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### On the Homefront:

'The Beauty of Mt. Fuji,' a collection of color photographs of Mount Fuji and its surrounding scenery by Sumiko Horii, will be featured throughout March at the Plano Municipal Center, 1500 Avenue K. Horii brings a piece of Japan to Plano. She is sponsored by the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Ft. Worth.

Free tax assistance for all ages provided by AARP at the following times and locations: Mondays through April 14, at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Mondays through April 14 at Harrington, Schimelpfening and Haggard Libraries in Plano, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Tuesdays through April 14 at Part Library in Plano, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please bring last year's return and required paperwork (W-2 forms, 1099 forms, etc.). For more information in Plano, contact 972.769.4200.

KLIF Homeland Security Summit & Expo, at Plano Centre, Spring Creek & Jupiter Roads, March 15, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A free event providing information on staying safe in an unsafe world (home, business, family, finance, etc.). Speakers include Oliver North, KLIF DJ's, and more to be announced. Contact Heather Gooze at 214.520.4354 or email hgooze@dfwradio.com or visit www.klif.com

Little Off The Square Theatre & McKinney Square Meal present "Star Thwack" - a Star Trek spoof, March 14 and 15. Written and directed by Jesse Nichols. Show: 8:00 p.m. Admission: \$13, dinner extra. 213 E. Louisiana St. downtown. For reservations call 972.548.6900.

The SPCA of Texas is offering spay and neuter surgeries for cats at \$20 on Tuesday in March. Call 972.562.7297 ext 105 in McKinney, or 214.651.9611 ext 116 in Dallas to schedule an appointment.

The Richardson Humane Society will hold Adopt a Pet sessions at Petco, Spring Valley and Plano Road, March 15 and 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 972.234.5117, or visit www.richardsonhumane.org for more information.

Senior Health Fair-Individuals 55 years of age and older, March 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 900 Rutherford Dr., Mesquite, TX-Promoting Senior Wellness-Fair will include health-related information, on-site testing, demonstrations, nutritious information, refreshments, and door prizes. For more information, please call the Rutherford Senior Center at 972-216-7791

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## Thirsty Souls Attend Plano's 7-Up Service



Rev. Sam Fenceroy and Minister Gloria Fenceroy with Cheryl Garner

By: Monica Thornton

Seven powerful preachers with seven powerful messages took the pulpit on Friday, March 7, and satisfied the appetites of all present at the fourth '7-UP Program' presented by Plano's Hill Chapel CME Church.

Mt. Olive Church of Plano hosted the event, and Rev. Sam Fenceroy, Pastor of the church, and Minister Gloria Fenceroy, delivered messages. Six churches were represented, and each

preacher had seven to ten minutes to speak, each having been designated at topic. Although none of the preachers had collaborated on their sermons, each blended well to unite the body of Christ.

The 7-UP Program is a uniting of seven churches in the Plano area, and Sam Fenceroy said Rev. James Oakry of Hill Chapel CME Church began the program about a year ago.

"A year ago when they first did this, Hill Chapel called on us. Our

calling is to unite the body of Christ, and even though we're different denominations, we all represent the body of Christ," said Fenceroy.

Rev. Isaiah Joshua, Pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church was unable to attend, and in his absence Minister Cheryl Garner of Oakland Bible Fellowship was asked to speak on 'Drink-up.'

"If I were to use a sub-topic for this it would be Prime the Pump," said Garner.

She reminded every one that God has a mission for each of us, but unless we are filling our well with Jesus, and priming our pump to get the living waters of Christ, we will have nothing to give to others.

"Someone will come to you and need a word, or healing, but if you aren't filled you have nothing to give," Garner said. "You have to drink up on His word so you can share His word with somebody else."

Oakry spoke from Proverbs 10:12 for his topic of "Cover-up." The passage reads: Hatred stirs

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## Boys and Girls Club of Collin County Celebrates Black History Month for the First Time

By: Monica Thornton

On Friday, February 28, 2003, the Boys and Girls Club of Collin County, McKinney division, saluted the attributes and contributions made by African Americans in McKinney, as part of their first ever Black History Celebration.

Mr. Darwin Bailey, unit director at the McKinney branch, said he noticed that there were no African American History programs

in McKinney, and he decided he wanted to do something.

"This was the first, and I'm going to continue to do this the last Friday of every

program was spectacular, with poems and plays by club members, and songs by church choirs, including The St. Mark's Crew, who sang a capella.

Quindon Tarver, a finalist in American Idol, also sang, and Mr. Larry Jagours, former president of Collin County

NAACP, gave the main speech.

"We had a spectacular show," said Bailey. "And Mr.

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## The Positive Place For Kids



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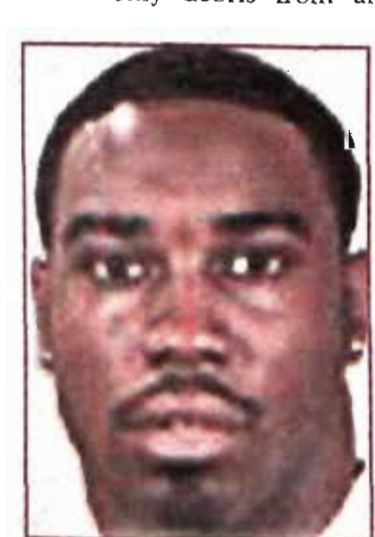
## A grand jury indicted former Dallas Cowboys cornerback Dwayne Goodrich on Tuesday in a hit-and-run accident that killed two Plano men.

AP- Goodrich was named on two counts of manslaughter and three counts of failure to stop and render aid as well as aggravated assault. He was accused of driving through a fiery accident scene in the pre-dawn hours of Jan. 14, hitting three men on the side of a highway with his silver BMW.

Two good Samaritans were killed. The third man suffered a broken leg.

Goodrich, who remained free on \$65,000 bond, said earlier through his attorney

that he initially thought he'd struck only debris from an



Dwayne Goodrich

accident on Interstate 35 in

northwest Dallas.

Manslaughter is a second-degree felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. Failure to stop and render aid is a felony punishable by up to five years' imprisonment.

Shuki Josef of Dallas, who suffered a crushed left ankle and other injuries in the crash, sued Goodrich last month. Josef, who accused Goodrich of failing to control his vehicle in a safe manner and negligence, is seeking \$37 million in damages.

## Learning from Economic Lessons of the Past

By James Clingman

It is always interesting to reflect on certain events that took place in days gone by, especially when it comes to economic issues. In my entrepreneurship classes, I often use the example of the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott to illustrate a very important lesson we could (and should) take from those strong, dedicated and committed brothers and sisters who walked until their demands were met and bus accommodations were changed. I refer to one of the headlines in Henry Hampton's "Black Chronicle" (published by Maloyd Ben Wilson Jr.) that says, "42,000 Walk to Work." Not only was their action exemplary and admirable, it also offers a very important lesson in economic empowerment.

Here's what I mean. Let's assume the bus fare in Montgomery at that time was 20 cents roundtrip. We know the bus boycott lasted for 381 days, right? And, the headline in the paper tells us that 42,000 people walked. Multiply 20 cents times 381, times 42,000. The answer: \$3,200,400! How many buses do you think could have been purchased with that amount of money in 1956 when the boycott ended? Do you think the people could have bought a factory and

produced seats, or tires, or signs for those buses? How about opening a maintenance facility to service the buses? Get the picture? Do you see the lesson?

Suppose those who walked to work also put their bus fare into a common fund. If they had done that, in addition to withholding their money from the bus company, they would have had \$3,200,400. In 1956 that was a great deal of money and could have effected great economic change.

While there are many other lessons we can learn from and take advantage of today, the Montgomery issue stands out at this time because of a story I read in the Toledo Journal. The headline says, "Restored Rosa Parks Bus Heads for New Home." As I read the story I could not help but think about the above-mentioned multiplication problem, because the article discusses the purchase of the very bus in which Rosa made history. The Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield, Mich., purchased it.

The bus was found in a field, rusted and riddled with bullet holes. The museum paid \$492,000 for it, and spent \$300,000 more for its restoration. That's nearly one-third of what the brothers and sisters would have accumulated from their bus

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## Mothers Honor Their Sons and Daughters of Hip Hop at B.I.G. Night Out

NEW YORK — In a perfect world, the Notorious B.I.G., Tupac Shakur, Big L, Big Poppa, Aaliyah, Left Eye, Fatboy Slim and Jam Master Jay would have all been with their mothers Tuesday night at the fifth annual B.I.G. Night Out, held recently. However, the harsh reality is that all the superstars have passed on — most of them by violent means — leaving their families and friends to mourn.

But as the rappers' loved ones and associates who came out to participate in the yearly event put on by the Christopher Wallace Memorial Foundation filed in to the Metropolitan Pavilion, hardly any somber feelings were expressed. Attendees including Jay-Z, Roni J. Tabor and the Reverend Al Sharpton came to rejoice.

"When I think about these events, I always say we're celebrating the lives of these artists," Reverend Al said. "Every year the Christopher Wallace Memorial Foundation holds a black-tie dinner to raise funds for children's school equipment and supplies and to honor the memory of the Notorious B.I.G. (For the event, B.I.G. in addition to honoring Biggie's name, stands for Books Instead of Guns.) This year, not only was homage paid to Biggie and his mother, Vonda Wallace, but also to deceased superstars Tupac Shakur, Aaliyah Hughton, Jason 'Jam Master Jay' Mizell, Lisa 'Left Eye' Lopes, Lamont 'Big L' Coleman, Christopher 'Big Poppa' Wooten, Raymon 'Freaky Tah' Rogers and their mothers.

"We don't need to focus on why these people are gone. We need to focus on why we're here and what we can do," Run-DMC continued. "To some and honor Jay's mother is a tremendous thing. We rehearsed in Jay's living room. The turntables were at Jay's house. We spent nights at Jay's house. We left from Jay's house to go on tour. We went buses to Jay's house to pick up all of the Hollis Crew to take them to Madison Square Garden."

"I imagine we have to leave it in the hands of God to correct us and help us, so we can go on and live day by day," Connie Mizell, mother of Jam Master Jay, said about how the mothers should deal with the loss of their children. "If we suffer too long we won't be any good for the rest of the family. We can't fall by the wayside just because [our children] are gone. Jay's always there. There's not a day I don't smile and think about something he said or did. I want the other mothers to know that I'm coping ... I'm doing more than coping. I'm OK."

While Mrs. Mizell took her time in the spotlight to advise prayer, Big L's mother called to end the brutality. "The last two sons to meet violence," Gloria Terry said. "It's a little harder for me tonight. There's so much going on in this world, we don't need the young violence, especially from our young people. They don't care about life anymore, it needs to change."

"They spoke for the people, they spoke from the heart, they were revolutionaries of their time," Daddy Yankee said. "These cats were the best of a dying breed with their words, actions and energy."

"I was just saying it's a trip that music has changed so much in the last six years," Biggie's widow, Janie Evans said. "And for those people to not be here ... it doesn't seem like they're here. When you hear their songs it's certainly timeless. It's a proud feeling for myself and certainly all the mothers."

With the exception of Aaliyah Shakur, all the invited mothers were in attendance and received the B.I.G. Medal of Honor and proclamations from New York City and New York State.

Hip-hop violinist Mani Ben-Ami and Faith performed, however the highlight onstage was Parti Labelle, who sang the Lord's Prayer.

Source: MTV



## Thirsty Souls Attend Plano's 7-Up Service



Hill Chapel CME Church Male Chorus



(Left to Right) Betty Larrie, Jame Larrie, Pastor of Hill Chapel CME Church; Elwina Terry, Rev. Charles Terry, Pastor of New Birth Baptist Church



Eva Holleman, member of Open Bible Fellowship Church



Rev. Sam Fenceroy, Pastor of Mt. Olive Church of Plano



Rev. James Oakry and wife Brenda of Hill Chapel CME Church



Rev. Don Bright, Pastor of Open Bible Fellowship Church, with wife, Sharisse

### Around The Town

#### On-going

Learn how to be free of all your credit card debt, at the Douglass Community Center, 1111 Avenue H, Plano. Classes held every Tuesday, 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. Receive a financial game plan and workbook, and a certificate of completion and \$10.00 upon graduation. Contact Flora Kynard at 214.496.9756. Cost: \$29.95.

The Arts Gallery at Collin County Community College, Spring Creek Campus, displays works by students and professionals. Visitors and new artists are welcome. For more information call: 972.881.5154. Open Mon-Fri 8a.m.-9p.m., Sat 10a.m.-2p.m.

Dallas Children's Museum at Valley View Center (LBJ and Preston Rd) - interactive activities including a hospital fantasyland underwritten by Presbyterian Healthcare, a miniature grocery store by Kroger Foods, a farm (where you can milk a cow!), a "Jungle Impressions" exhibit, complete with rain forest, and arts and crafts. Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sundays noon - 6 p.m. Children 2-10 years \$4/Adults \$3. Call 972.386.6555.

Young Adult Writers of Allen, a self-directed group for teens ages 13-18 who like to write and would like feedback on their writing from their peers in a relaxed environment. New writers always welcome.

Contact Debbie Vavra at dvavra@ci.allen.tx.us or 972.727.0195. Meet Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 .m. at the Allen Library, 301 Century Parkway, Allen, Texas 75013.

The Noontime Pageturners book discussion group meets the first Tuesday of each month, at Allen Library, from 12 noon - 1 p.m. Bring a lunch and join the group for a lively discussion. Contact Sandra Smith at 972.727.0194, or e-mail ssmith@ci.allen.tx.us.

Join the Allen Seniors for monthly activities, including luncheons, table games, line dancing, business meetings and more. Contact the Allen Senior Center at 972.727.0155, or mandelman@ci.allen.tx.us.

#### Through March 15

In celebration of the Chinese New Year, the City of Plano presents an art exhibit featuring four Chinese artists at the Courtyard Theater, 1509 Avenue H. The exhibit is free, and is part of the City of Plano's program.

#### Through April 30

Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary presents 'Here's Looking at You!' A new 2,000 square-foot award-winning interactive traveling exhibit sees nature through different eyes. Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission to exhibits and grounds: \$8 adults, \$5 children 3-12 and senior citizens. Admission to

grounds only: \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-12 and senior citizens. Call: 972.562.5566, or visit www.heardmuseum.org.

#### March 1 through April 6

Texas Area Artists exhibit "Pigment of the Imagination" in the Main Gallery. Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Mondays until 9 p.m.), Saturdays 5:00 p.m. - 9 p.m. Call 972.216.8122, or 972.216.6444.

#### March 4 - 28

Join in the fun at preschool story-time for 3-5 year olds, Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive, and the North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive.

#### March through May 24

Saturday art classes at the Dallas Children's Museum - Learn the art of Adinkra stamping, how symbols in African textiles were developed, how to make your own stamps and print them on various surfaces. Different class each week. \$5. Times are: 11a.m.-1 p.m.; 1:30p.m.-3:30p.m.; 4p.m.-6p.m. Call 972.386.6555.

#### March 15

The last day to take coats, hats, gloves, blankets and other warm clothing to help the homeless, as part of the "Blanket Dallas Drive," of Parkland's Health Center and Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance. Drop-off location is 9202 Elam Road.

Chestnut Square Historical Park presents Butterfly Rock Painting Workshop in the Dulane

House, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. For more information call 972.562.8790 or www.chestnutsquare.org.

#### March 15 & 16

Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary presents the 5th Annual Kite Celebration Weekend featuring kite flying, kite demonstrations, kite making, picnics, trail walks, children activities and more! For more information: 972.562.5566, or visit www.heardmuseum.org. 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Collin County Youth Park & Farm Museum located on CR 166 presents the Texas Ponies of America Horse Show. For more information call 972.548.4793 or visit www.co.collin.tx.us/index.jsp.

#### March 16

"The Big Adventures of Stuart Little", at Hill Performance Hall, the Eisemann Center, Richardson. Tickets: \$15/10/8.50/6. Call the Ticket Office at 972.744.4650, or visit www.classicsfamilyseries.org.

#### March 17

The Allen Community Development Corporation wants your input on how you would like your cent sales tax spent. Meet at Allen City Council Chambers, City Hall, 305 Century Parkway, Allen, at 7 p.m.

#### March 17 - 21

Spring Break Activities each day at 3:30 p.m. at the North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive, Mesquite. Crafts, book bingo, and other fun activities.

#### March 20

Beka Books, at Plano Centre,

Spring Creek & Jupiter Roads, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. A home school curriculum and text book sale. Free. For more information contact Mickey Pierce at 877.223.5226.

#### March 20-22

Garland Civic Theatre presents "Rumors" at the Performing Arts Center. Call 972.205.2790.

#### March 21

Live From Plano! at The Courtyard Theater, downtown Plano, 7pm. A Satirical Musical Revue Benefiting: C.I.T.Y. House, The Forrest Outreach Foundation, Journey of Hope Grief Support Center, and The Turning Point. Call 972.248.3671 for more information.

City of Garland Impounded vehicle auction at 1630 Commerce, with Bicycle Auction following at 1640 Commerce. Gates open 8:30 a.m., auction at 9:30 a.m. Call 972.205.2415.

#### March 21

The Turning Point is one of this year's four social service agency participants in LIVE FROM PLANO.

Theme- "Oh Brother! Where are We?" (A moving experience) The show is a 15-year tradition of providing entertainment and vital fundraising for local organizations that improve the community's mental health. The event will be held at the Courtyard Theatre. Friday night tickets are \$25, includes live and silent auction. Saturday night sponsorships are available starting at \$250 for two,

include dinner. For more information, contact The Turning Point at 972-985-0951.

#### March 22

GSM Guild fund raiser presents a musical murder mystery 'Murder on the Mortgage Express' in the Atrium at the Arts Center. Call 972.278.9497.

#### March 22 and 29

The Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas is holding auditions at the Cathedral Santuario de Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Avenue at Pearl, Downtown Dallas. Call the Chorus Line at 214.965.0491 to schedule an audition time.

#### March 25

Baylor Medical Center and Nicholson Memorial Library System present a free health care seminar on "Colon Cancer Prevention" at 12:00 noon, Central Library, 625 Austin Street. Call 1.800.422.9567 to register.

#### March 27

Kick Off Rally for Relay For Life, at the Plano YMCA from 3-4pm. Learn about this fun-filled, overnight event (scheduled for April 25-26, 7 p.m.-7 a.m.) designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. Contact Sherry Koven, sbkoven@attbi.com or 972.625.8199 for more information.

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## The Fall of Jim Crow

Part 1 and 2 of the Jim Crow series described the origins of Jim Crow and how Blacks survived the legal racism that prevailed during the latter half of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Part 3 summarizes the major steps taken to legally end Jim Crow.

Blacks were divided at the turn of the 20th century about how to effectively deal with Jim Crow. The two major factions were led by Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois. Washington advocated appeasement while DuBois believed in standing up for the Constitutional rights afforded other American citizens.

The gap between the two leaders widened in 1903 when DuBois published his book, "The Souls of Black Folk", which was critical of Washington. The split became nearly irreparable when DuBois co-founded the Niagara movement that set the stage for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1909. The NAACP quickly became the principal advocate of legal resistance to Jim Crow in the nation.

Thousands of southern blacks resisted Jim Crow by leaving the south in the 1880s and 90s. Some tried to establish all-black towns within the South, like Mound Bayou in Mississippi, in hopes of isolating themselves from whites. But the vast majority of black migrants traveled north and west to seek jobs. In a three-year span from 1916 to 1919, in what has been called the "Great Migration," over half a million blacks fled the South. Another million left in the 1920s.

Although escaping to northern and mid-western cities did bring an end to the most overt forms of Jim

Crow, the North was not completely free of racial conflict. Many whites bitterly resented the influx of blacks, and violent race riots erupted in many cities such as East St. Louis, Houston, Chicago, and Tulsa in the years 1917 through 1921.

In the cities of the North, the NAACP and the National Urban League worked to integrate blacks into the economic mainstream of American life. A third significant organization, the Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA), under the leadership of Marcus Garvey, advocated self-help and black autonomy over integration. He also launched a movement to send blacks to Africa that attracted the interest of thousands of African Americans.

A major impetus to resist segregation legally and politically resulted from the experience of African-American soldiers in World War I and II. Young black soldiers returning from fighting for democracy found Jim Crow at home especially appalling and refused to accept the dictates of a Jim Crow society.

The new militancy of black Americans in the post war era ushered in the transition from segregation to civil rights. In 1941 President Franklin Roosevelt opened the defense industry to equal employment in response to A. Philip Randolph's threat to lead a mass march on Washington. In 1944, the Supreme Court struck down the white primary, one of the measure used to exclude blacks from voting in the South. The number of southern Blacks registered to vote rose from 150,000 in 1940 to more than a million by 1952.

Northern blacks were attracted to the Democratic Party in the 1930s and 1940s because of FDR's support for labor, the various welfare programs that aided impoverished blacks, and

Eleanor Roosevelt's advocacy for civil rights. This switch in political parties laid the political groundwork for challenging Jim Crow in the 1950s.

Meanwhile the NAACP, led by Walter White, began to focus more of its attention on a campaign to challenge segregation and disfranchisement in the courts. Ultimately, the Association's unstinting legal efforts resulted in the outlawing of segregation in public schools in 1954 with the landmark case of Brown v. the Topeka Board of Education. This decision not only reversed the Court's support for the "separate but equal" Plessy doctrine, it also opened the floodgates for more civil rights litigation and legislation.

With the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, legalized segregation and the disfranchisement of African Americans was finally ended. The victory over Jim Crow after 100 years had not been an easy one, but it was a war blacks and their supporters valiantly fought.

While Jim Crow is legally buried, the belief in white superiority and the legacy of racial discrimination still lives on in the hearts, minds, and actions of many Americans. The lack of equal access by African Americans to all avenues of opportunity that America offers gives evidence that the spirit of Jim Crow still infects the social and economic landscape of America today.

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## Congressman Martin Frost's Tribute to Dr. Marion Brooks

U.S. Rep. Martin Frost inserted the following tribute to Dr. Brooks in the Congressional Record on March 4:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a local pioneer and doctor in Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Marion Jack Brooks died on

Monday, March 3, 2003, at his home in the city's Morningside community. He was 83 years old and a true local success story. He graduated from the former I.M. Terrell High School near downtown and was a founding member of Morningside United Methodist Church.

"Dr. Brooks began practicing medicine in North Texas during the 1950's. He and his brother Dr. Donald Brooks opened their own clinic that is still

family owned and operated, on Fort Worth's famous Evans Avenue. During those days, when segregation was an awful reality in Texas and the entire South, black families who resided in the city could always count on Dr. Brooks to provide medical care for the children and the sick in their households.

"Mr. Speaker, it is also important that I note the many contributions that his great man made outside the field of medicine. Like many of our institutions that existed before the days of the Great Society, hospitals and medicine were not immune to the realities that African-Americans faced based solely on their skin color.

"When his patients needed treatment, Dr. Brooks was forced to treat them out of a

basement at the old St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was outspoken until local hospitals decided to do the right thing and change their policies. He also led a march from Fort Worth to Austin that coincided with Dr. Martin Luther King's famous pilgrimage on our nation's capitol. He also was active in local politics and was a driving force behind the Tarrant County Precinct Council.

"Dr. Brooks will be missed by his friends, family and community. He leaves behind a great legacy that will live on through his work in the sciences, the Sickle Cell Anemia Association of Texas, and an annual scholarship awards presentation for which he is the namesake."

## Youth Watch

### Richardson ISD Student Selected for Lone Star Leadership Academy

Ebony Miller, daughter of Regina Tinner Miller, and a student at Westwood Junior High School in Richardson has been selected to travel to the Austin area as a participant in Education in Action's Lone Star Leadership Academy this week. Miller's selection for the academy was based on her outstanding academic success, demonstrated leadership potential, a recommendation by her Leadership teacher, Karen Karinja, and Miller's school/community involvement. Education in Action, dedicated to fostering educated and involved Texans, hosts the Lone Star Leadership Academy to "Instill the Spirit of Texas in Tomorrow's Leaders".

Texas State Senator, the Honorable John Carona, District 16, and Texas State Representative, the Honorable Tony Goolsby, District 102, have been notified of her accomplishments and were invited to attend the academy's Welcome

Breakfast on Monday. Joining a delegation of outstanding students from the DFW area, Miller will develop leadership skills while learning about the great state of Texas and its leaders. She will learn about



Ebony Miller

learn about the Spirit of Texas. Participants discuss what they learn, complete problem solving and decision-making simulations, exercise creativity and practice presentation skills in leadership groups. In addition, participants have fun meeting students from area schools, while adding to their resume of academic achievements.

Lone Star Leadership Academy calls for participants to become active citizens and leaders in their communities. Participants must be entering the 7th grade or completed the 7th grade for Summer programs, and in the 7th grade for Spring programs, hold a "B" average or higher, demonstrate academic ability and leadership potential, and be involved in community or school activities.

For more information about Education in Action or the Lone Star Leadership Academy, call 817-285-8961.

### Local Military Leader is Honored

By Jacqueline Perry Williams

On April 1, 2003 LTC (P) Jeffrey L. Lewis will receive his Eagles, signifying his promotion to Colonel. LTC Lewis's parents, Lew, who is retired from the Airforce, and Margarette (Pete) Lewis, a retired PISD teacher, are proud of their son's accomplishments. In the years since the Gulf War (1990-1991), the United States and Iraq have engaged in a state of continued hostility. With the possibility of war, The Lewis's have some concern about their son being called to duty. Lewis's mother said that she visits her son in Austin, TX as often as she can. LTC Lewis's parents, of Plano, TX, said that since Lewis was about 7 years old, he has always had a desire to be in the military.

Recently LTC Lewis was honored in Austin, TX at the military's traditional Hall and Farewell Dinner, which is given to bid farewell to a soldier

departing the unit, and to hail the new incoming soldier who is assigned as the departing soldier's replacement. LTC Lewis was honored as



Commander, 249th Main Support Battalion and Officer-in-Charge of the 49th Armored Division Support Command. LTC Lewis holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX. Military education includes the Transportation Basic Officer Course, Transportation

Advanced Officer Course, Command General Staff Officer Course, Aviation Logistics Manager Course, Strategic Deployment Planning Course, and much more.

While attending St. Mary's University, LTC Lewis was a part of the ROTC program at the university, and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in 1980 (Army). LTC Lewis carried on many assignments throughout his military career.

LTC Lewis has received numerous decorations and awards, which include the Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, the Honorable Order of Saint Martin Award, and a host of others.

LTC Lewis is also a husband and father of two children.

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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-

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up strife, but love covers all sins. Oakry said hatred pours salt on old wounds, but love does not harm its neighbor. He urged the congregation to be covered with Christ's garment of love.

Rev. Charles Terry of New Birth Baptist Church filled the table with God's character as he spoke on "Eat-up."

"Welcome to God's cafeteria, there's only one stipulation," said Terry. "Take all you want, but eat all you take."

"My faith is looking at God's banquet table. There are things on this table in abundance - love, justice, mercy, fair play, repentance, and reform, salvation, holiness, and personal worth," continued Terry.

Terry finished by saying, "Sin has left you hungry, but when you stop by God's cafeteria, you always come back for more. And don't leave until you taste the bread, because Jesus said 'I am the bread of life.'"

When Rev. Don Bright of Open Bible Fellowship Church took the pulpit for his 'Fill up' topic, the

congregation was indeed ready to be filled. Bright recounted a time when he went to a dinner party, and the house was filled with a sweet

fragrance filled the house....Mary took expensive oil, poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the



(Left to Right) Taylor Barnes, 5; Kaiya Anthony, 4; Kiana Murphy, 8

fragrance of candles. The fragrance, he said, changed his entire disposition.

"And a couple of thousand years ago, there was a room, and the

fragrance," said Bright. "And anytime the Savior is in the house, it's filled with fragrance, the fragrance of sacrifice, service and life."

#### Boys and Girls Club Page 1

Jagours topped it off. He's very intellectual, and he enlightens the mind."

Jagours said he wanted his speech, 'Reflecting on the Past, Focusing on the Future,' to educate club members and their families about the contributions of African Americans to McKinney.

"I wanted them to know about African American pioneers locally," said Jagours. "I wanted them to understand what people in the community have done, and what people had to endure to get where they are now."

Jagours said many of the schools in McKinney are named after African-Americans, including Reuben Johnson Elementary, named after the first African-American principal after segregation in McKinney.

Jagours also talked about Virgil Doty, a prominent McKinney entrepreneur, who had the only taxi service, owned a washeteria and funeral home, and was involved in many business ventures in McKinney.

He added that there was a very good response to the program, and was pleased to see how many parents shared in the evening.

"I was amazed and overwhelmed by the positive response overall," said Jagours.

Tucker has many connections to the history of African American contributions in McKinney. His brother, Sammy Walker, recently played professional football with the Green Bay Packers and Pittsburgh Steelers, and his grandfather, Reverend Dr. M.L. Bailey, was the first African American to run for the school board in McKinney. That was the early

1960's, and he chose to withdraw from the race because of racist threats.

Tucker's vision for the African American History



Larry Jagours

program is to establish a scholarship fund in his grandfather's name, and to have a community award.

For more information on the Boys and Girls Club of Collin County, visit the Web site at: www.bgccc.org.

Fenceroy closed the evening with 'Rise up,' taken from John 5. There was a man lying by a pool, waiting for someone to put him in so he could be healed. Jesus asked the man if he wanted to be made whole, but the man said he didn't have anyone to get him into the pool.

"And you're waiting for someone to put you in the pool, you're saying 'if I had the right wife or husband, I'd be alright,'" said Fenceroy. "But some people don't want to be made whole, they want to make excuses."

Fenceroy continued to say that Christ said to the man, 'take up your bed and walk.' He added, "That says to me there are some who are carrying around their problems, and they are keeping them down."

Fenceroy also explained that the man at the pool was captive for 38 years.

"With God, thirty represents the blood of Christ, and 8 means a new beginning. The captivity was over. And if you believe in Jesus Christ, you have a new beginning," he said. "If you're a child of God, people should see it in your walk. Rise up from your problems."

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**Financial Planning Workshops - "Investing Versus Financial Planning":** (Sponsored by the Men's Ministry) Future workshop dates are March 27 and April 24. To RSVP and obtain a free seminar material packet please call the church office.

The workshops will be conducted by professional financial advisors and attorneys. Free to the public.

March 12, 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Lenten Devotional Services - Beginning Wednesday March 12th, each Wednesday during Lent, there will be a prayer service with a weekly theme to help you to focus on the meaning of the season. The service will begin and end promptly so that you might be able to attend during your lunch hour.

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All Nations United Methodist Church  
Dr. Clara Reed, Pastor  
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March 23, 11:00 a.m.  
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The SUMMIT-Mt. Hebron's Saturday non-traditional

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March 15  
Community-Wide Youth Explosion, featuring musical entertainment by Dooney

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"What's Love Got to Do With It?"

March 12-15, 7:45 p.m.  
Family Life Conference 2003  
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March 16  
45th Church Anniversary- Guest Speaker, Dr. Clarence Walker of Pennsylvania

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March 16, 3:30 p.m.  
Pre-Anniversary Service- Guest Speaker- Rev. Reginald Jefferson, New Hope Baptist Church

New Works Community First Baptist Church  
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3700 Chaha Rd.  
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#### NORTH DALLAS COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

March 28-30  
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North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship  
Leslie W. Smith, Pastor



fares in 1955-56. With \$3.2 million not only could they have bought a fleet of Black-owned buses, they could have also bought the Rosa Parks bus. Do you see the irony here? Do you see the lesson? By the way, if you want to see the bus, you'll have to pay between \$8.50 and \$13 for admission to the museum.

Even though our "leaders" have waited nearly 40 years to tell us that economic empowerment is what we must seek and fight for, it is vital that we take our lessons whenever and wherever we can find them. We must remember that it always boils down to economics in some form or fashion.

I don't know about you, but I think we would be much better off today if we owned a few bus companies rather than having to pay to ride on someone else's. I think Rosa Parks, and those who refused to give up their seats even before she did, would be happier and rest easier if Black people manufactured and owned the school buses our children have been riding for decades.

I know I would much rather go to Detroit and ride a Black-owned bus than to go to a museum and pay to see the bus that Rosa Parks and others rode in 1955. It may be a piece of history, but it's still just a bus, y'all, an inanimate object that played nothing more than a passive role in what we now call our struggle for equality. Someone has already made a few hundred thousand dollars from the sale of the bus. Someone else will make another \$300,000 to restore it. And the museum will make who knows how much because people want to see it, to board it, to touch it. As Don King says, "Only in America!"

I truly appreciate the willing spirit of those who sacrificed, walked, fought and, subjected themselves to the horrendous treatment of the Bull Connors of this world. It would be a tribute to them if we would use

the lessons they left for us and build on what they did by economically empowering ourselves and our children. Celebration and nostalgia are fine, but what we need these days are ownership and control of income-producing assets, like buses and museums.

Speaking of museums, I trust thousands of you went to the Voting Rights Museum in Selma, Ala., for the annual commemoration at the Edmond Pettus Bridge. I also hope you will continue to go and take your children there, not only to be educated by Joann Bland and others, but because it belongs to Black folks and we should

support it all year long.

James E. Clingman, an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati's African-American Studies department, is former editor of the Cincinnati Herald Newspaper and founder of the Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce. He hosts the radio program, "Blackonomics," and is the author of the book, "Economic Empowerment or Economic Enslavement—We have a Choice." He can be reached at (513) 489-4132, or by e-mail at [jclingman@blackonomics.com](mailto:jclingman@blackonomics.com).

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### Professional Summary

President Tempton is a Prairie View A & M University Graduate and a United States Army Colonel (Retired) with over 38 years experience. He is also an Army War College Graduate. His background also includes extensive personnel management. He has managed organizations of 1,700 people and a community of 4,000 people.

### Managerial Experience

Established Prairie View A & M University's presence within Compaq Computer Corporation's Northwest Houston Facility by successfully developing a plan to prepare and occupy the facility within the required time frame. Managed expansion, security, and maintenance operations for the facility.

Tempton performed mayoral duties for a community of 4,000 people and developed and administered budget of \$100 million dollars in support of various organizations.

He has first-hand experience in the preparations of a University level budget.

Served as Vice President for Finance and Administration at Prairie View A & M University from 1996 to present.

He served as Acting President of PVU from May 21, 2002 to June 5, 2002 and as Interim President from June 6, 2002 to Present.

The Dallas/Fort Worth PV Alumni welcomes Friends of the University and the Metroplex Community to come out and hear this address by an outstanding educator.



### Prairie View A&M University "State of the University Address"

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searing, instantly recognizable voice, James Brown is

You (I Feel Good)," "Get Up (I Feel Like Being A

"Make It Funky," as well as several brand new cuts.

Currently enjoying a career renaissance and rejuvenation, Brown made two special guest appearances during the holiday season. He appeared with the

Washington, DC-based Skunk band, The Pietasters, during the W H F S Nutcracker

concert at the MCI Center on December 13th. Then,

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service industry including what companies are at the top of the list when it comes to offering great service and which ones are not. Most importantly, At Your Service will educate individuals as to what steps they can take when they have not received what they deem to be an acceptable level of service. Each week, a service industry specialist will join Ward-Lee to discuss what to expect as a consumer and how resolution if a problem should arise. At Your Service will broadcast live on Friday's at noon on businessamerica.com beginning this spring. The network is owned by American Business Journal, the publisher of the nation's leading business periodicals including the Dallas Business Journal.

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District: Dallas Contract #094-03-092 for BRIDGE REPAIR in Dallas County will be opened on April 01, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office. Contract #196-03-221 for INSTALL INCIDENT DETECTION & RESPONSE SYSTEM in Dallas County will be opened on April 02, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO:  
9409 State Office  
Construction Division  
200 E.ilverstede Drive  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (S)  
Dallas District  
District Engineer  
4777 E. Hwy 80  
Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643  
Phone: 214-320-6100

Minimum wage rates set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT certifies that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

## 00200-REQUEST FOR BID

REQUEST FOR BID: Bender-Ferguson Fire Protection System; Project No. 10-03-0005 at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas. RECEIPT OF BIDS: Sealed Bids will be received by Ms. Beth Chandler, Purchasing and Central Services, at Tarleton State University, Mail Stop T-0600, Tarleton Station, Stephenville, Texas 76402, until 3:00 p.m. April 15, 2003 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

SCOPE OF WORK: Project consists of providing all engineering and design for the installation of a fire alarm system and all other items indicated in the specifications for the Bender and Ferguson Residence Halls located on the main campus of Tarleton State University.

INFORMATION AND BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Obtain from Tarleton State University, Mail Stop T-0600, Tarleton Station, Texas 76402, telephone (254) 968-9611. A Pre-bid conference has been scheduled for March 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Purchasing & Central Receiving Services, 201 St. Felix Street, Room #104. Contact Kent Styron (254) 968-9898, to schedule a time to view the facilities and/or verify conditions prior to the Pre-Bid Conference.

## NTTA

### NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY

### NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for construction of grading, paving, drainage, and structure improvements for Widening of the Northbound Dallas North Tollway, from the Harvest Hill Road Overpass to the Spring Valley Ramp, covered by Contract DNT - 403, will be received at the offices of the North Texas Tollway Authority (the "NTTA"), 5900 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 100, Plano, Texas 75093, (214) 461-2061, until 1:30 p.m., March 27, 2003, and then will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications may be seen for examination and for information at the offices of the NTTA, 5900 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 100, Plano, Texas, 75093. Proposals may be obtained from the NTTA, address listed above, upon payment of Seventy Five (\$75.00) Dollars, which sum will not be refunded. The usual rights are reserved.



# Arts & Entertainment

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one week later, The Godfather made a heart-stopping, surprise entrance on-stage at a sold-out

Madison Square Garden to join the Dave Matthews Band in an historic duet performance of "Sex Machine" witnessed by 22,000 screaming fans. In addition

Brown will release a new album in 2003.

Known for putting on a tremendous show that could last anywhere from 90

minutes to three hours, Brown "gives his all, and asks for nothing less in

return," says The New Yorker in a July 2002 feature. Brown pours his heart

and his soul into the words he sings and has quietly influenced, shaped and

redefined the course of contemporary music.

James Brown is a globally recognized entertainer with 119 charted singles

and over 50 best-selling albums. He has sold millions of records since

"Please, Please, Please" first dominated the airwaves and the charts in

1956, and his catalog of classic recordings have made him the most sampled

recording artist in history. He was one of the first Rock & Roll Hall of

Fame inductees and honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards by the Grammy's

and the American Music Awards.

The Seven Decades of Funk World Tour (More dates to be announced):

FRI 3/28/03 GRAND PRAIRIE, TX NEXT STAGE AT GRAND PRAIRIE

## Car Review Continued

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Protection System, side air bags, Inflatable Curtain, Whiplash Protection Seating System, seat belts with pyrotechnic pretensioners in all seats, dual-stage front airbags, and ISO-FIX child-seat attachment points.

The V70 pulls in power, with the 2.4 equipped with a 2.4-liter five-cylinder engine, producing 168 horsepower. The 2.4T is turbocharged, making a healthy 197 horsepower. The 2.5T and AWD benefit from a technologically advanced, electronically controlled all-wheel-drive system, with 208 horsepower. The T5, with its 2.3-liter turbocharged engine and 247 horsepower, can be equipped with either a five-speed manual or a five-speed automatic transmission.

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## James Brown

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Tickets courtesy of **NEXTSTAGE** and **WYON The Gazette** at Grand Prairie.

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## The Hunted

People get their kicks from all kinds of things. For one battle-addled ex-military assassin (Benicio Del Toro), offing deer hunters is just the thing. His former instructor (Tommy Lee Jones) teams up with the FBI to catch him, leading to (what else?) a deadly cat-and-mouse game.

Starts March 14, 2003



## Boat Trip

Two straight men (Cuba Gooding Jr. and Horatio Sanz) are looking for love on a Caribbean cruise. It comes as a shock to them to discover that they've accidentally booked an all-gay cruise instead.

Starts March 21, 2003

## American Airlines Center March 2003

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Road to Wrestlemania - March 15, 2003

Winter Jam Paradise - March 20, 2003

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## NEXTSTAGE at Grand Prairie.

## On Stage at Next Stage

James Brown -  
Seven Decades of Funk  
March 28  
The Doors 21st  
Century  
March 29

Norah Jones  
July 23  
George Lopez  
July 26  
David Gray  
August 5

## BASS Performance Hall March 2003 Events

<b>Don Pasquale</b> Friday March 14, 2003 8:00 pm Saturday March 15, 2003 2:00 pm Tuesday March 18, 2003 7:30 pm	Saturday March 22, 2003 8:00 pm Sunday March 23, 2003 2:00 pm
<b>Apollo Theater Amateur Night</b> Wednesday March 19, 2003 8:00 pm	<b>Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater</b> Tuesday March 25, 2003 8:00 pm Wednesday March 26, 2003 8:00 pm
<b>Ricky Skaggs with Kentucky Thunder</b> Thursday March 20, 2003 8:00 pm Friday March 21, 2003 8:00 pm	<b>Pepe Romero, Guitar Soloist</b> Friday March 28, 2003 8:00 pm Saturday March 29, 2003 8:00 pm Sunday March 30, 2003 2:00 pm

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**Sister Tarpley**

Reverend Sam Fenceroy, Pastor of Mt. Olive Church of Plano, is the first of many "Guest Columnists." ENJOY!

If I were to ask you to name your favorite color, would it be blue, red, green, or perhaps the color purple? When I ask this question in a mixed audience, people usually don't say black or white. Why, do you ask? I believe it's because they are afraid they may offend someone.

One day I painted three one-dollar bills, one black, one red and the other white. I asked three young boys which dollar bill was the best? One boy grabbed all three; I asked him why? He said that they are all the same. That young boy understood value. He knew that color did not change the value that our government had placed on those dollar bills.

Nimrod, an heir of Ham, influenced a nation of people from God. Genesis 11:1-9 tells us that, "... as they journeyed from the east (the old way), they left God." The people said, "Let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto Heaven..." The people were building a tower to the heavens because they were united; they were with one accord.

After the tragedy of September 11, 2001, we were almost with one accord. We were all praying, but not all to the same God. Everyone prayed to his or her "god" as they understood. If we were a nation with one accord, nothing would be impossible for us as Americans.

## God, Why Did You Make Me This Color? Genesis 11:1-9

According to scripture we are all related, Acts 17:26 says, "And hath made of one blood all nations of men..." Based on scripture, I believe that God allowed racism in the world, but He is not the author of racism in churches. God is saying that I do not want you to be one without me. As long as we are not with one accord in our churches, we will not be able to fulfill our potential.

If you say, "God why did you make me this color?" I believe that you were made the color you are to save your soul from hell. Also Psalm 135:6 says, "Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did He in heaven, and in earth..." When the people at the Tower of Babel rebelled against God, He confounded their language and scattered them abroad upon the face of all the earth thus causing a rippling affect. At that time, they were separated from God not because of their skin color but their disobedience. Color in the eyes of God doesn't make a difference, it doesn't change our value.

God said in Galatians 3:28, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, (Black nor White nor Brown nor any other color, There is neither Baptist nor Methodist nor Pentecostal nor any other denomination.) There is neither male nor female for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

The body of Christ is being deceived. There should not be prejudices in God's kingdom. Why do we have prejudice in our churches? We play Satan's game that there should be Black Christians, White Christians, Jew Christians, Catholic Christians, etc. In God's eyes we are just Christians! We are

like Christ.

Racism is a spirit; it has spilled over in our churches and church folks will not do anything about it. Racism is not a SKIN problem; it's a SIN problem. As a child of God, if you see an injustice being done because of race, creed or color, it's your responsibility to speak out against it.

As born again believers in Christ, we are one human race and should be one religion--The process is through Jesus Christ. God has always had a group of people to declare His word. He said that my people are my people and they are not based on color. God is saving souls, not colors!

**Note: I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Angela Flenoya, Director of Children's Praise Dance at Mt. Olive Church of Plano. She played a vital role in their Youth Sunday Service. MON - The Gazette apologizes for omitting this information.**

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Let MON-The Gazette help your church accomplish the Prayer of Jabez, "Enlarge our territory to expand opportunities that may impact in such a way that we touch more lives for God's glory. Let us do more for Him."

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Shiloh Baptist Church  
Isiah Joshua, Jr., Pastor  
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Dr. C. Paul McBride, Pastor



#### Schedule of Services:

**Sunday**  
Early Morning Worship  
8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes  
9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship (1st Sunday) 6:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Early Bird Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

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