintained a 3.0 G.P.A. He has extended himself beyond his own needs, desiring to help others because he himself was helped in so many ways by the Job Corps Program. He taught after school Spanish classes to those students interested in learning and offered tutoring to students in the ACT(Advanced Career Training) program preparing for the college entrance exams.

Jimenez is presently attending Collin County Community College and will be transferring to Richland College in the fall.

The Dallas/McKinney Job Corps Alumni Association is a nonprofit, advocacy organization consisting of former Job Corps students and their supporters. The goals of the Association are educating, training, and assisting in the personal and professional development on of its members, enhancing public understanding and support for the Job Corps program and the Alumni; and advocating for Job Corps Students.

Job Corps is a residential vocational training program for economically disadvantaged youth from age 16 - 24 and was established in 1964. Job Corps has longstanding bipartisan Administration and Congressional support, as well as a vast network of labor, private industry and volunteer groups that have joined the federal government in training, employing, and mentoring Job Corps youth.

For more information about the Dallas/McKinney Job Corps Alumni Association please contact Maggie Okwufulueze at 972-547-7775.

For more information regarding the North Texas Job Corps Center please contact: LaTressa Kinney, Business & Community Liaison - (972) 547-7772 or kinney.latressa@jobcorps.org

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Prayer Can Change Things, If.....

By: James W. Breedlove
The National Day Of Prayer organization's guide for 2005 urges Americans to pray for five minutes a day and direct prayer petitions on behalf of the five centers of power: Government, Media, Education, Church and Family.

The brochure states, "Today the need for prayer is as great as ever. Our nation again faces battlefields, along with an epidemic of broken homes, violence, sexual immorality and social strife. As the heroes of our nation did in the past, we must again bow our heads in prayer. We must ask the Lord to bless our leaders with wisdom and protection, and that we will have the fortitude to overcome the challenges at hand."

Shirley Dobson, chairman of the National Day of Prayer said in an interview that a purpose of the day was to acknowledge grace at a time when "in many ways, our nation has made decisions on right and wrong that don't really line up with biblical truth, and yet God continues to pour out his blessings on us."

The blessings continue to flow because God is ever mindful that man is imperfect and has always left the door open for reconciliation. Prayer is the vehicle for communicating with God. The scriptures tell us that God is the "hearer of prayer" and has the power to act in behalf of the petitioners.

Recognition of one's own sinful state is essential to keep the prayer lines open. Where serious sins have been committed the petitioner must approach God with a softened heart, repentance, humility and contrition.

Though one may not be cut off completely from the "hearer of prayer" the petitioner's prayers can be hindered by failure to follow God's commands.

Most Americans would undoubtedly agree that President Bush and our other leaders need our prayers and support during these perilous times.

The President openly says he believes in God and is being directed by God. No one should challenge or judge his faith. We have been admonished to not judge lest we be judged.

Yet we do know that even leaders chosen by God have made bad decisions and often use their power for self-serving purposes. King David was such a leader. He erred when he placed his personal desire (coveting another man's wife) above God's. But for all his faults and gross sins David showed his basic righteousness of heart by repenting and begging God's forgiveness. He humbled himself because he realized that his position as king was not due to his valor, the size of his army, or his blood lineage but from God who had placed him on the throne.

Leaders are human and, therefore, not infallible. But when they realize they have made a grievous error those with an earnest heart repent and ask for forgiveness both from God and those they have offended. Christians are always striving to be more Christ like.

Those that do the things that are pleasing in His eyes have the assurance that His ears are always open to them. Conversely those that disregard God's word, shedding blood and practicing wickedness do not receive

favor from God and their prayers are detestable to Him. In fact, their prayers can become a sin.

The Bible has consistently called attention to hypocritical persons who sought to draw attention to their piety with self-serving public pronouncements of their morality. The Pharisees of today use God when convenient but their good words are not matched by good deeds.

Recently, a popular televangelist made comments on how awful and unfair it was that President Bush and his administration were being so harshly attacked on domestic policy and foreign policy, especially the war in Iraq. The televangelist reasoned that since the President is a professed Christian and a fellow believer the attacks were unwarranted and must be stopped. The inference was made that questioning the President or his decisions was something evil and certainly anti-Christian. Prayers were solicited on behalf of the President to have GOD stop these attacks.

Yes, prayer is needed but not for people to stop questioning the dubious actions of the President and his counselors. The prayers should be for God to touch the President's heart, have him repent of his gross sins, and seek the forgiveness of God and the people he has offended. Then perhaps he can lead this nation in a manner that glorifies God.

Prayer can change things if the heart behind the prayer is in line with God's wishes. Righteous people cannot turn a blind eye to rhetoric and deeds that are patently wrong.

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nothing fires us up more than when someone insults us and thumbs their nose at us."

The south's steady voting turnout on Saturday, paired with a split decision in the wealthier, predominantly white northern sector, led to a citywide turnout above 20 percent, more than double what Sherbet said he originally predicted.

Turnout in the city's predominantly black districts was about even with turnout in predominantly white districts, averaging around 21 percent, according to city election figures. About 62 percent of Dallas voters rejected the proposal.

Shaw said he hopes the high turnout and its influence on the nonpartisan election will inspire blacks to return to the polls. "We weren't just angry. We were organized," he said. "I hope that this fire she's lit in us stays burning."

Miller, 46, did not return a message from The Associated Press on Monday. She said after the election that she believed Dallas residents wanted change in their city government and planned to work with the council to pass a weaker version of the proposal.

Attorney Beth Ann Blackwood got the proposal on the ballot by collecting tens of thousands of signatures, a rarity in Dallas.

Opponents included former Mayor Ron Kirk and all 14 council members.

W. Floyd Lee, who owns an insurance agency in south Dallas, said he voted against the measure because it threatened to erode representation on the council that blacks fought decades to achieve. "There were some people, I'm sure, who went and only voted on the strong-mayor proposal," Lee said. "They did not want the air of dictatorship."

Miller, who initially opposed the measure, later endorsed it after council members shot down her plan for altering how Dallas is run. She argued that the city needed a strong mayor to cut through Dallas' bureaucratic system and find solutions to high crime and an ailing economy.

Miller's enthusiasm for the ballot measure was viewed as a power grab by many blacks, who have grown increasingly irritated by her aggressive, go-it-alone approach and her public criticisms of Terrell Bolton, the city's first black police chief.

Many blacks blamed Miller for secretly orchestrating the ouster of Bolton, whom the city manager fired for poor job performance. Miller offended blacks all over again in a recent strong-mayor debate, when she referred to Bolton as an "idiot," then refused to apologize.

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for the Office of Intercultural Services. "There is always something special in being able to go to someone in your own culture."

The African American Student Leadership Luncheon, officiated by Butler, kicked off with a spiritual dance routine by the student-based dance group, Genesys. The four young ladies embraced the spotlight as they moved gracefully to a melody by Kirk Franklin. After a brief verbal introduction, an African drum opened the floor for the luncheon's keynote speaker, Dr. Safisha Nzinga Adeleke, also known as Pamela Hill. The educator, lecturer, writer and activist immediately sparked the stage as she provoked the audience's participation.

"Giving honor to our African ancestors, whose shoulders we stand firmly on, call out your ancestors," shouted the Afrocentric columnist of "Speak Sister, Speak" for the Houston-based Black newspaper, African American News and Issues.

Echoes of great black leaders resounded from the audience, such as Ozzie Davis, Johnny Cochran and Dr. Martin Luther

King, Jr. along with more personable ancestors, such as "Big Mamma."

Dr. Hill, Director of the Education for Scholars Academy, geared her address toward emphasizing the importance of African Americans having knowledge of their self identity.

"We need to know who we are here and what is our purpose in life. We have to focus with energy and use our energy to move forward," said Hill.

The adjunct professor further expressed that Blacks must learn to greet one another with love and truly walk in the true meaning of community, "Common Unity" and not just when tragedy strikes.

The sassy, dread headed diva bolded her voice as she openly expressed her disappointment with the Mayor of Dallas, Laura Miller, and the lack of Black businesses.

"The Mayor of Dallas has got issues with Black folks," pinpointed Hill. "Asians understand business. We have to build something for something. We have to be creative."

"We need to stop calling ourselves minorities. Latinos

Shaw and other black voters said Miller also has neglected the southern sector, a depressed, underdeveloped area struggling with high poverty and joblessness.

Miller has denied such accusations. On Monday, the city announced Miller's plans to unveil a major economic development project being planned for the area.

Black voters in the southern sector have shown their strength at the polls before, notably in 1998 when they helped approve development of the Trinity River and construction of the American Airlines sports arena. The arena proposal drew a 21 percent turnout, according to Sherbet, the elections administrator.

Black voters said there's little Miller could do now to win their trust. She is serving her first full term since taking office in 2002 to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Ron Kirk.

"I can't see anything she's done that helps the city of Dallas," said W.A. Thomas, a 77-year-old retired teacher who was waiting for his tee time at a south Dallas golf course. "It seems everything has to be her way or no way."

Still, election officials aren't predicting a new dawn of political activism in black Dallas.

"I don't think it's a one-time thing," Sherbet said. "But I think it's a rare occurrence."

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keep us awake and alert regarding the economic impact of this March.

I said in the previous article that we should start marching now, that we should march directly to Black owned businesses, and we should start assuring that Black made products are coming into our homes on a regular basis via the Black channel of distribution, the MATAH Network. Well, I have other recommendations.

As we prepare to attend the next Million Man March, first we must understand that other business owners can't wait for the March to start. They know we will spend millions planning, traveling, eating, and staying at the March. If you think about it, the way we spend our money with everyone else, unless we change in a hurry, we could not have a Million Man March without white folks and other groups that provide most of what we need to pull it off. So let's break the mold in which we have been cast as consumers.

Consider this: In our local organizing groups, let's find ways to increase our support of Black businesses as we make our plans to go to Washington. Let's find Black venues to in which to conduct our meetings and Black caterers to feed us as we meet. Contact Black churches and ask to use their buses and vans, and their drivers if need be, to get to D.C. And pay them for their use! Find every Black-owned

transportation company in your area and hire them to take you to D.C.

On a national level, let's create a list of every Black owned gas station in the country, and make sure to plan our stops at those stations to fill up our cars and buses. Are there any Black owned airplanes out there we can charter? Find them and hire them. Let's make sure that we have a complete list of all Black restaurants in D.C. and surrounding areas, and eat at those establishments. Let's find all the Black caterers in D.C. and make every effort to use them if we have side meetings and need food for those occasions. And if there are any Black owned hotels, motels, B&B's, even homes of individuals who may want to rent rooms, let's find them and use them.

When we get there and take up money, make sure that money goes into a Black bank. Purchase advertisements in Black media, Black newspapers especially, prior to and after the March. Explore every opportunity to purchase all necessary supplies, i.e. audio-visual equipment, trash containers, computers, from Black vendors.

Quite frankly, it would be shameful and downright stupid for us to stage what could be the largest and most significant event in history and come away having enriched even more those who care nothing about us and those who only want us close to them when we are spending our money in their

businesses. It would be a sad commentary and a tragic moment in history for our children to read about when they are older. On top of all that, it would simply be the most outrageous, egregious, waste of money in the annals of our existence.

I am sure you can think of more things we can do prior to October 2005, but the important point to remember is that we do everything within our power to assure that millions of Black people do not go to Washington, D.C. and drop millions, maybe billions, of green into the laps of non-Black businesses. If we don't, the headline might read, "Blacks go into the red while whites get into the green."

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Is the sky clearest on the day it is most blue?

While you ponder that thought we would like to announce that Minority Opportunity News, Inc., formerly a Dallas based renaissance community tabloid, founded in 1991, has relocated to Plano, Texas and changed our name to MON-The Gazette. In addition to moving our offices to Plano, our editorial coverage has also shifted to encompass Dallas' Northern Corridor. The Northern Corridor is clearly the fastest growing region in Texas, if not in America. MON-The Gazette believes that the engine to continue this growth is the airport expansion in McKinney, which is the largest and most visible of many area opportunities. As always, and true to tradition, MON-The Gazette will be there carving a world of opportunity for those seeking to provide quality services. Should you dare to expand your quest for economic parity outside the southern region or just want to know what is going on up north-
Think of MON-The Gazette as your paper of opportunity!
MON-The Gazette formally Minority Opportunity News, was founded July, 1991, by Jim Bochum and Thurman R. Jones

Diversifying your contacts means more business opportunities

Cleveland (BlackNews.com) -- How many times have you gone to a function and all of the African-Americans were clustered in a group? The number one rule of social interaction is that people seek out those with whom they share a common bond. As business people, we need to make every effort to nurture and establish a diverse network of contacts because it provides us with greater exposure to resources.

Gaining access to groups outside of the African-American business community requires reaching beyond comfort zones and exploring different environments. Actively participating in mainstream professional or trade organizations, civic groups and continuing education classes will highlight your skills and expose you to new experiences.

According to George Fraser, a well respected authority on the subject of networking and building effective relationships, "As African-Americans in business we cannot afford to limit ourselves in any way. We need to seize every opportunity to nurture and develop a diverse network of resources because it is critical to business survival."

Fraser offers the following tips to help diversify your contacts:

Let Down Your Guard. Establishing connected relationships can only happen if you are open to the experience. Be mindful of your attitude and body language in diverse

environments. Remain focused on being a part of the conversations rather than just answering questions. Be engaging by elaborating on topics with colorful examples and anecdotes. Realize that the other person wants to feel like they have made a connection just as you do.

Say It With A Note. A simple follow up note on nice stationary is an ideal way to say "nice to meet you" and solidify a connection that you have made. E-mail is less personal, but also an option. Be sure to include the name of the event and the date so the person can easily remember you. Follow-up with a phone call within a week to set up another time to meet.

Build It Before You Need It. Do not expect to begin diversifying your networking the moment you need a job or other resources. Connected relationships should produce reliable resources so when you need them they already exist. What's more, most people are ore inclined to help those with whom they already have a history. Keep in mind, sharing resources is critical in developing solid business relationships.

FraserNet, Inc.'s mission is to product products and services that teach and promote effective networking. FraserNet publishes SuccessGuide Worldwide-The Networking Guide to Black Resources. George C. Fraser, is the best-selling author of Success Runs in Our Race and Race for Success. For information visit www.fraser.net.

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to run a business. We believe the possibility of owning your own business is one that every child should be aware of," says Frances Wright, Vice President, Diversity & Ethics, Wendy's International, Inc.

In January 2000, BLACK ENTERPRISE introduced the Black Wealth Initiative, 10 financial guidelines with the goal of encouraging fiscal responsibility and promoting financial security for American families.

"What's important about this

year's conference is the integration of the Black Wealth Initiative and its principles into the Kidpreneurs/Teenpreneurs program," says BLACK ENTERPRISE Editor Tanisha A. Sykes. "These principles have become the cornerstone of BLACK ENTERPRISE magazine's effort to help families build wealth by building on the foundations of economic empowerment -- education, equity, and enterprise. We are proud to pass this tradition along to our youth."

Sykes adds, "We'll also have a

plethora of speakers from past BLACK ENTERPRISE Small Business Award winners, to current entrepreneurs, to BLACK ENTERPRISE staff who will bring these principles to life for the participants."

The Kidpreneurs/Teenpreneurs Conference

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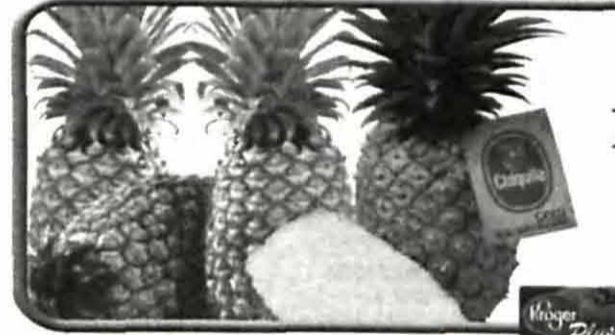
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Classic R&B meets Neo Soul and Urban Contemporary Music at The Smirnoff Music Centre on May 20th

The Silent Partner Presents Frankie Beverly & Maze, Musiq (Soulchild) and Faith Evans on Friday May 20, 2005 at The Smirnoff Music Centre, Dallas, TX. This live concert will begin at 6:30 pm. The venue is located at in Fair Park at 1818 First Avenue.



Frankie Beverly

Frankie Beverly & Maze

Combining a Philadelphia soul sound with a strong appreciation of Marvin Gaye, Maze Featuring Frankie Beverly was among the top R&B acts of the late '70s and '80s. The distinctive Maze and its charismatic lead singer, founder, producer, and songwriter Beverly didn't have many pop hits, but they were extremely popular among soul and urban contemporary audiences and enjoyed at

least six or seven gold albums. In 1970 that Beverly founded the band that eventually came to be known as Maze Featuring Frankie Beverly. Maze's self-titled debut album was released by Capitol in 1977; that album (which contains the hits "Happy Feelin's," "While I'm Alone," and "Lady of Magic") went gold and earned Maze an extremely devoted following. In 1989, Maze left Capitol for Warner Bros. and recorded Silky Soul; the title track, an ode to Marvin Gaye, was a major hit. By that time, Maze was receiving a lot of attention from the rap' world -- their recordings were being sampled extensively by hip-hoppers including Rob Bass who sampled "Joy and Pain" with out Beverly's permission resulted in a threat to sue the rap artist. Maze didn't enjoy many hits in the '90s, although their live shows continued to be well-received by a very devoted fan base.

Musiq (Soulchild)

Philadelphia-born Talib Johnson, aka burgeoning R&B artist Musiq (Soulchild), grew up the oldest of nine children and did not finish high school. Musiq, whose influences include James Brown, Patti LaBelle, Billie Holiday, and Sly & the Family Stone, participated in

Philadelphia's open-mic scene in his early teens. The son of a die-hard '70s soul music fan, Musiq



Musiq (Soulchild)

performed at Philly showcases like the Five Spot and Wilhemina's until his management team, Mama's Boys (Jerome Hipps and Michael McArthur), brought him to Def Jam Records' attention. Musiq's debut album, Aijuswanaseing, was recorded mostly at the Touch of Jazz studios in Philadelphia. Musiq's first single, "Just Friends (Sunny)," appeared on the soundtrack to Nutty Professor II: The Klumps, and two years later Musiq released his second album, the spiritual and personal Juslisten.

Faith Evans

In spite of the fact that Faith Evans carved out a recording career in her own right, her name will forever remain linked in the minds


of many to her late husband, the Notorious B.I.G. She sang backup and wrote songs for artists like Hi-Five, Mary J. Blige, Pebbles, Al B. Sure!, Usher, Tony Thompson, and Christopher Williams. Thanks to her work on Blige's 1994 sophomore effort, My Life, Evans met producer/impresario Sean "Puffy" Combs, who signed her to his Bad Boy label. In 1995, Evans released her debut album, Faith, which went platinum on the strength of the hit R&B singles "You Used to Love Me" and "Soon as I Get Home." The same year, she met fellow Bad Boy artist the Notorious B.I.G. and married him after a courtship of just nine days. Evans' sophomore effort, Keep the Faith, followed in 1998. In 2001, Evans released her third album, Faithfully, a more up-tempo record that received her strongest reviews to date; it also produced hit singles in "You Gets No Love" and "I Love You," and her duet with Carl Thomas on "Can't Believe" was nominated for a Grammy.

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For more information, and how to enter your church's praise step team, contact Camille Roberts @ 214-331-8522.

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Our Pastors & Leadership Conference will conclude; Seminar Sessions will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; and our evening services will start @ 5:00 pm.
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Sister Tarpley

Proverbs 22:6 (KJV) says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

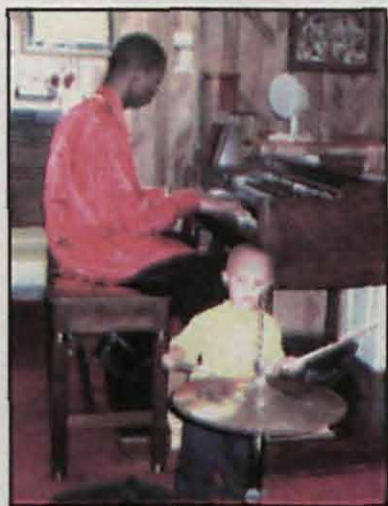
In a relaxed atmosphere at church, and while Mr. Fred Walker was serenading the remaining audience with beautiful organ music at the end of a Worship Service; I was reminded of the above quoted Bible verse when I saw Little Mr. Jeremiah Tarpley-Roland sincerely trying to accompany Mr. Walker as he was playing the organ. Little Mr. Jeremiah (he will be two years old on May 17, 2005) is the son of Davida Tarpley & Adrian Roland, and the grandson of Romona Denise Avery and Leon Tarpley.

With what must have been the patience of God, Mr. Walker, surely must have remembered these words of Jesus, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14b (KJV), as he continued to play the organ; and Little Mr. Jeremiah, being brought up in the church and seeing his mother (Davida) worship and praise God, was (quite obviously) comfortable with doing his own thing, and 'getting his praise on' as he worshiped God on the cymbals.

With last Sunday being Mother's Day in the United States, in my May 5th column, I paid tribute to Godly mothers. On May 9th (Mother's Day 2004, the greatest Mother's Day gift I have ever received was given to me) Little Mr. Philip Immanuel Lott (Bill's & Sheila's son) was born. Also, my niece and nephew, Darren and Vanessa Eggins Raymond, are expecting to be first time parents very soon (probably before this column is printed). And

"Train Up A Child. . ."

on Monday night, May 9th Mr. Bill Crosby, actor and comedian, spoke in a crowded town hall meeting at Lincoln High School in South Dallas, about children, education, and religion. Proverbs 22:6 became, once again, very real to me. One thing that



Pictures of The Week
Little Mr. Jeremiah Tarpley-Roland is accompanying Mr. Fred Walker, the organist.

Mr. Crosby said that is worth repeating is, "I'm asking you, where is the Jesus in you? Is it every Sunday? Is that when you and Jesus get together? Jesus worked 24/7."

It has been said that child-rearing can be frightening to the best-prepared and most eager parent, it doesn't matter how many children you have. Parents will likely meet with success when they allow themselves to be guided by God and His Word. "In times like these . . ." children must feel secure in their environment; they must feel being loved, being respected, and feel being proud of. At the same time, they clearly must be taught about what is unacceptable behavior to God. Children must be disciplined with love instead of anger or abuse; they

must be able to retain their dignity even when they see they have erred. "In times like these. . ." all parents and family members can help to instill Godly pride and a can-do attitude in children so that they will be able to go through life's adversities. We must recognize that life does have adversities, but it is our attitude about our adversities that determines our altitude in life, as the saying goes. And remember it doesn't matter how scary or explosive the adversities in life are, there was peace before and there will be peace after the adversities.

Parents who love God and are guided by Him through Bible-based scriptures in their parenting skills; and with plenty of prayers; will go a long way in helping children shape their morals, their values, and their views on having a successful life.

Mr. Crosby challenged parents to be more accountable. I also challenge parents, as well as other family members to be more accountable about all children in their life; and to that I will add, to be a positive example for children, teach them to fear (dread grieving) the Lord because, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom . . . Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord that delighteth greatly in his commandments." Psalms 111:10 and 112:1 (KJV).

It doesn't matter if it is your child or your children; or someone else's child or children; especially in times like these, it is wise and best to, "Train Up A Child. . ."

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GOOD FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

May 15, 8:00 pm
We will celebrate our 23rd Church Anniversary and Homecoming at 1024 Avenue F in Plano. Our special guests will be God's Praise Baptist Church of Dallas; Rev. Douglas Hammond is the pastor.
For more information contact the church @ 972-422-4221.

Good Faith Baptist Church
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June 6, 7:30 pm
All Fide of the Christian Comedy Night at the Improve in Addition will host Ms. Vickie, aka Vickie Ransom; Chonda Pierce; Tim Hawkins and many other nationally-renowned comedians. This event is the kick-off for the National Christian Comedy Association Conference that will be June 6 - 8, 2005 @ The Heights Baptist Church.
For more information and ticket prices, call the church @ 972-238-7243.

The Heights Baptist Church
Rev. Gary Singleton, Pastor
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Kaufman County Area Churches
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May 12 - 13, 6:30 pm
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May 16, 2005
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June 4, 2005
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from Faith Evangelistic Temple (FET) in Fort Worth, TX opened with a prayer; and Evangelist Ceylon Brown made everyone feel welcomed, loved, and with a, "So glad I came attitude." Sister Sandra Ray read the church history starting with Reverend Nathaniel Tarpley in 1990; to the present with Pastor Lisa Tarpley. There was a "Praise Song" by Minister Toni Nelson that had everyone standing with their arms stretched toward Heaven. Minister Nickesha Brown presented gift baskets of "Thanks" to Chief Apostle Dr. Lloyd Benson, Founder of World Link of Church and Ministries, Inc. (WLCMI) in Baton Rouge, LA, other guest speakers, and banquet participants.

Sister Shirley Demus Tarpley, Religious Editor for MON-The Gazette presented a special tribute to Church Mother, Mrs. Varnell Tarpley, widow of the late Reverend Nathaniel Tarpley. She is also the Administrator for Community World Outreach International Ministries; and a Sunday School Instructor for the Primary Class. The audience was taken to Heaven and back when Sister Jacquie Allen did her "Praise Dance."

You truly missed Words from the Throne of God if you were not there to hear Chief Apostle Dr. Benson as he delivered the, "Heaven sent" message for the evening when he brought the sermon, "Manna from Heaven." At the end of his oration Chief Apostle Dr. Benson received a proclamation from The Honorable Joe Putnam, Mayor of Irving, for his ministry work and what he has done to inspire and uplift God's people worldwide.

Sunday was the conclusion to the 15th Anniversary Service; and if an individual didn't feel energized, loved, and grateful when they walked in the door at COM something was seriously wrong. People were praising God as they danced into the church from outside. Most of the congregation was standing in praise during the entire service. They were giving each other "High Fives" all over the church. Many in the choir stand and in the audience were saying, "The fight is fixed! The game

has been played. The event is over! We have the victory; now all we have to do is show up!" You could feel the Spirit of God as it swept through the sanctuary. Pastor Myers and his WFCC members were guests of the church for the close-out service. COM's "Men of Standard" group were in charge of the 4:00 pm service, and they remarked that God had made them the 'Head' and they were taking their rightful honor and conducting the service to the highest praise of God.

COM's Praise Team lit the congregation's fire during the Praise and Worship. Minister Tammy Myers did an outstanding job as the Pulpit Conductor; she continued to ignite the audience, and people continued to dance, give high-fives, and praise God. Brother Billy Austin welcomed everyone with open arms. Men of Standard did a musical selection prior to the offering, and people in the audience were praising God around the offering table as they gave their money.

Since her installation, church membership has increased; and Pastor Tarpley has linked with World Link of Churches and Ministries, Inc., with Chief Apostle Dr. Benson. She has installed two daughter churches: Faith Evangelistic Temple in Fort Worth, TX with Pastors James and Rachel Killingsworth; and Word of Faith Cathedral Center with Pastors Benny and Tammy Myers in Denton, TX. She was lead by God to organize Community Outreach International Ministries, the covenant ministry for COM, FET, and WFCC.

Pastor Lisa Tarpley said that she is thankful to God for what He has done, and is doing for COM; and for their 15 years of service to Him and His people. She mentioned that the 15th Anniversary means crystal, and God has given her the, "Crystal Clear Vision" of where He wants the church to go." She further said that she is excited to let God lead her in the path that He has for her.



(L to R): Mother Varnell Tarpley, Pastor Lisa Tarpley, Chief Apostle Dr. Lloyd Benson and Pastor Darin Floyd, Sr.

Pastor Myers brought the message of the day and closed out the 15th Anniversary Services. Refreshments were served in the Nathaniel Tarpley Fellowship Hall after service.

Testimonies and accolades were given that Pastor Lisa Tarpley had, "Caught the mantle; that she is holding fast to the legacy of the late Rev. N. Tarpley, and that she is moving forward to enlarge his vision."

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NEW MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH OF DALLAS
June 11, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
North Dallas, Denton & Collin Counties (NDDC) Alumni Chapter of Prairie View A & M University will sponsor its First Annual Fish Fry that will benefit Prairie View A & M University with scholarships for area high school graduate students. There will be buffet plates, and a combination of craft-like shrimp platters. All plates will be served with potato salad, cole slaw and hush puppies. Fish plates on June 11, can be purchased at New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 9550 Shepard Road in Dallas, Shepard Road is East of Central Expressway off of Forest Lane near the Hamilton Park Community. Join us for great food, and wonderful fellowship as you help to send someone to college and/or buy books for them. For advanced tickets and more information, please call Bill Heath @ 972-669-0261 or Walter S. Gerard @ 214-375-9700.

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OASIS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH
June 11, 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
The Women's International Network (WIN) will host their second networking meeting of 2005. This event will be held at the contemporary Homewood Suites at Jupiter & George Bush Toll Way in Plano, TX. The meeting will start promptly at 9:00 am with a full breakfast buffet. Inspirational and motivational speaker Mary Hughes will be the guest speaker. Other special guests include: Express Fitness, Future Leaders Travel, Chaska Designs, and Holy Tony Bags. Free gift bags, and an opportunity to win free Cinemark movie passes will be available.

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PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH
May 14, 10:30 - 1:00 pm
GA Girls Spring Tea
May 16, 7:00 pm
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June 5, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Summer Blood Drive. For information, please contact Bro. Reginald Simmons @ 214-823-7308.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
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Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
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ST. LUKE AME CHURCH (aka - SLAME)
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May 21, 8:00 am
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May 22, 3:30 pm
WMS Silver Sisters Annual Tea; this is ladies getting together and having a great time.
May 25, 7:15 pm
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May 16, 7:00 pm
We proudly announce our 2nd Annual Awards Gala at the Wyndham Anatole, 2201 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207. Our theme is, "It's The Vision of Empowerment."

Our keynote speaker is three-times Emmy Nominee Jeff Branson, and our Mistress of Ceremony is Ms. Lynn Briggs of 107.5, "The Oasis." Awards will be given to: "Source" to David Rivers, NBA Championship Player for the LA Lakers & Cheryl Smith, "Woman of the Year" to Cheryl Smith, Community Activist & Journalism Professor at Paul Quinn College, and renowned host of KKDA, 730 AM; "Mother of the Year" to Judy Frazier, Community Activist; "Community Service" to Larry James, CEO of Central Dallas Ministries; and "Community Outreach" to Evangelist Sylvia Pope, Community Leader. From the desk of Dallas Mayor Laura Miller, Councilman Leo Chaney will present the "Key to the City of Dallas," and a Proclamation to the keynote speaker, Jeff Branson. For more information, contact Mishia Shabazz, Public Relations Director @ 817-930-0469 or Deborah Williams, Founder @ 214-500-2115.

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