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On the Homefront:

Project Transformation, a free summer educational, enrichment and recreational program for elementary aged children. Meals and snacks provided at no charge. At the All Nations United Methodist Church, 3414 E. 14th St. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$5 registration fee. Begins June 2, register early. Call 972.424.8500.

ArtCentre of Plano hosts "Jump Start for Arts," a Free Summer Arts Program for low-income students ages 8-15, June 16-July 25. Classes taught by certified art teachers. Ages 8-9, June 16-27; ages 10-12, June 30-July 11; ages 13-15, July 14-25. Held at the ArtCentre, downtown Plano, at the corner of 15th Street and Avenue K, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Call 972.423.7809 for further information and registration.

Billie G. Meador, Edward Jones Investment representative will host a financial workshop, June 3-24, one night a week, 7-9 p.m. Held at Collin County Community College, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano. Fee: \$65.00. Call Meador at 972.208.5688.

Black Dallas Remembered, Inc. presents the Ninth Annual Young and Gifted Concert, June 21, 2-4 p.m., at the Yvonne A. Ewell Town View Center. All funds raised will benefit the Juanita J. Craft Civil Rights House. Call 972.681.7029, 214.3333.0983, or email: [info@pomore.com](mailto:info@pomore.com)

Youth-n-Service begins for youth ages 12-16. Youth will participate in community projects for the elderly, give support to organizations that help those in need and work in projects that keep Mesquite beautiful. Contact 972.222.3198 for more information.

The Garland Senior Activity Center presents its third annual "Tribute to Veterans" June 6, at the Atrium, Granville Arts Center, 330 N. Fifth St. Garland. More than 900 people are expected to attend the two concerts, featuring country music legend Hank Thompson and the Brazos Valley Boys. Afternoon concert begins at 2 p.m., tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. The evening concert begins at 6 p.m. and includes a barbecue dinner, \$22 in advance only. To order tickets call 972.205.2769.

The SPCA of Texas in Dallas offers discounted spay/neuter surgery package June 1-13. Neuter + shots: \$25/Spay + shots: \$35. Must make an appointment. No surgeries on Saturday. Call 214.651.9611, ext 116 or 133. 362 S. Industrial Blvd, Dallas.

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## Demopublicans, Replublicrats and Entrepreneurs

Blackonomics

By James Clingman

An article in "Fortune" magazine (May 2, 2003), written by David Dent, inspired this week's column. It is an outstanding article, which probably will not be read by many of our people, so I thought I would use it as an example of some of the things about which I write and speak. The following quote from one of my "mentors," John Sibley Butler, says it all: "I tell my students, I'd rather you be a capitalist pig than a senator."

That comment brought to mind, and quite frankly, verified for me even more the vital need for Black people to start and grow businesses. In addition, the article reminded me that during the past 40 years our people have been led down the proverbial primrose path of "politics only" by some of our Black leaders, and we continue to pay the price for having neglected to lead some down the economic path, as well as to keep those who were in business in the 1960s on that path. Oh, we sure just as happy we could finally "play" politics that we turned our backs in economics and our own businesses. We then ran off to support those about whom we had complained for

so many years, purchasing from them and crediting even more wealth for them and their children. It was "civil rights," y'all, not "civil privileges!" It's certainly not a privilege to spend your money with someone else; it's a right, a choice.

With our newfound privileges, and some of our leaders telling us it was the road to freedom, we began to elect thousands of Black folks to political office. We also chose our side once again. Just 35 years prior to gaining our civil rights, we were arguing about the fact that most Black folks voted Republican. Now we argue about Black folks, for the most part, voting Democrat. And the beat goes on. Instead of getting on both sides, it's always been an all or nothing scenario when it comes to Black politics, which has hurt our efforts to have any meaningful economic clout in this society. They're both the same, so why not play on both teams?

If you read this column on a regular basis, you know what I think about the two dominant political parties (see the article, "Two Wings on the Same Bird," November 2002), so I won't go there. Instead I will let Gwen Day-Richardson, owner and operator of CashCity.com, an Internet-based bookstore, tell you. The "Fortune"

article cited Richardson's break from both parties, and her resorting to the only thing that leads to political clout, the only thing that gets politicians to listen, the only thing that drives politicians: business.

Richardson said she worked for the Democrats and became disillusioned and "fed up" with what she perceived as a lack of their support for the business community. She switched camps and went to the Republicans, only to find herself being "paraded" around as a poster child for inclusion and used as an example to prove the GOP was not a racist party. No win at all in either one of those scenarios for Richardson, or for any of us for that matter. So this sister left both wings of the political bird and answered the entrepreneurial call.

I love the way Brother Fred Terrell, founder of Provender Capital, stated his position in the article as well. He said, "[Entrepreneurship] is a way of continuing to advance [the Civil Rights] movement." Big "props" to those who championed the cause for voting rights and other social fairness issues; we should respect them and hold them in high esteem. But what

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## High Blood Pressure Can Be a 'Silent Killer': Know the Signs

By Lakeesha Joe

Have you ignored the constant headaches or the spots that you sometimes see flash before your eyes? Have you attributed these symptoms to stress in your life? You may not want to ignore these symptoms any longer, because they could indicate that you are suffering from high blood pressure.

According to the American Heart Association, fifty million Americans age six and older have high blood pressure (hypertension). Blood pressure is the force in the arteries when the heart beats (systolic pressure) and when the heart is at rest (diastolic pressure). The blood pressure is measured in millimeters of mercury (mm Hg). High blood pressure is defined as a systolic blood pressure (top number) of 140 millimeters of mercury or higher, or diastolic pressure (bottom number) of 90 or higher.

While some high blood pressure sufferers are lucky enough to receive signs that

something is going wrong with their body, such as constant headaches, most are not so lucky. Many people with high blood pressure have the condition for years without knowing. Statistics show that one in four U.S. adults has high blood pressure, but, because there are usually no symptoms of the condition, almost one third of these people do not know they are suffering from high blood pressure. It is often called the "silent killer" because many people do not realize it until it is too late.

"I found out through a routine physical, at the age of twenty, that I had high blood pressure," said Chester Anderson, Software Engineer for Vartec Telecom. "After I was diagnosed with high blood pressure, I ignored it for about six or seven years because I didn't feel bad so I didn't think that I had high blood pressure. About two years ago, I started taking

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## Allstate No. 1 in Top 10 Companies for African Americans

NORTHBROOK, Ill. (PRNewswire) - This week DiversityInc. named Allstate Insurance Company as the No. 1 company for African Americans in the United States, particularly for those who want to rise in management positions. DiversityInc. also named Allstate Insurance Company to the "Top 50 Companies for Diversity" list in April. DiversityInc. based its findings on data from companies that submitted questionnaires. DiversityInc. is a publication and Web site that reports on diversity issues.

"A corporation's diversity commitment is worthless without strong support of the CEO and top management," explained Barbara Frankel, vice president and executive editor, DiversityInc. "Allstate's diversity initiatives are clearly supported from the top down."

"The success of any business rests on the shoulders of its people," said Joan M. Crockett, senior vice president, human resources, Allstate Insurance Company. "Allstate offers an inclusive and high performance environment that ensures dignity and respect for all individuals, competitive pay and benefits, opportunities for development and quality leadership all designed to attract the brightest new talent and retain and motivate our skilled workforce."

DiversityInc. rates the companies on various factors including the percentage of African Americans:

- among new hires, 21.2%
- in management, 11.8%
- and in the top 50 highest paid employees, 8%

employees make up 16.8% of the entire Allstate workforce.

Allstate is the second largest personal property and casualty insurer in the United States and a leading insurer in urban markets.

Below is DiversityInc.'s 2003 Top 10 List of Best Companies for African Americans. You can find this entire list and more information about this recognition on [DiversityInc.com](http://DiversityInc.com).

- 1) Allstate - Insurance company headquartered in Northbrook, Ill.
- 2) LaSalle Bank - Bank headquartered in Chicago. A unit of Amsterdam-based ABN AMRO.
- 3) Wyndham - Hospitality company headquartered in Dallas
- 4) Merck - Pharmaceuticals company headquartered in Whitehouse Station, N.J.
- 5) Bank of America - Financial-services company headquartered in Charlotte, N.C.
- 6) Fannie Mae - Financial-services company headquartered in Washington, D.C.
- 7) PepsiCo - Beverage, snack-food company headquartered in Purchase, N.Y.
- 8) Epitex Group - Computer-services and staffing company headquartered in Southfield, Mich.
- 9) Freddie Mac - Financial-services company headquartered in McLean, Va.
- 10) TTE: SBC - Telecommunications company headquartered in San Antonio, Texas
- TTE: Marriott - Hospitality company headquartered in Washington, D.C.



## Do You Need Long Term Care Insurance?



**Henry Bryant, Jr.**

A hundred years ago, people didn't worry about what would happen to them if they got sick and couldn't care for themselves. With many generations living together, there was always someone to care for the elderly or the disabled. But today, families are scattered throughout the country - some relocating to full-time jobs in other places. Those who might once have been care-givers now have full-time jobs of their own and are unable to provide care because of distance and time-constraints. Thus, those who can no longer care for themselves must rely on paid professionals.

### The Likelihood of Needing Long Term Care

A person aged 65 faces a 40 percent lifetime risk of entering a nursing home. For a woman aged 65, the risk is 50% and the likelihood of needing nursing home care grows as an individual ages. With nursing home costs averaging \$50,000 per year (and more than double that in some regions of the country), who will pay if you or a loved one can no longer take care of basic needs? Many people mistakenly think that Medicare will cover their bills if they must go into a nursing home or have care at home. But Medicare pays for such care only in limited situations, such as care in a skilled nursing facility after hospitalization—and only for a limited time. Medicare does not pay for personal care, such as assistance in bathing, at home or in a facility. Qualifying for Medicaid, which does pay for nursing home care, requires spending down most of one's assets. And those on Medicaid have few choices as to the type of care they prefer.

### Long-Term Care Insurance Gives You Choices

Except for those who can

afford long-term care out-of-pocket, long-term care insurance is the only way to secure the choices of long-term care that are best for you or your loved ones. For example, many people prefer the freedom of receiving care in their own homes, rather than going to a nursing facility. Long-term care insurance can cover the costs of home health care workers, including nursing care, assistance with basic activities, physical therapy and other services, as well as adult day care services, and even informal care from a friend or family member. If out-of-home care is the better choice, long-term care insurance can help pay for the assisted living facility or nursing home of your choice.

Deciding whether or not to purchase long-term care insurance is a personal decision. Long-term care insurance may be a consideration for those who have sufficient assets to protect, who want to minimize their dependence on family members and control where and how they receive long-term care services. According to the AARP, a general rule of thumb is not to buy a long-term care policy if you will spend down your assets (excluding your home) within six to twelve months, qualifying you at that point for Medicaid benefits.

### Lowering the Costs of Long-term Care

Unfortunately, many people don't even think about long-term care insurance until they need it—but by then, it's too late. The costs of long-term care insurance will vary, depending on your age when you first purchase it and the extent of your coverage. The best time to think about buying long-term care insurance is in your fifties, when annual premiums are relatively low. Those who wait until they are in their seventies will pay far more—assuming they are still in good physical condition and eligible for coverage. Those over age 85 or who have serious medical conditions, probably won't qualify for any long-term care insurance.

Other factors that will affect price are the amount of the daily benefit (which can range from \$50

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## Garland Opens New Adventure Waterpark



Workers prepare for grand opening.



Local residents browse through the park to get a sneak preview of the waterpark before the grand opening.

(Garland, TX) Hawaiian Falls Adventure Park, the multi-million dollar family water park in north Garland, opened Sunday, May 25, 2003. The Grand Opening activities began at 11:30am with the park officially opening around 12:15pm.

The Grand Opening ceremonies included local dignitaries, over 100 native Hawaiians now residing in the area, Polynesian dancers, choral groups and even a hot air balloon.

The seven-acre waterpark is a partnership between the Garland Parks and Recreation Department and Horizon Family, Inc., a northern California-based developer and operator of family entertainment facilities (www.horizonfamilyinc.com)

Hawaiian Falls features a variety of family-oriented attractions from thrilling waterslides to children's activity areas to an "action" river. Park officials state the purpose of the park is to capture the quality experience guests have at a large-regional waterpark at an affordable price to families.

The park will open daily at 10:30am throughout the summer.

Hawaiian Falls is located at the 129-acre Winters Park on North Garland Avenue and Arapaho in Garland, TX. The park is .8 mile from the Bush Tollway at the North Garland Avenue exit.



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## McKinney To Install New City Council

The public is invited to attend the installation ceremony for the new McKinney City Council at 10 a.m. Monday, June 2 in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 222 N. Tennessee.

Remarks will be made by retiring Mayor Don Dozier and Councilmember Brad Wysong, M.D. City Secretary Jennifer Sproull will then administer the oath of office to incoming Mayor Bill Whitfield, Councilmember Gilda Garza, District I; Councilmember Gabe Nesbitt, District III; and Councilmember Scott Lewis, at-large. They will also make remarks.

Light refreshments will follow the brief ceremony.

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## Around The Town

### On-going

In an effort to provide citizens with vital information in the event of an emergency, Collin County has created an emergency preparedness hotline. The number is 972.548.4114. You can also visit www.co.collin.tx.us.

Residents of Collin, Rockwall, Dallas, Hunt, Navarro, Denton, Kaufman and Ellis counties can now dial 211 for free advice on who and where to call for support.

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.

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.

International Library of Photography announces that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Beginners and seasoned photographers welcome to enter, entry is free. Deadline is June 30. Visit: www.picture.com for details.

### General Information

The City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department will host a free summer lunch program for area youth June 2 through July 25. Served at Bowman Middle School, 2501 Jupiter Road, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., for ages 1 to 18.

Administered by the Texas Association of Developing Colleges (TADC), the Urban Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for students interested in scholarships. Must be Texas residents and U.S. citizens, and full-time undergraduates in good academic standing. Must demonstrate financial need. Deadline for applying is June 30, 2003. Call 214.630.2511, or apply through high school guidance counselor or college financial aid officer.

Junior Players offers a free Discover Shakespeare Camp for middle school students, grades 6 to 8. The camp is June 30-July 11, Monday-Friday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Luke Community United Methodist Church, 5170 E. RL Thornton Freeway. Call 214.526.4076, or visit: www.juniorplayers.org.

Plano's Household Hazardous Waste Reuse Center offers Plano residents free, quality household products, including garden products (herbicides and pesticides), pool chemicals, household cleaners, repair products, pet products, paint and automotive products. 4110 West Plano Parkway, at the Parkway Service Center, approximately 1 mile west of Coit Road. Mondays: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For information about the Center, or to schedule a free chemical collection, call 972.769.4150.

The City of Garland announces its Summer Food Service Program, providing free lunches to children up to 18 years old in Garland and Dallas. People older than 18 years are eligible if they are mentally or physically disabled. June 9 - July 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. Snacks served 2-3 p.m. For a list of sites available visit: www.ci.garland.tx

### May 29 - June

Plano Repertory Theatre presents "The Last Five Years," A fresh and contemporary musical from Tony Award-winning composer Jason Robert Brown, chronicling a young couple's romance in a new and exciting way: her story starts at the end of the relationship; his begins on the day they met. Tickets \$24 to \$42. Call PRT's box office at 972.422.7460.

### May 30

Andy the Armadillo will visit the Mesquite North Branch Library,

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 2600 Oates Drive and the Mesquite Public Library, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., 300 West Grubb Drive. Children can have their picture taken with Andy and register for the Summer Reading Club.

### Through May 31

"In Their Mothers' Eyes," at the ArtCentre of Plano - a display of children's photographs taken by their mothers, who are professional photographers. At 15th Street and Avenue K. Gallery hours: Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., free admission.

### Through June 28

Collin County Community College District's "The Arts" gallery presents "Revealing the Subconscious," by artist Morris Yanger, through June 28, Spring Creek Campus, 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano. Artist reception June 5, at 6 p.m. Morris explores subject matter and styles through the medium of metal and steel. Visit www.ccccd.edu/TEARTSgallery, or call 972.881.5873.

### June 1-20

"Just Like Me" is exhibited in the Main Gallery, Mesquite Arts Center. Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesdays until 9 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 5 p.m.- 9 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays.

### June 1

Vietnamese Culture and Science Association/DFW Presents "Images of the Past and Present/Viet Nam Dang Xua." Featured Guest Artists: Lu Lien, Khanh Ha, Tuan Ngoc,

Luu Bich, et al & Ton Nu Le Ba. Hill Performance Hall, Eisemann Center, Richardson. Tickets \$35/\$50/VIP tickets \$100 (limit 54 tickets). For tickets call: Helen Nguyen, Vietnamese Culture & Science Assoc. 469.878.0170. Visit: www.vanhoakhoc.org/dfw

### June 2

Register kids age 3 through 6th grade for the Allen Library Summer Reading Program. Volunteers also needed. 301 Century Parkway, Allen. Call 972.727.0190

Allen Arts Alliance and Allen Parks and Recreation presents Summer Sounds Concert, 7:30 p.m./arrive early for pre-concert activities. Joe Farmer Recreation Center Amphitheater, 1201 E. Bethany. Free. Join us for the fun, funky sounds of soul with Memphis Soul Review.

### June 2 - 7

Plano Repertory Theatre presents "Charlotte's Web," at the ArtCentre Theatre in downtown Plano, 1028th 15th Place. Call 972.422.7460, or visit: www.planorep.org.

### June 3 & 4

K.J. Dance Designs presents "Motion in Time," at the Hill Performance Hall, Eisemann Center, Richardson, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$3-\$12. Ticket Office: 972.744.4650. Visit: www.kjdance.com

### June 10

JazzBreaks on the Plaza, 7:30p.m. featuring the Janet Robertson Quartet. Free. Call the

Arts Council for updated information at 972.216.6444. 1527 N. Galloway, Mesquite.

### June 11

Introduction to the Internet for computer users with some experience handling a mouse, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive. Registration required for all classes: call 972.216.6224.

### Volunteer opportunities

Birthday Angels, a non-profit agency is seeking board members and volunteers. This agency provides birthday parties for children in shelters due to abuse, neglect and homelessness. They need people experienced in event planning, grant writing, fund-raising, culinary design, donations, sponsorships, and memberships. Submit a letter of interest to: P. Barnes, P.O. Box 363, Frisco, Texas 75034, or email to: happybirthdayangels@yahoo.com

The Plano Animal Shelter need volunteers over 16 years old to wash and walk the animals, help with clerical services and customer service. 972.578.7510. And here's a friendly reminder that there are thousands of pets at shelters needing homes. Check out your local pet shelter for a furry addition to your family. Or consider being a foster parent while permanent homes are found for animals. Contact your local animal shelter for details.

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# THE TRUTH CLINIC

## Bush Tax Cut Policy Built On A Shaky Foundation

The Bush administration successfully pushed a \$350 billion tax cut package through Congress last week. This is the third tax cut package since Bush was elected president in 2000, including the \$1.35 trillion, 10-year tax reduction plan of 2001. This new tax bill includes \$320 billion in tax cuts over the next decade, \$20 billion in aid for financially pressed states, and nearly \$10 billion in child credits for low-income families.

The administration is touting the tax plan as a catalyst to trigger a wave of new investment that will encourage business owners and executives to expand their enterprises, begin hiring workers and create thousands of new jobs. In his weekly radio address following the passage of the tax bill President Bush said, "By leaving American families with more to spend, more to save and more to invest, these reforms will help boost the nation's economy and create jobs."

But according to The Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center 58 percent of the benefits of the tax cut will go to the 8.6 percent of taxpayers who make more than \$100,000 a year. Although more than half of all taxpayers make \$30,000 a year or less, they would receive only 5 percent of the benefits of the bill.

In reality, the legislation is more likely to push this year's deficit well into a record setting \$400 billion range instead of stimulating the economy. While most taxpayers will see a few small reductions in their tax bills, low-income, single taxpayers

with no children won't benefit directly at all. They, like the 20 million jobless, do not earn enough to qualify as a taxpayer.

The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities estimated that if the tax bill's elements are left intact for the proposed decade, the total cost will be at least \$800 billion. This places a tremendous debt burden on the shoulders of future generations.

Many economists, including Federal Reserve board Chairman Alan Greenspan, believe that the future budget deficits will raise interest rates negating expected economic growth. The President's Council of Economic Advisors recently reported that a sustained deficit of 1 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) would raise rates by a third of a percentage point. One piece of evidence that seems to support this theory is the reduced investment and stymied economic growth following the \$1.3 trillion 2001 tax cut. One has only to look at the devastated Telecom Industry to see the impact of the 2001 stimulus package. In 2004, the tax cut will cost \$145 billion, eating up more than a third of the estimated \$406 billion available for investment. Eventually, congress will have to make some sort of adjustment to pay for this unresolved tax anomaly.

But it does not take an understanding of complex economic theory to grasp the gravity of reducing income while increasing spending. The average American family knows that when excessive debt is created to satisfy unnecessary wants the family income eventually doesn't cover the minimum payments on the debt.

The family then finds it more difficult to increase its borrowing and even if a new loan is obtained it is at a costly higher than normal interest rate. The net result is the excessive debt begins to undermine the family's basic living standards.

The same analogy is true for our nation. Excessive budget deficits divert more money to pay debt interest on previous excesses thus reducing the amount of money that can be spent on education, health care, child welfare, unemployment benefits, homeland security or stimulating the economy.

The president has built his tax cut package on a shaky foundation that places the nation in the untenable position of fiscal gambling instead of fiscal stability. The economy responds positively to the predictability of fiscal discipline and negatively to the roller coaster of fiscal uncertainty.

Just hours after passing the third biggest tax cut in history the Senate approved an unprecedented increase of nearly \$1 trillion in the nation's statutory debt to over \$7 trillion. This emergency move to prevent a June 1st financial default by the U.S. Government sends the wrong message to America's business community.

America needs less smoke and mirror public relations tax gimmicks that cater to the rich and more emphasis on sound fiscal policies that decrease debt while instilling confidence in our nation's entrepreneurs and building a firm foundation for real economic growth.

James W. Breedlove  
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# Plano Business Man Attends African American Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C.

Washington D.C. Plano Business man, Fred Moses, recently attended the African American Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. Moses, owner of Plano's Telecom Electric Supply, met with more than 380 African American participants from across the country to discuss policy issues with senior members of the United States congress and the Bush Administration.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (TX), co-chair of the Summit, said, "At this critical time in our nation's history, it is imperative that African American leaders and federal officials exchange ideas about the most pressing issues affecting our families and

communities." U.S. Deputy Secretary Alphonso



Fred Moses

Jackson (Department of Housing and Urban Development) discussed affirmative access with Maryland Lieutenant Governor

Michael steel, and U.S. Deputy Secretary Leo S. Mackay, Jr. Ph.D. Jackson was President and CEO of The Housing Authority of the City of Dallas, Texas from January 1989 until July 1996.

Also in attendance at the Summit were native Texan U.S. Secretary Donald Evans (Department of Commerce), Houston-based L. Natalie Carroll, M.D. (President, National Medical Association), and Mr. Edwin Dorn (Dean, Lyndon B. Johnson School, University of Texas - former Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness).

All conference participants were nominated to attend by their members of Congress.

# Men of Vision and Principle (MVP) of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

The MVP is hosting its first annual lock-in for its Mentees on June 6, 2003. Mentees are challenged to invite their friends, as well as young men in the Douglass community between the ages of 10-18 to participate in this event, as they will see positive role models in action.

We will be housed at the Ben

Thomas Recreation Center for a full evening of Inspirational Biblical study, fellowship and recreation. All Mentees and their guests are asked to report to the gym on Friday June 6th at 6:30pm and parents are asked to retrieve the Mentees and their guests on Saturday June 7th at 7:00am. The kick-off time is 7:00pm.

If you're interested in spending an evening with the Boys, meet the Mentors in the fellowship hall to complete an enrollment form, or parents can request a form via our email address:

[thebrotherhood@shilohmbc.org](mailto:thebrotherhood@shilohmbc.org)

Soldiers in Christ,  
The Brotherhood

# Could this be Heaven?

Could this be Heaven?

This summer kids have a safe place to hang out, which is good news for the parents. It's also fun, which is good news for the kids. That place is "Project Transformation Summer Camp" at All Nations United Methodist Church in East Plano.

The program will run from June 2 through July 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Not only will the program provide crafts, games, music, field trips, and drama, but will also include one-on-one reading every day, Bible stories, and learning more about God

and each other. Rev. Preston W. Weaver, of All Nations UMC, said so far there are close to 70 children registered for the program, with a good multicultural mix of African Americans, Hispanics, Caucasians and Asians.

The cost of the program is \$5, which is for registration, with meals and snacks provided at no cost.

Volunteers and interns help teach the children, and they must go through extensive ahead of time. According to the UMC, over 113 college-aged students have interned with the program.

Project Transformation is a

grassroots, faith-based nonprofit, which began in 1998 in the United Methodist Church. It provides socially conscious leadership training and ministry exploration for young adults, and community oriented summer programs for children and youth living in low-income neighborhoods in and around Dallas. This is the first summer the program has been offered in Plano.

For more information, or to register, please call All Nations United Methodist Church at 972.424.8500. The church is located at 3415 E. 14th Street, (near Shiloh Road), Plano.

# Church Leaders Address Racism

By Denise Johnson Stovall DALLAS (UMNS) - Racism has "clogged the arteries" of the United Methodist Church, and like a heart-attack victim, the denomination must make changes in order to survive, according to an African-American church leader.

"We look good, but we're not well," said Marilyn Magee, a staff executive of the United Methodist Board of Discipleship and former officer of the church's Black Methodists for Church Renewal caucus.

Magee likened the denomination to a person who has a long-term illness. Black church members thought the body was healthy enough to overcome its ailment, but "they were wrong."

"They were not aware (that) the disease of racism clogged the arteries of the body called the church," she said. "A steady diet of bigotry, discrimination, and legalized segregation and racism is harmful and has not been good for the body." Heart attack victims learn that their survival depends on their willingness to change their lifestyle, and the United Methodist Church must do the same, she said.

Church leaders wrestled with the problems of racism and reconciliation during a May 2-4 dialogue sponsored

by the United Methodist Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious



Marilyn Magee (right) talks with Bishop Melvin Talbert following her address at a dialogue on racism in Dallas. Magee, a staff executive of the United Methodist Board of Discipleship and former officer of the Black Methodists for Church Renewal caucus, likened the denomination to a person with a long-term illness. African-American church members thought the body was healthy enough to overcome its ailment, but "they were wrong."

Concerns. The ecumenical agency of the church held the event, "Acknowledging the Past, Shaping the Future," as a follow-up dialogue to the denomination's official act of repentance for racism in 2000.

Speakers at the forum emphasized the need for recognizing "those who

stayed" - the African Americans who stayed in the denomination despite a history of racism.

After the Act of Repentance for Reconciliation, performed by the denomination's 2000 General Conference in Cleveland, black United Methodists voiced concern that they had been overlooked. They noted that the apology had been directed largely at the black Methodist denominations that had formed over the years in response to racism in the predominantly white church: the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Those concerns were addressed during the Dallas forum.

"We all have a commitment to move forward to be the church that God calls us to be," said the Rev. Bruce Robbins, top staff executive of the Commission on Christian Unity. "We know that we are part of a broken church, and racism is a central part of that brokenness."

"We have taken some steps and stumbled some and have taken some steps forward as the whole

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'Act of Repentance' process has gone on since 1996," he said. His agency "wants to do the best it can to enable and assist this healing, in envisioning a church that is reconciled and addresses the sin of racism."

The commission needs help as it prepares its report to the 2004 General Conference, Robbins said, asking for suggestions for additional steps that should be taken for the United Methodist Church to become whole.

Most of the denomination's 64 annual (regional) conferences have performed acts of repentance services since 2000, at the direction of the General Conference.

The National Black Methodists for Church Renewal, a United Methodist caucus group, had taken the lead in expressing concern following the Act of Repentance service in 2000. In a letter to the Commission on Christian Unity, the caucus noted that "most of the General Conference worship and the related study material say relatively little about those African Americans who remained members of the former Methodist

Episcopal Church, in spite of the racist indignities we suffered under the yoke of a racially segregated church structure. We, the members of National Black Methodists for Church Renewal, are troubled by this omission."

In a letter to BMCR this year, Jerry Ruth Williams of Chesterfield, Mo., an elected director of the Commission on Christian Unity, said the agency admitted that the Act of Repentance event "reopened old wounds and revisited unresolved issues."

"We failed to acknowledge adequately and to apologize to the African Americans who remained within the denominational bounds from the 18th century through the creation and eventual dissolution of the (segregated) Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, and acquired the designation of 'those who stayed,'" Williams said.

The agency "is acutely aware" of the need for the denomination to follow up its Act of Repentance with a similar act of repentance and appreciation for the African Americans who remained within the United Methodist Church, she wrote. "It is of paramount importance that the church express appreciation for the gifts of 'those who stayed.'"

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good will their sacrifices bring if we simply continue to be content with getting more and more Black people elected, and ignore the value of business ownership? What good will it do if we do not cause a resurgence of Black owned businesses, the way it was in 1910, according to Butler, who said, "In 1910 Black Americans were more likely to be self-employed than any group in America."

That's where we need to be. That's where we must go. That's where we must turn our attention—right now! We have squandered at least 35 years, as if we were not already far enough behind, when it comes to economic empowerment. The establishment conceded political gains to Black folks in the 1960s; the same way politics was the concession in South Africa when Mandela was released from prison.

The establishment understands where the real power is, and they know it is not in politics, especially if the group in political control has no economic base. In South Africa we see 15 percent of the population controlling 85 percent of the economic resources, while Black folks now occupy high public offices. In this country, well, you know the deal; we still own around 1 percent of the economic resources, just like we did 125 years ago. But, we have elected more than 10,000 Black folks to political office.

What's the lesson here? While some of our leaders failed to keep us on the economic path back in 1965, and although we are even further behind, we have no choice but to follow the examples of our sister, Gwen-Day Richardson, and our brother, Fred Terrell. Terrell says he can contribute more to the civil rights movement as a

private businessman running Provender Capital. We should adopt his words as our mantra: Let's be judged not by the color of our skin but by the content of our business plan.

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.

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medicine to control the condition."

High blood pressure is more common among people over age thirty-five, but it can and does occur in children and young adults. It is very prevalent in African Americans, middle-aged and elderly people, obese people, heavy drinkers and women who are taking birth control pills. It does sometimes run in families, however, many people with a strong family history of hypertension never suffer from the condition.

The American Heart Association states that if you are African American that there is a good chance that you, a relative or a friend had high blood pressure. It affects about one out of three African Americans. High blood pressure develops earlier in life in blacks than in whites and is usually more severe.

"During a dentist appointment, I found out that I was suffering from high blood pressure," said Jacqueline Dennis, Nurse Manager of Scheduling Services for Baylor Healthcare of Grapevine. "The dentist that I was going to at the time

did routine blood pressure checks on his female patients who were over thirty. My routine check indicated that I had high blood pressure. Even before the results of the blood pressure check, I thought that I might be suffering from high blood pressure because I was symptomatic. I had constant headaches and spots before my eyes."

Mrs. Dennis, who is also a Registered Nurse, completely understands what can happen when high blood pressure goes untreated and has been able to control her high blood pressure over the last fifteen year through her medication and her diet.

Dennis, whose mother and father suffered from high blood pressure, says that in an effort to control her high blood pressure she had to cut out such things as salt and fat from her diet. She started using other substitutes for seasoning such as lemon and other herbs and spices. She also said that she started using turkey in her meals that called for ground beef, drinking two percent milk instead of whole milk, drinking plenty of water, and exercising on a regular basis.

If you are someone who has

recently found out that they have high blood pressure, be advised that your condition is manageable. In order to manage your condition, you should do such things as have your blood pressure checked on a regular basis, take prescribed medication as directed, follow medical advice about diet and exercise, eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day and two to four servings of fat-free or low-fat dairy products, use less salt, etc.

"High blood pressure is systematic because it deals with the entire vascular system," said George Dennis II, Emergency Medical Technician/Licensed Paramedic. "High blood pressure untreated can affect smaller delicate areas like the eyes, and the kidney and renal system. In my line of work, I see the acute signs of high blood pressure. They call me when they are having a stroke or a heart attack.

Uncontrolled high blood pressure can lead to more serious problems such as heart attack, stroke, heart failure or kidney failure. To learn more about the signs and symptoms of high blood pressure, visit [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org).

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We're keeping you informed about health-related events happening in your area!

### Fairs

May 29

Osteoporosis Seminar at Don Rodenbaugh Natatorium, 110 E. Rivercrest, Allen, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. featuring guest presenter Dr. Phyllis Gee.

June 7

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June 14

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July 12

Goodwill Baptist Church Community Health Fair, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Various hospitals will provide screening, food and prizes. 516 North Jim Miller Road.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

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Diabetic Support Group meets at 1 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Maurice Barnett Geriatric Wellness Center, Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th St. Call 972.941.7335

Blood pressure screening every 2nd and 4th Sundays at the Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church, after the 11:00 a.m. service. Located at 2232 Franklin Drive, Mesquite. 972.329.5030,

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| What are the possible side effects of the medicine?   |   |

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May 1	March of Dimes (Preventative Healthcare for Pregnant Women)	✓
May 8	STD Awareness	✓
May 15	Asthma and Allergy Awareness	✓
May 22	Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention	✓
May 29	High Blood Pressure Education	✓
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## Fresh Food, Fresh Service – Bite Into Plano's Best Kept Secret



Judy Hainebach, owner and chef of Judy's Café

By: Monica Thornton

You're at work, it's lunchtime, your stomach's growling and all you want is a good home cooked meal. Summer's almost here and you want fresh food. But driving down 14th Street in Plano all you see is burger joints and sandwich shops. And then you see it. A sign at the corner of Shiloh and 14th calling you to eat at Judy's.

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all you can eat. And you haven't even gotten to the home-baked deserts.

Now you realize that if you come to Judy's Café you need two things – a liking for good home cooking, and a big appetite. The café is open for made to order breakfast Monday through Saturday from 6:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., and for the lunch crowd Judy's café is open Monday through Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Every day Judy Hainebach, who opened her café September 2002, has a clean establishment and fresh food, two things she takes pride in. Cleanliness is important to Judy, her café received an 'A' on the health inspections. She added that delivery personnel are always impressed with the kitchen being so clean.

"My crew is awesome, they keep everything really clean," Hainebach said. "I'm really proud of them."

Hainebach has at least four vegetables on the buffet every day, and plenty of meat dishes, including her 'to die for' grilled chicken in a light chicken gravy. Her specials change everyday. Monday is 'wings and things'; Tuesday – 'the

Cajun affair'; Wednesday – 'Italian Passion'; Thursday – 'Mexican Fiesta'; Friday is roast meat day. And she is proud to say that all her food is freshly cooked, including the delicious feast of pies and cakes she displays every day. You can leave Judy's with a satisfied appetite and plenty of money in your wallet, because her prices won't leave you choked.

Hainebach said she has always loved to cook, and she got started in the cooking business at the persuasion of her friends, who said she cooked so well they would pay her to cook for them.

"It started to get a bit out of control, so I knew I had to either open my own place or work for someone else," added Hainebach.

So she started her own catering company and even had Armstrong Elementary

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## Car Review

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# Arts & Entertainment

## K104 Radio Personality CAT DADDY Brings The Late Night Creep To Earlier Time Slot



Rev. James W. Thomas

Dallas, TX...K104 DJ Cat Daddy moves the L8NYT KREYP (Late Night Creep) from the 2 AM slot to the 10 PM airshift! Six hours nightly of hip-hop hits and

flava like no other Dallas spin-doctor. "I'm real excited to be able to reach out to a wider audience now with the show. You just never know what you're going to get when you tune in to my shift. I like to get my listeners involved; so, we are always doing something to keep the show fresh," says Cat Daddy.

The Louisiana native was blessed with his first job while working at the drive-through at McDonalds in Baton Rouge when he was just 16 years old. His ability to make a "super-sized filet-o-fish value meal with extra cheese sound like swordfish at Red Lobster with mashed potatoes," so impressed one customer that he

was offered a job at the high school radio station AM 1260 KBRH Classic Soul. He worked during his sixth period hour and then moved to an air-shift on Saturdays called the Rhythm Request Show at noon on WBRH-FM (90.3) in Baton Rouge.

After graduating in 1996, Cat Daddy traded in playing the classic sounds of James Brown, Sam Cooke and Aretha Franklin to spinning the hip-hop tracks of Mystikal, Juvenile and Master P on WEMX-FM (94.1) in Baton Rouge. While at WEMX, Cat Daddy, now determined to keep residents up past their bedtime, created the L8NYT KREYP. "I created the show as a play-pen

for graveyard shifters, insomniacs and students at Southern and Louisiana State University," he explains. From that, he soon became known as the L8NYT KREYP (Late Night Creeper).

For the next three years, while getting his degree at Southeastern University, he built a strong reputation and a #1 rating for WEMX. He kept his listeners entertained by creating interactive segments including "CatVibes," the "Roll Call," "Pep Rally" and "Free Clothes." Cat Daddy continues the "L8NYT" legacy at K104 FM from 10 PM to 2 AM Monday thru Friday.

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## Wrong Turn



A wrong turn leads a group of young people to the West Virginia wilderness, where they are hunted by cannibalistic mountain men suffering from years of inbreeding.

Starts May 30, 2003

## Finding Nemo



This film from Pixar (Monsters, Inc.) is the story of Nemo (Alexander Gould), a curious young clownfish who has been taken from his home in Australia's Great Barrier Reef and winds up in the office fish

tank of a dentist in Sydney. It's up to his shy father, Marlin (Albert Brooks), and Marlin's friend Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) to find him.

Starts May 30, 2003

## Rock the Mic: Jay-Z, 50 Cent, Busta Rhymes, & Fabolous: Smirnoff Music Center, July 31

*Editor's Note: This is the third profile of the above major players in the Rap Game. In our May 8th Edition, we took a closer look at Jay-Z. Last week, we give you an up-close look at Busta Rhymes. This week: Fabolous.*

Maybe it's his sly, laid back style or maybe it's his Hollywood-ready good looks (Rolling Stone), but who knew that when John Jackson chose to call himself Fabolous, the name would define his career? Despite being released on September 11, 2001 (the same day as veteran Jay Z, by the way), Fab's dynamic debut album, Ghetto Fabolous, still managed to make a

artist.

Hence the name of Fabolous' second offering Street Dreams. It was only 1998, when mixtape king, DJ Clue, had Fabolous spontaneously rhyme live, for millions of people, on Clue's New York City radio show. Before that moment of fate, Fabolous was simply John Jackson, a quiet kid from Brooklyn's Brevoort Houses. But Clue fell in love with Fabolous'

slow, hypnotic, and concentrated flow. Next thing Fabolous knew, he

was the featured artist on Clue mixtapes, landing a record deal and heading out on the fifty-city Hard Knock Life Tour. And for Christmas 2002? Fab's infamous, trademark sneer appeared on the cover of The Source. This kind of success

only happens in dreams. And when they come true, they'll change your life forever. Everybody changes even



Fabulous

though they say they won't. You go from being a kid to a grown person, he says. It's a lifestyle change. And you have to be prepared for it.

Street Dreams isn't just about Fabolous' fantasies come true. It's a combination of his experiences and growth between the making of his first album, Ghetto Fabolous, and the creation of gem number two Street Dreams. It's the same kind of music. But there's a little maturity to it now. Places I've been. Things I've done, he explains. With Ghetto Fabolous I was just a person making an album and trying to achieve what I wanted to do. And now that I'm successful, Street Dreams is the album after the success. But in reality, Street Dreams will undoubtedly continue Fabolous' impressive track record.

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configurations with either two- or four-wheel drive. Half-ton models feature a 5.3-liter Vortec V8, at 285 horsepower and 325 lb. of torque, with a four-speed automatic transmission. Three-quarter-ton versions get a heavy-duty four-speed automatic, an 8.1-liter V8 at 340 hp and 460 lb-ft. The maximum towing capacity for the three-quarter-

ton model is 12,000 pounds, with 8,200 for the half-ton.

New for 2003 are dual-stage airbags that deploy based on crash severity and a passenger seat safety system that senses the presence of a child in the front and disables the airbag. A personal security options package adds side airbags, the

OnStar communications system and satellite steering wheel controls for the stereo. In crash tests performed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Avalanche received a three star (out of five) rating for driver protection and four stars for the front passenger.

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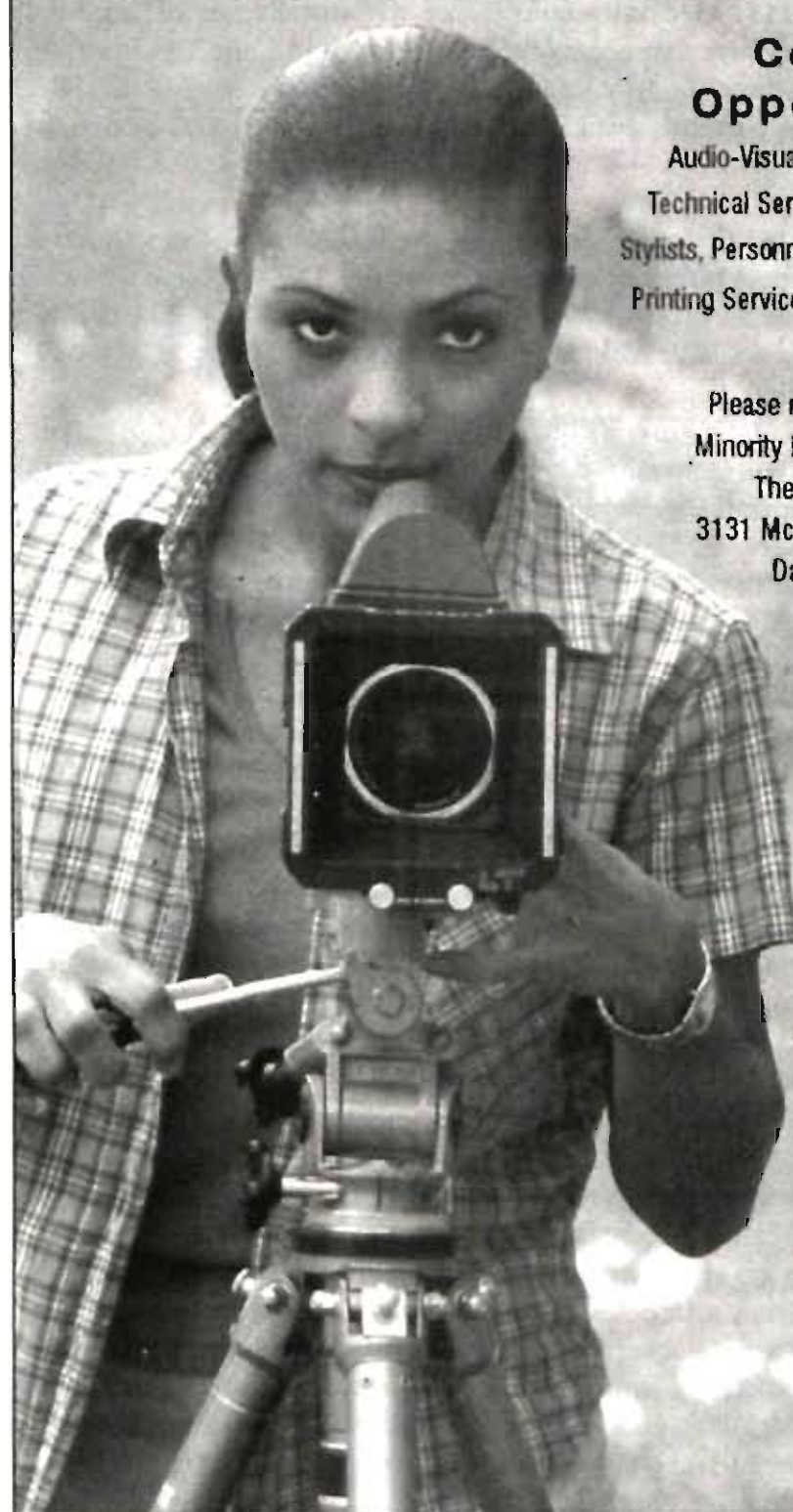
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## Sister Tarpley

Reverend James W. Thomas is a dynamic pastor/teacher who accepted the call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ at the age of 20. A native of Muncie, Indiana, Pastor Thomas graduated from the prestigious Central High School in 1983. After high school, he began his ministry as a college student at Ball State University in Indiana. While pursuing a degree in religion, Pastor Thomas organized Bible Studies for Students.

After his freshman year Pastor Thomas relocated to Dallas to complete his studies in Christian Education at Tyndale Theological Seminary. In August 2001, he graduated with honors from the Covington Theological Seminary in Atlanta with a degree in Religious Education. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor's of Ministry degree in Christian Education.

Pastor Thomas was an assistant pastor at Heritage Fellowship Church in Reston, Virginia. While there he focused on several ministries, including the Couples, Singles, Youth and All Outreach Ministries.

An avid sports enthusiast who played football, basketball and ran track in high school, he encourages youth to get involved in sports and other extra curricular activities, in addition to traditional schoolwork as a way of becoming well rounded. On a personal level he enjoys spending time with family and friends.

He is married to the beautiful, lovely and God-fearing Tonya Lynette Thomas of Dallas. They are blessed with three wonderful children, a son, Jordan and two daughters, Jessica and Jalyne.

Pastor Thomas is the pastor and founder of The Rhema Life Fellowship Church, an exciting new ministry in the North Dallas area, where God is doing great things in

## Meet a Servant of God

the lives of so many. Their motto, "Raised to Walk in the Newness of Life," Romans 6:4, speaks well of the great work that God is doing for the ministry. Pastor Thomas said, "The Rhema Life Fellowship Church is a body of Christian Believers whose mission is to present the everlasting gospel and love of Jesus Christ. We exist to accomplish three basic mandates from God: To Evangelize Souls, to Equip the Saints, and to Exalt the Savior, according to Acts 1:8."

In part, their Statement of Faith is that they believe that the Holy Scriptures of both the Old and the New Testaments



Rev. James W. Thomas

are verbally inspired of God and that these testaments are the supreme and final authority for faith and practice. They believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. They believe in the Deity of Christ, His virgin birth and His bodily resurrection and in salvation by "Grace" plus nothing and minus nothing. The conditions to salvation are repentance and faith.

God has continued to bless the Rhema Life Fellowship Church and this coming Sunday, June 1, 2003 they will move to a new location at 1310 Avenue L, Plano, Texas, 75074. Service times are Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am and Thunder Thursday Nights at 7:00 pm. Pastor Thomas and his members are inviting everyone to join them for these exciting services and to come

of. Pastor Thomas gives special thanks to the following dynamic and highly blessed leaders of God: **Dr. Denny D. Davis**, Pastor of the St. John Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, his Mentor, Pastor and wonderful friend; **Dr. Robert E. Price**, Pastor of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Dallas, Pastor Thomas' Grandfather in the Ministry and wonderful friend; **Pastor Isaiah Joshua, Jr.**, Pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Plano and a wonderful friend; and the late **Dr. Jessie L. Foster**, former Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park. All of these great leaders have been instrumental in the guidance in his ministry and his personal life as well.

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Presentation- "Connection Cultures with Sensitivity"

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June 2- July 24

Mondays-Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Summer Day Camp - Project Transformation is a Methodist Church enrichment program filled with Biblical teaching, educational enrichment and with lots of fun activities.

The program includes a snack and lunch. The cost of the entire 8-week program is only \$5 per child, with a maximum charge of \$20 per family. Call the church to see if you've beaten the waiting list.

June 6

Star Party- Learn more about celestial bodies from an expert.

June 19, 7:00 p.m.

Community Night Out!

All Nations United Methodist Church

Dr. Clara Reed, Pastor

3415 E. 14th St.

Plano, TX 75074

972.424.8500

### GOOD FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

June 2-June 27, 8:00 a.m.- Noon

Free Tutoring! Reading & Math Directed by Mrs. Ammie Stimpson (972-423-5572)

For more information

concerning registration, call 972-422-4221.

Good Faith Baptist Church

Learning Center

1024 F Ave.

Plano, TX 75074

### CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 1, June 4-6, June 8

22nd Church Anniversary

Theme Guest Speakers/ Guest Churches for each night!

Cornerstone Baptist Church of Christ

Dr. Robert H. Wilson, Pastor

2811 West Camp Wisdom Road,

Dallas, TX 75237

(214) 330-7227

### EASTRIDGE PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

June 21, 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

NAACP of Mesquite & Eastridge

Park Christian Church Health Fair

Free immunizations, vision screening, asthma screening...

For more information, call the church at 972-279-7201 or call the NAACP-Mesquite at 972-288-0281.

Eastridge Park Christian Church

Health Fair

2701 N. Town East Blvd.

Mesquite, TX 75150

### GREENVILLE AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Month of May, Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Leadership Training for Men (Young & Old) Room 316

3rd Sunday of Each Month

Free blood pressure screening in

the gym after evening services

June 9-13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Theme: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

June 18-July 30 (Wednesdays)

Summer Lectures- Prayer services: 7:00 p.m., Lectures: 7:30 p.m.

Theme: "Developing the Fruit of the Spirit in the Home"

For more information call, 972-644-2335

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Greenville Avenue Church of Christ

1013 South Greenville Ave.

Richardson, TX 75081

### KELLER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

June 9-13

Vacation Bible School

Theme- "Cracking the Character Code"

For more information, call 972-735-8077.

Keller Springs Baptist Church

Rev. Larry J. Sanders, Pastor

3227 Keller Springs Rd.

Carrollton, TX 75006

### OUTREACH FAMILY CHURCH

Sundays 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Word

Explosion

Minister James Washington, Pastor

For more information, call 214-629-3819.

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Brotherhood 7:00 pm  
Missions 7:00 pm  
Singles Group 7:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:45 pm



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## Friendship Baptist Church

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

Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting and 7:30 p.m.

Evening Bible Study

4396 Main Street

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Monday 7PM Youth, Brotherhood, Mission & Young Adult Ministries

Tuesday 7PM Bible Study & Men's Choir

Wednesday 7PM Mid-Week Service

Thursday 7PM Mass Choir

For more information call (972) 423-6695  
www.shilohbaptistchurch.org

## Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church

1308 Wilcox Street, McKinney Tx  
Pastor Charles S. Wattley



### Sunday

Education Ministries... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Celebration... 11:00 am,  
- Nursery Facilities Available -

### Wednesday

Family Ministries... 7:00 p.m.

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For More Information Call  
972.542.6173

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stmarkmissionary@aol.com

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Leadership Meeting .....2nd Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM

Marriage Enrichment & Singles Ministry

.....4th Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM

Deliverance from Issues .....Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 PM

Mid-Week Service .....Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 PM

Youth Bible Study .....Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 PM

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Location- The Clarion Inn Hotel, 7138 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX

For more information, call 214-629-3819.

### MESQUITE FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

2nd & 4th Sundays  
Blood pressure screenings available after 11:00 a.m. service

For more information about our events, call the church at 972-329-5030 or visit [www.mesquitefriendship.com](http://www.mesquitefriendship.com).

Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church  
Terry M. Turner, Pastor  
2232 Franklin Drive  
Mesquite, TX 75150

### MORSE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

June 6-7, 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Lock-In, Boys and Girls

5-12 years old  
Contact LaShonda Williams at 940-271-0350

Morse St. Baptist Church  
921 Morse St.  
Denton, TX 76205

### MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Night Tutoring  
7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.  
Tutoring for students in grades K-12 in all subject areas. Free and open to the public

For more information concerning any of these events, call 972-276-5218.

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church  
Rev. Leonard Leach, Pastor  
901 Dairy Rd.  
Garland, TX 75040

### SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday.

## Church Happenings

7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.  
The Singles Ministry of Shiloh Baptist Church is sponsoring a single's fellowship, providing positive life enrichment opportunities, support, and interaction with other singles within the context of the Christian Faith.  
Light refreshments served.

For more information, contact Minister Daniel Shaw at 972-291-0449.

June 2-6, 6:30-9:00 p.m.  
Vacation Bible School-  
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Enrollment continues until May 25

Shiloh Baptist Church  
Rev. Isiah Joshua, Jr., Pastor  
920 E. 14th St.  
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### DayStar Deliverance Ministries

**Our Services:**

<b>Sunday</b> Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Midday Service: 11:00 a.m.	<b>Tuesday</b> Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m. Service: 7:30 p.m.
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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Join the Regional Transportation Council for a review of NCTCOG's draft 2003-2004 Unified Planning Work Program & modifications to the 2002-2003 UPWP

The UPWP serves as a regional guide for transportation and air quality planning efforts in North Texas. It contains descriptions of proposed work submitted to state and federal agencies and defines financial and functional responsibilities for those projects.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003**  
11:30 A.M.

Irving City Council Chamber  
825 West Irving Boulevard  
Irving, Texas 75015

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2003**  
6:30 P.M.

East Regional Library  
6301 Bridge Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76112

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Rev. Dr. Jerome E. McNeil, Jr. - Pastor



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Sunday Worship Experience: 8:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.  
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972-239-5925 (Fax)

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Sunday Morning Worship @ 9 am • Thunder Thursday Bible Studies @ 7 pm

### The Rhema Life Fellowship Church

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