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### On the Homefront:

Lunch and Learn Series for seniors includes free lunch and workshops on health insurance and RX plans. The workshops will be every Wednesday in September in Allen and every Thursday in September in Wylie/Sachse. RSVP immediately at 214-269-1164 as seating is limited.

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African American Museum's Third Fridays starts Sept. 17 with extended hours and special attractions. The Blacken Blues Theater will present the play E-Love by Willie Holmes on Sept. 17. Bring the entire family to enjoy art and history activities.

Walk-A-Thon sponsored by Collin County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce members, Top Achievers and T. Davis ISD will be on Sept. 18. To help fight the obesity rate of children in North Texas, all are encouraged to participate. Area businesses are invited to set up vendor booths for a \$25 rental fee. For more information email [tdavisindependentschool@yahoo.com](mailto:tdavisindependentschool@yahoo.com)

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## PLANO'S TUESDAY MORNINGS PRAYER ALLIES



Front (L to R) Pastors: Pedro Santillan, Gloria & Sam Fenceray; Sisters: Sandra Frady, Trina Freeman and Dana Hill. Back (L to R) Pastors: Dr. Dwayne & Janice Lush, Rocinda & Richard Barnor, Reverends Tim O'Keefe, Roy Frady, Dr. Paul Freeman, and Randy Hill.

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## Valued but not Valuable

By: James Clingman

As I thought about the millions of dollars for the planning, designing, erecting, marketing, and now celebrating of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (NURFC) in Cincinnati, my visit to the Harriet Tubman home and museum in Auburn, N.Y. came to mind.

I had the privilege to stop by the Tubman memorial this summer. As I walked around the room where the artifacts and photos are displayed, not only was I filled with emotions, I was also struck by the understated remembrances

of this revered Black woman called "The Moses of Her People."

Of course, as I introduced myself to the manager of the museum, I began to think about what I could do to help maintain this treasure. I wondered if I would ever get those 200,000 names for the Blackonomics Million Dollar Club and how great it would be if we could give \$1 million to the Tubman Home.

I also thought about the millions of Black folks, and White folks, too, who celebrate Mother Tubman's legacy, and I mused about the possibilities and the obligation we have to support this historical place with our dollars.

When I visited the National Voting Rights Museum in Selma, Ala., I had the same feeling. And, as we are well aware, there are several other museums and memorials that commemorate our ancestors and their struggle for freedom in this country, and we must find ways to support them all.

The custodian of the Tubman House, which sits on 26 acres of land, is the A.M.E. Church, which has taken on several responsibilities supporting Black colleges and other causes. They should be commended for their foresight, their sacrifice, and

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**Ford Announces New Business Plan Competition for Black Colleges and Universities**  
DETROIT, /PRNewswire/ - Ford Motor Company continues its pioneering efforts to increase the success of African American entrepreneurs by offering the Historically Black College and Universities (HBCU) Business Classic competition which kicks off during HBCU week in Washington D.C.

The HBCU Business Classic will allow all HBCU students to put their classroom knowledge to test in a real world business plan competition. Winners will receive a total of \$100,000 in scholarships for their prospective teams and schools.

The competition is a continuation of Ford's support in the first ever-academic program to focus on black entrepreneurship with Babson College and various HBCU schools.

"Ford continues to recognize a need in the black business community to educate and develop the next generation of black entrepreneurs," said Tony Brown, senior vice president, Global Purchasing, Ford Motor Company.

"This competition will empower HBCU students to achieve personal wealth, and its

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## Dallas Black Dance Theatre Goes "BEYOND BORDERS"

At Garland's Granville Performing Arts Center

DALLAS-The Dallas Black Dance Theatre (DBDT) will captivate audiences with student matinee performances at the Patty Granville Performing Arts Center in Garland, Texas.

These performances will be held September 23, 2004, at 10:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for area public and private school students.

These special performances are a part of DBDT's 2004-2005 "Beyond Borders" Educational Touring Season.

"The Company has traveled the world, but we will always continue to serve our local community. This is one of our main goals for the season—to expand our communal boundaries," states DBDT Founder/Artistic Director Ann Williams.

The student matinee performances are informational, interactive demonstrations and discussions of the different dance disciplines with history and descriptions of the movements provided by the speakers as the dancers perform.

Careers in dance performance and dance education are also explored. The dancers' performance explores various shapes, themes and dynamics. This fun-filled trip through various dance worlds concludes with a question/answer session with the students.

To book a school for the student performances, call Artreach Booking Service at (214) 219-2049. Tickets are \$5 per person. For

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## Weekend of Music, Lifelong Dividends

By: Lisa Morgan

This Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th in Denton, Texas the youthful sounds of Hip-Hop, Rap, and R&B, meet the classic Blues. Music genres will collide as people of all ages and ethnicities descend upon the college town of Denton.

It is fitting that this town with its world-renowned music program at the University of North Texas is the home of a music festival featuring national recording artists from all over the United States.

The Denton Blues Fest begins at 4:30 pm, Friday, September 17, 2004 at the Denton County Fairgrounds, located at 2217 N. Carroll Blvd, Denton, TX 76201. Plenty of food and beverage vendors will be on hand, absolutely no coolers or outside food and beverage is permitted.

The Denton Black Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Ben E. Keith, the City of Denton, and Cooper's Copies & Printing, will kick-off the "It's Cool to Stay in School" Denton Blues Fest on Friday night with Mike Jones and Paul Wall.

Greg Street of K104 will host the evening's events which will also have the sounds of Play-N-Skillz featuring Krazy-Bone and Adina Howard. Other

performers set to hit the stage early Friday evening are 6'Two and Pretty Black, and Young Papa, W.A.R., Tx Coalition, and Lowdown will all take center stage at the Hip-Hop, Rap, and R & B night designated for the high school and college ages.

The artists will help share the message with the young people that an education is an important tool for better preparation in life. This is an alcohol free night and admission is \$10 with parking free.

Saturday afternoon, as the grown folks take the stage, the artists will encourage the parents, aunts, uncles, godparents, grandparents, older sisters and older brothers, that it is important to encourage young people to further their education.

The festivities will kick-off when hostess, Kaye Fullylove of KKDA 730 AM brings to the stage the first act of the evening Ray Sharpe / Dave Milsap Band locking things into gear.

As the day progresses the stars of blues continue to shine with the UPALLNIGHT Band, and Blues Boy Willie. Denton's own, Pops Carter & the Funkmonsters will take the stage followed by Smokin' Joe Kuebel & Bnois King, last but certainly not least Bobby "Blue"

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## CCCCD WELCOMES NEWEST MEMBERS OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Collin County Community College District (CCCCD) proudly introduced the 25 newest members of its annual Student Leadership Academy (SLA).

The academy, in its third year, is a semester-long leadership class (LEAD1301) that provides intense leadership training for students as well as academic credit for their participation in the program. During an induction ceremony, the college gave scholarships in the names of Richard M. Abernathy, president of the board of directors of Abernathy, Roeder, Boyd & Joplin, P.C.; Nancy Boyd, district director of counseling and guidance for Plano ISD; and Dr. Debra St. John, professor of political science, to three students in the academy, Devin Scott Gulliams, Pamela Veltman and

Latonya Woodhouse.

"I am very excited about this program and grateful for what it does for our students," said Sam Roach, chairman of the CCCC board of trustees. "We know that these students will meet and exceed the academic challenges put before them, and they will be better prepared to lead us into the future with strength and character."

Launched in September 2002 and one of the first of its kind in the nation, the SLA was modeled after several community-based leadership programs, such as Leadership Plano, Citizenship McKinney and Leadership Frisco.

"I think having this program is a major benefit for our students and the community," said Cary Israel, CCCC president. "The

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## Plano Community Forum Hosts 23rd Annual Awards Banquet

The Plano Community Forum will hold its 23rd Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, September 25, 2004. This year's theme is "Building Community Legacies and Education" and the event will be emceed by 94.5 KSOC's Smokin' Kevan Browning.

The event will take place in the SouthFork Ranch Ewing Ballroom in Parker. A Silent Auction will begin at 6:30pm with dinner and awards at 7pm.

The Plano Community Forum Awards Banquet will recognize the 2004

Martin Luther King Scholarship recipients and award honorees for their outstanding community, civic, business and youth contributions in the Plano community.

This year introduces a new award category, the Educator Award, for outstanding contributions in education. The signature sponsor for the 2004 Plano Community Forum Awards Banquet is Dr. Pepper. For more information call 972.260.4208 or 214.682.8364.



# PLANO'S TUESDAYMORNINGS PRAYER ALLIES

By: Sister Turpley

Bishop Fred Caldwell's 5,000 membership congregation, is still predominately African American even after he offered and actually paid white people \$5 each in 2003 to attend his church, the Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist Church in Shreveport, LA, just to have a racially mixed congregation.

working, yet the people continued to fan, jump and shout praises to God.

It was difficult for me to take notes and pictures because everybody, it seemed to me, was fanning, jumping and praising God during most of the service. If you were not there to praise God, you were definitely in the wrong place!

mixed congregations and choirs.

This was the particular Sunday that they met at MOCOP where they praised and worshiped God in songs and testimonies. As each choir group made it to the podium for their time to lead the praise and worship session, you could feel the spirit of God in the room.

There were young children, teenagers, middle-aged

Ernest "Tiny" Martinez. Brother Nathan Strickland and Brandon Lusk were playing the saxophones.

Pastor Pedro Santillan and his daughter Gladys Santillan played the guitars. The blending of these various talents and instruments set the pace for a hallelujah goodtime for the enjoyment of everybody. Other blessings Pastor Sam believes that have been good for the alliance of the various racially mixed

that "God took ONE BLOOD and made all nations (MANKIND.)" Acts 17:26

Pastor Sam said that the 2007 goal for their Tuesday Morning Prayer Allies is to, at the very least, join 50 Godly churches and

assemble at least 2,500 Christians at the Plano Centre for a Holy Ghost meeting of testimonies, praising and worshipping God. Pastor Sam said to make plans to attend this glorious event that is going to bless you.



Pastor Francisco Acuy on the Yimbe (the healing drum) with Brother Brandon Lusk & Dr. Paul Freeman accompanying him.



Gladys Santillan, Ericka Bartolo, Brianna Morales, Serina Salazar and Grandmother Estella Salazar standing in front.



Gladys Santillan and Ericka Bartolo.

Bishop Caldwell admitted that he is not pleased nor is God; he is convinced, pleased or honored by his "I will pay white people to attend my church plan." I recently visited Mt. Olive Church of Plano (MOCOP) where Reverends Sam & Gloria Fenceroy are the Pastors. Several Pastors of various denominations and their mixed congregations were assembled for, what is to them, a regular 5th Sunday Night Service.

Believe me, God was in the service and the completely racially and culturally mixed and combined congregations were praising Him to the highest from the beginning of the service until long after the benediction.

What is amazing to me is that the majority of the audience stayed long after the benediction in spite of the fact that on one side of the church one of the main air-conditioners was discovered not to be

I was reminded of Pastor Sam's closing remarks at the end of his daily five-minute message on KGGR (1040 AM) Radio Station, "Mt. Olive Church of Plano, a place where the Holy Ghost visits on a regular basis."

As was told to me, approximately 10 years ago, Pastor Dwayne Lusk of the Where Eagles Soar Family Worship Center in Plano had a vision to bring Pastors in the Plano area together for the good of the community.

Now every 1st and 3rd Tuesday morning is dedicated to the assembly of Pastors meeting at Dr. Lusk's house and praying for their churches, communities; all city, county, state, and national officials.

The spin off of these Tuesday morning prayer times ushered in, at the beginning of this year, the start of the Pastors having "5th Sunday" Night Services. Each 5th Sunday night in a month the Pastors and their congregations meet at a different church with their

people and senior citizens; they were fanning, shouting, jumping, dancing, running, hugging and stretching their hands up to the Heavens. There were all types of musical instruments: drums, trumpet, piano, the keyboard, tambourines and the organ.

One of the instruments that fascinated me, because it was the first time that I saw one, was the Yimbe drum, it was played by Pastor Francisco Acuy. When I inquired about the large odd-looking drum that Pastor Acuy had between his legs running and playing at the same time, he told me that it was a healing drum, I love the sounds coming from that drum.

The keyboard was played by Elder Lloyd Spence and Pastor Diana Santillan; Elder Ned Boyd was on the organ. Ericka Bartolo played the tambourine; Deacon James Sullivan, Jane Santillan and Pastor Acuy were on the drums; also on drums was Percussionist

churches have been the all-churches baptism that takes place approximately every two months at Willow Creek Fellowship Church where Rev. Roy Frady is the pastor.

What's more Rev. Gary Stewart was instrumental in bringing the idea for the Pastors to baptize entire families at the same time, not just as individuals.

With the motto of MOCOP church being that God has, "Called their church to unite the Body of Christ," approximately 9 years ago, Pastor Sam joined the Tuesday Morning Prayer Allies and has fully supported the group since.

In fact, MOCOP's covenant with God is that they "will not stand idly by when relatives and/or friends speak negatively about any brother or sister because of color or nationality. They pledge to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit to lead them even if it means uniting with a group of believers of a different color (and this they have done as I have witnessed). They understand,

## DEPRESSED AGAIN?

The Department of Psychiatry at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center of Dallas is conducting research sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health on cognitive therapy for depression. **Treatment is free.** The symptoms of depression include:

- Depressed or sad mood
- Loss of interest in activities
- Difficulty sleeping or sleeping too much
- Feeling slowed down
- Feeling tired or having low energy
- Feeling guilty or worthless
- Changes in weight or appetite
- Difficulty concentrating

If you have experienced these symptoms more than once in your life, are drug free and not currently in psychiatric treatment, please call the Psychosocial Research and Depression Clinic at 214-648-5351.

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## Around The Town

### Ongoing

EyeCare America will be launching a campaign urging seniors to call the toll-free Seniors EyeCare Help Line: 1-800-222-EYES (3937), which is intended to remind the senior community about the value of sight. The free eye care program is available all year round. For more information, visit [www.eyecareamerica.org](http://www.eyecareamerica.org). Collin County emergency preparedness hotline: 972-548-4114. You can also visit [www.co.collin.tx.us](http://www.co.collin.tx.us) Interactive Children's Museum at Valley View Center- a hospital fantasyland, a miniature grocery store, a farm, a "Jungle Impressions" exhibit complete with rain forest, arts and crafts. Mon-Fri. 9 am-6 pm, Saturdays 11 am-6 pm and Sundays noon-6pm. Children 2-10 years \$4/ Adults \$3. Call 972-386-6555 Job seekers can attend weekly meetings held by

TeamNetworking Collin County. The nonprofit, business-to-business group oversees several chapters, group meetings from 11:30 am-1 pm every Tuesday at Blue Mesa Grill, 8200 North Dallas Parkway in Plano. No reservations are required and more information is available online P.I.P. Productions the distribution of the new multi-station show, The Valder Beebe Show is announcing The Valder Beebe Show broadcasts on Garland, Texas' KXVI FM "The Bridge Network" each Sunday, 6-7PM

### General Information

The Urban League of Garland Community Service Center offers limited financial assistance for utilities, rent and mortgage for local residents. Other services offered include housing counseling focusing on reverse mortgages, default mortgages and financial literature for first time homebuyers is available by appointment only. For more information please contact 214.413.1739. The Dance Academy of

Pathway of Life Church is registering! Classes are held every Saturday from 10:15 am to 2 pm. Children ages 4 to adults are welcomed to learn ballet, tap, jazz, modern, lyrical, hip hop and musical theater. For more information contact Cylinda Chapman or Denise Upchurch for more details at 214-275-7284

### September 17-

### September 19, 2004

Kohl's presents Children Helping Children Auction Party and Junior Singles Tennis Tournament. The kick-off party and silent auction will begin at 6:30 pm at The Westin Galleria Dallas. The two-day- tennis tournaments will be held from 8 am-5 pm both days and will be played at High Point Tennis Center in Plano. For player, sponsor or other information contact Suzanne Harrison at 214-456-8360

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### September 25, 2004

The United Negro College Fund 2004 Walk/Run for Education will be in Dallas at the Lake Cliff Park located at 300 E. Colorado Blvd. The walk-a-thon will provide fun for the entire family including: 5K Fun Run, 5K Fun Walk, 1 mile Kiddie Walk, College Fair, Step Teams Exhibition,

health Screenings as well as fun, food and entertainment. For more information contact 972234-1007

### September 25, 2004

Celebrating Sistafriends is an empowerment Sista Circle focusing on helping women grow, prosper and soar professionally, spiritually and emotionally. The circle offers a safe place to share and find solutions. The circle meets every 4th Saturday at 7 pm

### Support Groups

Healing Matters Grief Support Group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Medical Center of Plano classrooms. This is a pregnancy loss support group for anyone who has lost a baby to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, newborn death or SIDS. There is also a share group for those pregnant again following a loss. For information call 972-519-1588. DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Fellowship Bible Church North, 850 Lexington, Plano. Call Bob Hornstein at

972-783-8800 C.I.T.Y. Family Center, a non-profit agency, is offering free parenting groups the last Thursday of each month. Located at 1947 Ave. K.; Bldg. A, Suite 100, Plano. Contact Libby Dorn, C.I.T.Y. Family Center 972-424-4626

### Volunteer Opportunities

Come join the City of Plano to celebrate the 25th Annual Plano Balloon Festival. Volunteers will work 3-4 hour shifts Sept. 17th-19th, receive a three-day- admission pass, a parking pass and a free T-shirt. For more information visit [www.plano.gov](http://www.plano.gov) Volunteer at your local libraries Literacy for Life program in Plano. Teach an adult to read, one-on-one tutoring for those with ESL. For training information contact Angela Funai at 972-941-7175.

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# THE TRUTH CLINIC

## The Spotlight On Black Spending

By: James W. Breedlove

I recently received an e-mail chain letter highlighting the self-indulgence associated with Black spending habits. For more than a decade Target Market News, a company that tracks Black spending, has been publishing an annual report "Buying Power of Black America" that categorizes Black spending patterns marketers use to target Black consumers.

According to the report, black households had \$656 billion in earned income in 2003, an increase of 127 percent over a fourteen-year period.

The income increase is the good news. The bad news is Blacks still spend over 95 percent of their disposable income with businesses in white communities. When it comes to economics Blacks seem to be impeded by certain behavior patterns and ideological beliefs that dilute and weaken our resolve for economic independence. We continue to handicap ourselves while holding on to self-destructive beliefs (integration and equality) and behaviors (inefficient spending).

In spite of the glowing economic outlook championed by the administration, these are tough times for the average worker, especially for African-Americans who are coping with an unemployment rate slightly above 10%. Intuitively one would assume that Blacks would be tightening the purse strings but the spending report data indicates Blacks are spending more.

Blacks spend a significant amount of their income on depreciable products that showcase current lifestyle but add nothing in asset value to the household. In 2002, the year the economy nose-dived, blacks spent \$22.9 billion on clothes,

\$3.2 billion on electronics and \$11.6 billion on furniture to put into homes that, in many cases, were rented. The economic slowdown may have an impact on future spending, but black consumers are still investing in material things that sustain their conspicuous image. Much of the increases in spending were in categories most influenced by women's purchases.

In the personal-care segment, black women spent 215 percent more than they did five years ago, and 60 percent more per capita than white women did. Spending on personal items jumped to \$7.4 billion as black women obtained good jobs and used the higher personal income to treat themselves to clothes, shoes, hair salons, cosmetics, manicures and massages.

Similar disproportionate spending was noted in most of the other consumer categories tracked by Target Market News. Blacks are 12 percent of the population yet we buy 40 percent of the recorded music sold. We drink 20 percent of the whiskey. Proportionately we spend three times more than whites on entertainment. Black households also continue to spend more collectively than Hispanics or other minorities in virtually every consumer product and service category.

Yet we are negligible producers of these commodities. It is not a question of whether or not Blacks have money. Rather it is what Blacks do with their money. We use our money in a way that does not produce dividends paving the way to economic freedom.

There are some leaders that focus on protesting that corporate America has not given Black consumers proper attention since the majority of corporate marketing dollars are still directed at the white consumer even though blacks are heavy purchasers of many

of the products. "We have been underestimated as consumers and written out of the [economic] equation," said Batari Kitwana who has written extensively on the emerging hip-hop market.

The Retail Advertising and Marketing Association acknowledged that the industry doesn't recognize the minority consumer base. African Americans watch 42 percent more television than the general population but whites dominate in front of and behind the camera and despite significant black buying power, white folks continue to have the clout.

Jim Clingman, author of Blackonomics, says, "Whether or not black buying power has attracted sufficient attention and respect from mainstream corporate America is beside the point. Black spending power is meaningless unless that money returns to the black community."

Clingman argues that black spending power is really black spending weakness. It is nice that we are gaining more income, but only to the degree that we re-direct a portion of it to our own people. He asserts that if Blacks just turned over another ten percent of the increased income to black-owned business, we could do great things in our communities. But the strange thing about having access to these spending reports and the supporting statistics that make a direct correlation to the sorry economic state of Black America is that Blacks do not appear to be galvanized into an urgent state of corrective action.

Continuing along the same path and expecting a different result is foolhardy. It is time that we change our destructive spending habits.

Comments or opinions may be sent to the writer at: [www.truthclinic.com](mailto:www.truthclinic.com)

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## Kerry Vows to Remove "Do Not Enter" Sign from White House

By: Hazel Trice Edney, NNPA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NNPA) - Democratic Presidential candidate John Kerry pledged to strongly resist any effort by conservatives to repress the Black vote, especially in Florida and key battleground states.

Speaking to the annual Congressional Black Caucus Foundation dinner here Saturday night, the Massachusetts senator said: "Let me make one thing clear. We're not going to stand by and allow another million African-American votes to go uncounted in this election. We're not going to stand by and allow acts of voter suppression."

He added, "What they did in Florida in 2000, they may be planning to do in battleground states all across the country this year. Well, we are here to let them know that we fight tooth and nail to make sure that this time, every vote is counted and every vote counts."

Kerry's remarks came on the heels of reports from several human rights organizations, including the NAACP and People for the American Way, that voter intimidation has continued since the 2000 election when more than 1 million votes were invalidated across the country.

The Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law and National Coalition for Black Civic Participation are among organizations organizing an Election Protection program to make sure more ballots are counted on Election Day.

Unlike previous addresses to the CBC Foundation dinner by Bill Clinton and Al Gore, Kerry was not enthusiastically received by a largely Black audience that still has doubts about his ability to excite African-American voters.

But Kerry tried hard, drawing sharp contrast between his outreach to African-Americans and Bush's failure to meet with the CBC more than once and rejecting invitations to the address the NAACP's national conventions.

"They've refused you meetings and put a 'do not enter' sign on the White house door," Kerry said. "Well, my friends, it's time to open the doors and let all Americans back in. Because we deserve a president who doesn't just meet with the people he agrees with."

And we deserve a president who's not afraid to sit down with the NAACP, the Black Caucus or the

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. "We deserve a president who doesn't go to Dr. King's gravesite one day and the next day appoints a right-wing judge to the federal court. When I'm president, no one's going to have to twist my arm to remind me that your voices matter and they must be heard."

Unlike in the past speeches, Kerry stepped up his attack on Bush's judicial appointments, a major concern of African-Americans and other progressives.

"...Over the next four years, the president of the United States may well appoint as many as four Supreme Court justices," Kerry pointed out.

"I will appoint judges who follow the [former Supreme Court Justice] Potter Stewart standard, 'The mark of a good judge is a judge whose opinion you can read and have no idea if the judge was a man or a woman, Republican or Democrat, a Christian or a Jew. You just know he or she was a good judge.'"

Kerry added, "And good judges know that the right to vote is the most sacred of all American rights. Good judges will stand up for the Voting Rights Act - and so must we."

Justice Stewart was a moderate on the Supreme Court. By contrast, Bush has pledged to appoint Far Right jurists who share the political philosophy of Clarence Thomas and Antonin Scalia, the two most conservative members of the court.

In a direct attack on Bush, who brags about passage of the No Child Left Behind law, Kerry said, "You can't promise to leave no child behind and then leave the money behind."

"No Child Left Behind" programs are being funded at \$9.5 billion less than what was originally promised. Moreover, it adds pressure on cash-strapped school districts to expend more on testing, tutoring and reporting.

National Education President Reg Weaver said in a statement, "As a recent government memo also made clear, the Administration's proposals to cut all federal education funding by \$1.5 billion next year and freeze it at that level for the next three years."

"Thus, America's public school children face a triple whammy. Half of all school districts will have to do more with less money for disadvantaged students in 2004. Important programs to advance the goals of the 'No Child Left Behind' law are underfunded or scheduled

for elimination next year. Further, deeper cuts are proposed for fiscal 2006. This is clearly moving us in the wrong direction."

As a tactical matter, CBC Chairman Elijah Cummings has suggested that the Kerry-Edwards team to return to the domestic agenda that would help excite the Black vote while shifting his attention from the war and international issues that have caused him to drop in the polls while sparring with President Bush.

"The Black vote is going to be critical this year," Kerry acknowledged. "We can't afford to sit this one out or leave it up to our neighbor - and we won't. We can't afford to take any vote for granted - and we won't. We can't afford four more years. My friends, I need your vote. And I need your help. And I'm asking for it now."

In an interview earlier in the day, Sen. John Edwards, Democratic vice presidential candidate who spoke at the CBC Prayer Breakfast, said he and Kerry had been unaware of the need to do more to rally Black voters, who typically give 85 percent to 90 percent of their votes to Democrats.

"We can always do better. John and I have talked about this," Edwards says. "With a 100 percent rating with the NAACP, we've got to talk about civil rights in front of all audiences...We've got to fight with everything we've got."

Both Kerry and Edwards have received consistent As on the NAACP annual legislative report cards, with Kerry often scoring 100 percent and Edwards in the 90s. Vice President Dick Cheney, on the other hand, received Fs every year he served in Congress.

In his speech, Kerry sought to illuminate the differences between the Republican and Democratic tickets.

"On every issue, from Iraq to Social Security, from fiscal discipline to education, from voting rights to affirmative action, we know the truth," Kerry said. "And John Edwards and I are going to fight every day to show the difference between their tired, old, negative politics of the past and a new direction for America."

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Past speakers have included Sylvia Burrow, EDS office of ethics and business conduct; Florence Shapiro, state senator; Cindy Brinker Simmons, principal of Brinker Communications, Inc.; and Todd Whitthorne, president of Cooper Concepts, a division of The Cooper Aerobic Center in Dallas.

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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-

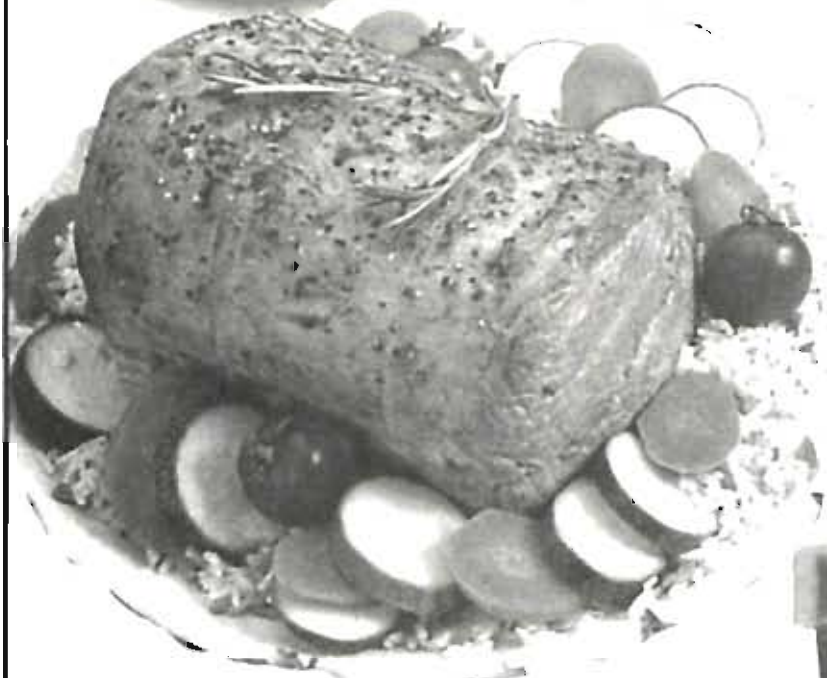
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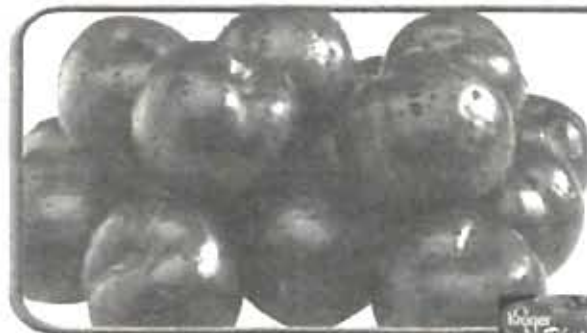
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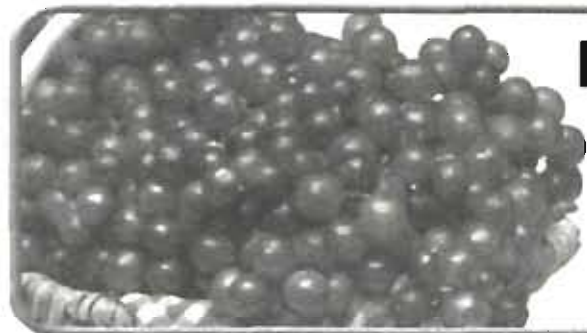


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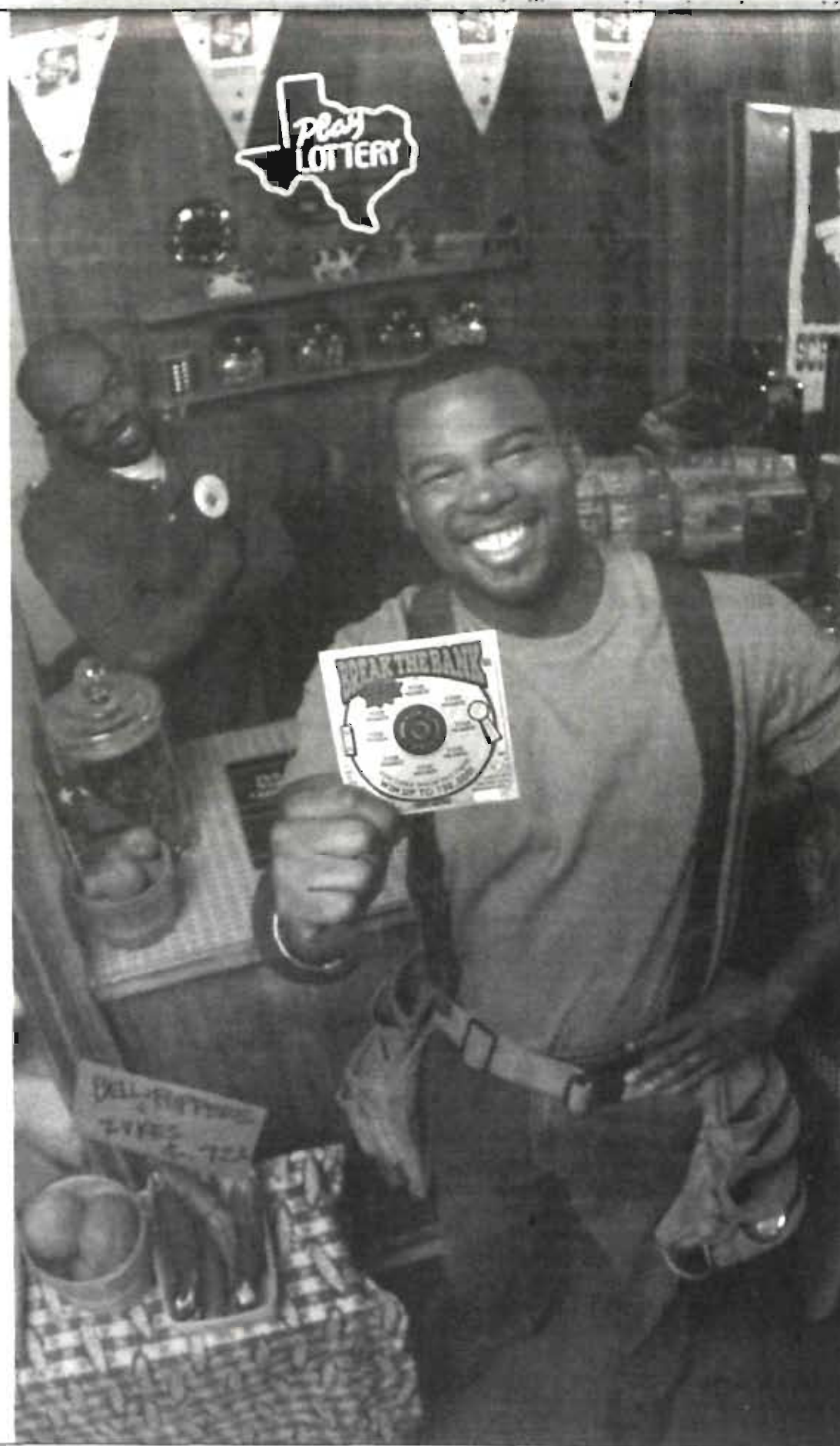
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# The BLACK ENTERPRISE Financial Empowerment Seminar Comes to the Detroit Marriott-Renaissance Center on September 23, 2004

NEW YORK, (PRNewswire) -- BLACK ENTERPRISE, the nation's award-winning business publication for African Americans, today announced the final four dates of its 2004 Financial Empowerment Series.

The comprehensive wealth-building and networking event is designed to transform participants' attitudes

about money management while revealing comprehensive savings, investment, and consumer strategies.

The Black Enterprise Financial Empowerment Seminar will make its next stop in Detroit on Sept. 23, followed by seminars in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and Atlanta.

The event is co-hosted by AXA Financial (<http://www.axa-financial.com/>), which is

part of the global AXA Group and one of the world's premier financial services organizations.

Each registrant is asked to take the Declaration of Financial Empowerment (DOFE) pledge, a vigilant and lifelong commitment to financial empowerment guided by the following 10 steps:

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7. To provide access to programs that will educate my children about business and finance
8. To support the creation and growth of profitable, competitive black-owned enterprises

9. To use a portion of my wealth to strengthen my community
10. To ensure that my wealth is passed on to future generations

Registrants may also enter the magazine's Financial Fitness Contest. Winners receive \$2,000, a one-hour personal consultation with a certified planner/adviser, and are featured in BLACK ENTERPRISE.

Participants also receive a one-year

subscription to the magazine and a complimentary copy of the B.E. Wealth Building Kit. A networking reception immediately follows the seminar.

For more information about the Black Enterprise Wealth Building Series or to register, log on to <http://www.blackenterpriserise.com/> or call 212-886-9577.

## Ford and HBCUs Page 5

residual effect of building communities through economic development, one of the core goals of Ford Motor Company since its inception."

Small businesses represent 99 percent of all businesses in the U.S. and create 75 percent of the new jobs. Overall, minority owned small firms are growing at 30 percent versus seven percent for all U.S. firms, according to the most recent report from the Commerce Department Census Bureau.

While blacks are twice as likely as whites to start a business, black businesses have been among the least likely to grow or survive — due to the marked lack of educational and support programs that focus on black entrepreneurship.

Not only do black businesses struggle harder to survive, blacks also face the larger issue of a wealth gap in the U.S.

"Blacks spend \$700 billion annually in the U.S., but less than 7 percent of those dollars return to the black community," said George Fraser, founder of one of the largest black networking conferences, FraserNet and competition judge. "Blacks control only two percent of the nation's wealth."

The HBCU Business Classic competition was designed to directly address these issues. HBCU students were selected because they enroll upwards of 370,000 students at 119 different schools and graduate approximately one-third of

all black students annually while representing roughly 3 percent of the nation's overall college population.

The competition is open to all HBCU students nationwide. To enter, individuals or teams of two to five students and a faculty advisor must submit a 10-page business plan via the Ford HBCU Business website at <http://www.ford.com/go/hbcu>.

The plans must be comprised of these main elements: type of business, product or service, pricing considerations, target market and competition, and general operations. Ford will also provide all students who participate a free online subscription to DiversityInc.com.

An advisory panel of SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business" will then judge the plans based on the following judging criteria: overall presentation of the business plan, its viability of a successful and overall benefit to the community.

They will narrow the competition down to five semi-final teams that will advance to the finals.

The five finalists will then be judged by a group of prestigious entrepreneurs which include: Earvin "Magic" Johnson, president of Magic Johnson Enterprises; Dave Bing, president of Bing Steel; George Fraser, bestselling author and president of FraserNet; Earl "Butch" Graves, president & CEO of Earl G. Graves Publishing Company; Renee Cortell-Brown,

executive vice president Pro-Line International; Linda Johnson Rice, president of Johnson Publishing and Susan Taylor, feature editor of Essence Magazine.

"I'm looking forward to participating in the HBCU Business Classic competition and seeing the latest creative ideas young people are considering when thinking about going into business for themselves," said Dave Bing, former NBA star with the Detroit Pistons and Washington Bullets, and founder of the Bing Group, a diversified base of manufacturing companies

based in Detroit.

The competition finals will occur at the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) National Conference in Washington, D.C. next April. The first place team will receive \$35,000 in personal scholarship funds and \$15,000 in funds for their prospective school.

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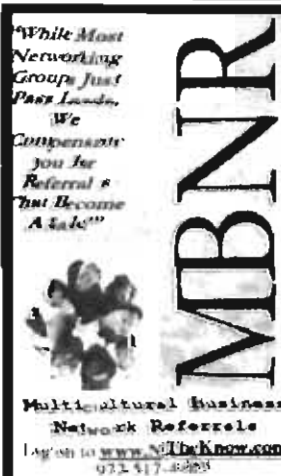
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## MON-The Gazette Publisher: Make Your Money Count

Where are the Minority businesses? Why don't we have somewhere we can go that understands our needs and strives to meet those needs? Well, each week MON-The Gazette promotes just that. In our paper there are several advertisements for different services provided by minorities for the community, but how many of us are truly spending our dollars with "our" people?

We as a people need to check ourselves and start aiding one another if we ever hope to dispel the "crabs in a barrel" stereotype. Stop paying the other man and start

spending our money with the brother man. After all, are we not our Brother's Keeper? Have we forgotten what it was like to strike out on our own?

Let's not get beside ourselves and forget that everyone has to start somewhere, so while we are here why not help one another in the process? MON-The Gazette invites all readers to not only look at what each business has to offer, but to actually consider doing business with someone that knows where you're coming from.





Bobby Blue Bland to perform at Denton Blues Festival



K104's Greg Street will host the Cool to Stay In School Friday Events



John Baines, Treasurer, Denton Black Chamber of Commerce

# Inwood Development Board Member Named Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning Breedlove Helped Guide Company's Formation

DALLAS— Inwood Development Corporation (INWD: OTC) announced the appointment of Board Member James W. Breedlove as senior vice president of strategic planning for the company.

Breedlove, 71, who has been a member of the board since the company's founding earlier this year, is a self-employed business consultant specializing in strategic planning, financing, marketing, contracting and e-commerce.

He also writes an award winning editorial column called Truth Clinic, which is carried in several newspapers including MON The Gazette, Fort Wayne Frost, and LaVida News.

"Jim has provided me with advice and counsel from the time I originally decided to form the company and has made significant contributions to the company's operations since we became publicly traded in June of this year," said Inwood President and CEO Randy Bacon.

"We feel strongly that having Jim directly involved with day-to-day operations will help us accelerate our growth plans."

Breedlove served for four years as the Regional Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Region 6 that included the five states of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico. He supervised ten district offices that loaned

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## "It's Cool To Stay In School Weekend Events"

All events will be held at the Denton County Fairgrounds.

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4:30 pm - Young Papa W.A.R.  
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6:30 pm - 6'Two  
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10:30 pm - Mike Jones & Paul Wall  
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Saturday, September 18, 2004

3:00 pm - Ray Sharpe & Dave Milsap Band  
4:30 pm - UPALLNIGHT  
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6:00 pm - Blues Boy Willie  
7:30 pm - Pops Carter & Funkmonsters  
9:00 pm - Smkin' Joe Kuebek & Bnois King  
10:30 pm - Bobby Blue Bland

\$10 per person,  
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The festival's proceeds will benefit the Young Minority Entrepreneurs Institute, this event sponsored by the Denton Black Chamber of Commerce, Ben E. Keith, City of Denton, and Cooper's Copies & Printing. For additional information, call (940) 565-9015 or (972) 347-3252.

Bland will take the stage to wrap up the night of soulful blues.

Saturday's admission is \$10 after 3pm and parking is free. The admission rates are waived from Noon - 3 pm in an effort to support and promote the young people's talent showcase.

Elihu Gillespie, Jr., Chairman of the Board for the Denton Black Chamber of Commerce says that this is an event for the entire family.

"We also noticed that many of our patrons were bringing their children so we decided to include a children's stage where we have begun hosting a youth talent show and to provide various entertainment e.g. bounce houses, magicians and balloon twisters," said Gillespie.

"This Blues Fest provides an opportunity to increase the financial resources of the Young Minority Entrepreneurs Institute and, to provide scholarships at our annual Denton Black Chamber Banquet," said Gillespie. "We want to plant the seeds

early [Young Minority Entrepreneurs Institute], so that these young people learn some of the necessary entrepreneurial skills such as partnering, writing a business plan, manufacturing, capital markets, marketing, etc."

"We want them to learn these things before they finish high school so they do not have to experience corporate America and then learning these skills on their own in their 30s as most of us did," said John E. Baines, Founder and former Chairman of the Board for the Denton Black Chamber of Commerce.

"We want to create another generation of entrepreneurs with more creative opportunities," said Baines.

"The Denton Blues Festival is something we look forward to participating in every year," said Joel Lipe, Sales Manager for Ben E. Keith.

The Chamber has sponsored the Denton Blues Fest for nearly a decade in Denton. The festival has featured such great acts as the late

Johnny Taylor, Denise LaSalle, Tyrone Davis, and many more. Throughout the years as with most things, they have changed and adapted the program to better serve its constituents.

"Last year we restructured the Blues Fest into a two-day event featuring many of the well known Blues Fest artists in the metroplex area," said Gillespie.

It's not just about music, Saturday morning at 10 am, the Auto Show will feature classic and show cars. The young people have another opportunity to be entertained on Saturday from 12 noon to 4 pm with the young talent search.

The Denton Blues Fest, is indeed a celebration with a tremendous purpose behind it, its more than an outdoor festival with pure entertainment, but an opportunity to help young minorities of various ethnic backgrounds to be properly equipped for entrepreneurship.



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Southwest Airlines State Fair Classic Schedule of Events

September 27, 2004

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October 1, 2004

State Fair Classic Scholarship Golf Scramble  
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October 2, 2004

High School Battle of the Bands  
10:00 a.m. / Justin F. Kimball High School  
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## Film and Theatre Artist Visits CCCCDC Campus

Former CCCCDC student, Meredith McCoy – now a performer working in music and film, visited the Spring Creek Campus on Tuesday September 7.

Ms. McCoy visited with CCCCDC Theatre majors during Demonstration Lab class. The Demonstration Lab class (DRAM 2120) is an exciting course offered at CCCCDC. Chair of Theatre Brad Baker created the class in order to fill a vital niche in the College's Theatre curriculum.

"Theatre is the most collaborative of all art forms," says Baker. "The Demonstration Lab class brings all of our Theatre majors together one day each week and enables them to showcase the skills which they have learned in

our diverse Theatre courses. The sharing of our classroom experiences is a fundamental element of the collaborative process."



In addition, the Demonstration Lab class will play host to periodic visits by working professionals in the Theatre and Film industries.

Ms. McCoy is a professional actor and singer. She toured as a singer/dancer with Vince Vance and the Valiants, and was a member of the singing group, Paper Dolls. She currently performs with the hot new jazz band The Cornerpocket. Ms. McCoy is writing songs for her first solo album.

Also a voice actor, Ms. McCoy plays numerous characters on the animated series Dragon Ball Z. She is a featured voice on the Terminal Reality game BloodRayne, and has filmed commercials for Chevy, 7-Eleven, ColorTyme, Samsung, J.C. Penney, PepBoys, Blockbuster, Radio Shack, Garden Ridge, Black Angus Steak House, Auto Zone,

MedQuist, and many others.

Her film work includes roles in North of Nowhere, Final Semester, Kushi, The Anarchist's Cookbook, and Slap Her She's French. She co-starred in NBC's Saving Jessica Lynch, playing Jessica's best friend from back home.

And she starred in a music video for the country singer Kenny Chesney. The song, "There Goes My Life," can be seen regularly on CMT. In 2005 she will appear onscreen with Johnny Knoxville and Katherine Heigl in The Ringer, produced by the Farrelly Brothers. Meredith is represented by The Horne Agency.

Other artists scheduled to visit CCCCDC this Fall

include musical theatre Equity Stage Managers directors Marianne Angie Logal, Kevin Galloway and Kevin Ash, Keating, Dwight Sandell local comedian and radio and Scott Kirkham, and show host Dean Lewis, many others.

## The Function of Art

The Function of Art, which opens on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004 at the Stephanie Ward Gallery, located at 2546 Elm Street in Dallas features artist Pam Robinson's latest collection of acrylic and charcoal recreations on refurbished furniture.

"I've always wanted to do church pews," she said of her atypical canvas choice.

While serving 32 years as public school art teacher, Robinson assigned similar projects to aspiring artists to encourage thinking in multiple dimensions and

exploring expression modes.

"As I developed the art, I realized the person really interested was me," she admitted, laughing. "Now, I feel that I'm the student and that I'm the one learning."

Robinson describes the replication process as an opportunity to refine techniques, such as dry brushing and switching brush strokes with every fracture.

Robinson's recreation of Pablo Picasso's "Guernica" "a protest of the Spanish civil war bombing of the town of the same name" dares us to

interpret her striking translation. Since the focal point changes, we must examine how she folds the work over corners for clues.

This is an amazing exhibit," said Gallery owner Stephanie Ward. "Robinson has mastered the technique of making art not only beautiful, but functional."

Though Robinson recommends placing glass over dressers and tabletops, her furniture remains usable. She tested her first work, a nightstand, in her daughter's sorority house bathroom.

"It wasn't as if they tried to abuse it, but it was used," Robinson said. "I intend for [the pieces] to be used."

Collectors and enthusiasts are invited to attend Robinson's first exhibit at the gallery, which will highlight her forte "refurbished furniture decorated with vivid reinterpretations of classic masterpieces."

Robinson will share her perspective in a short lecture on her artwork, and will be available for questions afterward.



### Don't Miss the Denton Blues Fest Sponsored by Denton Black Chamber of Commerce on Fri. Sept. 17 and Sat. Sept. 18!

This year's Denton Blues Festival will have a new attraction for the youth, "It's Cool to Stay in School Weekend" of which all proceeds will benefit the Young Minority Entrepreneurs Institute.



Bobby Blue Bland



Mike Jones



Paul Wall

#### Denton Blues Fest & "It's Cool to Stay in School Weekend"

##### Line-Up for Fri. 9/17/04 and Sat. 9/18/04

##### Rap Concert Fri. 9/17/04

4:30 -6:00 pm Young Papa, WAR, Tx Coalition, & Lowdown  
6:30 - 8:00 pm Bill Will  
8:30 -10:00 pm Play -N - Skillz f. (Krazy-Bone and Adina Howard)  
10:30 -12 midnite Mike Jones & Paul Wall

##### It's Cool to Stay in School Weekend Fri. 9/17/04

4:30 - 12 midnite Mike Jones & Paul Wall - alcohol-free event, kid safe  
Hosted by Greg Street of K-104

##### Blues Festival, Sat. 9/18/04

3:00- 4:00 pm Ray Sharpe/Dave Milsap Band  
4:30 - 5:30 pm UPALLNIGHT Blues Band  
6:00-7:00 pm Blues Boy Willie  
7:30-8:30 pm Pops Carter & the Funkmonsters  
9:00 -10:00 pm Smokin' Joe Kubek & Bnois King  
10:30-11:30 pm Bobby Bland

##### It's Cool to Stay in School Weekend Sat. 9/18/04

3:00 - 12 midnite Bobby Blue Bland, Smokin Joe Kubiak and Bnois King, Pops Carter and The Funkmonsters, & many more  
Hosted by Kaye Fullylove of KKDA 730 AM

Admission is \$10 per person. Both events will be held at the North Texas Fairgrounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd., Denton, TX 76201. For more information call 940-565-9015 or 972-347-3252 or visit the website at: [www.Dentonbluesfest.com](http://www.Dentonbluesfest.com)

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### ABIDE IN THE WORD MINISTRIES

October 8 & 9, 2004

Bethlehem Baptist Church from Terrell, Texas will host their Annual Women's Retreat. Guest speaker will be Ramona Bailey of Abide in The Word Marriage Ministry @ the Wyndham Dallas North Hotel, Dallas, Texas. The theme for this retreat is "Women Standing for the Lord."

To register or inquire, please call 972-524-0596. Abide In The Word Ministries Joe & Ramona Bailey, Founders P.O. Box 271237 Dallas, TX 75227-1237 214-275-4882

### ALL NATIONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 19, 2004

Hispanic Awareness Service; the public is welcomed to join us. September 26 and October 3, 2004 Food drive that will benefit God's Food Pantry and the Salvation Army. Please bring non-perishable items to the church. For more information, please call 972-424-8500.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Yoga classes, 10:00 am & adult ESL/LIFT classes, 7:00 pm Thursdays, 7:00 pm Adult Spanish class offered. All Nations UMC Dr. Clara Reed, Pastor 3415 East 14th Street Plano, TX 75074 972-424-8500

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September 26, 2004

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October 17, 2004

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### CHRIST & COMMON SENSE MINISTRY

October 2, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Rev. Marilyn Giles will be a guest speaker @ the Phenomenal Women's Expo @ The Brookhaven Country Club, 3333 Golfing Green, in Dallas, TX 75234. This event is hosted by Hopes Journey, Inc. and will include door prizes, food, and information on how to make your dream come true, eating healthy, developing self-confidence, starting a business and wealth building. Advanced tickets are only \$25; tickets at the door will be \$30. Proceeds will benefit the Family Place.

For more information, please call Catherine @ 214-544-3763 or Arnetta @ 817-467-0077 Christ & Common Sense Ministry Rev. Marilyn J. Giles, Servant P.O. Box 150723 Dallas, TX 75315 214-275-4035

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September 19, 11:00 am

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September 19, 11:00 am

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### MOORE'S CHAPEL C.O.G.I.C.

September 19, 4:00 pm

District Musical September 20 - 24, 7:00 pm Nightly McKinney District Holy Convocation, hosted by Moore's Chapel COGIC, Elder Willie Wilson is the pastor. Elder Jessie Owens is the Superintendent and Sister Audine Turman is the District Missionary. Missionary Turman will speak on Thursday night. Special guest speakers will include Bishop Johnson on Monday night; Evangelist H. L. Bean on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights Moore's Chapel COGIC Elder Willie Wilson, Pastor 306 N. Cedar Drive Allen, TX 75002 972-727-9693

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Early Morning Worship Service @ 8:00 am & regular Sunday Morning Worship @ 11:00 am

September 24, 7:30 pm

We will have our First Annual Women's Conference. The theme is "Princess With A Purpose." Guest speaker will be Co-Pastor Carlotta Hairston of Miracle Temple in Lancaster, Texas. Donations will be \$15 per ticket. Childcare provided.

September 25, 8:00 am

Women's Conference guest speakers will be Pastor Pat Willie of Open Door Worship Center in Allen, Texas; Pastor Linda Skinner of Covenant Pastors of Allen, Texas; and Evangelist Bobby Stringer of Open Bible Church in Plano, Texas. Donations will be \$20 per ticket. Childcare provided.

For more information, please call 972-633-5511.

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for carrying on the legacy of Richard Allen, who founded the "Free" African Society.

They understand that Black folks must not only value the remnants of our ancestors, we must also understand they are valuable as well, and we must take care of them.

Harriet Tubman's valiant efforts have been co-opted by thousands of people and many organizations for commercial purposes only.

For instance, the NURFC in Cincinnati has a contribution category called the Harriet Tubman Society; it is for those who donate \$250,000 - \$999,000 to the Freedom Center. You will not find a statue of Mother Tubman in the center, however. Is she valued or just valuable?

Part of the Freedom Center's mission is "to inspire people to speak up in the face of injustice and for the spirit of freedom," which is certainly something Harriet Tubman did, and it is certainly what the demonstrators on the streets of Cincinnati did in opposition to the celebration gala held at the Freedom Center. You will not find their names on the "Everyday Freedom Fighters" list posted in the Freedom Center. Are they valued? Or, is what they fight against just valuable?

Two points can be made regarding this juxtaposition of principles against profit. Black folks came to Cincinnati from across this country to celebrate the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, which was conceived by a White man, a good man whom I know and with whom I have worked.

The initial funding for the

center came from White corporate executives, and the support for the fundraising, management, and marketing came via Procter and Gamble and its loaned executive, Ed Rigaud.

Black folks jumped aboard this center bandwagon and supported it with their dollars, their talents, and their presence at the gala. Oprah Winfrey gave at least 1 million dollars to the cause and came to Cincinnati to celebrate as well, while the real "everyday freedom fighters" were protesting outside.

There was a news account that Winfrey will ask the readers of her magazines to come to Cincinnati to visit the center as well, and you know if Oprah asks it will be done. It looks to me like the Freedom Center is both valued and valuable to those Black folks who were so eager to support it and walk down the red carpet to celebrate at the gala.

On the other hand, museums and memorials established, managed, and maintained by Black people struggle every day for support, not just from Black people but from White people as well.

These institutions, for the most part, languish in anonymity and, as Joann Bland shared with me at the Voting Rights Museum in Selma, as I watched a bus load of white people walking through the museum, it seems our people don't care as much about Black museums as White folks do.

She said most of those who visit are White. Do we value the Voting Rights Museum or is it just valuable for co-opting in our speeches and platitudes regarding our past victories?

The Freedom Center is a \$110 million facility that is,

as admitted by its director, Spencer Crew, not just a Black museum; it is a center that encompasses the freedom struggles of other groups as well.

It is a multicultural freedom potpourri that highlights "Everyday Freedom Fighters" such as Carl Lindner, a Cincinnati billionaire, and others whose bona fides for fighting for freedom are questionable at best.

The Freedom Center is both valued and valuable to those who brought it to fruition and who now control it, and to those Black folks who came to celebrate and wrote checks.

Black museums are operating on meager budgets, valued by Black folks, yes, but obviously not valuable to us because we will not support them the way we support the institutions of others.

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 has written several books, including: Economic Empowerment or Economic Enslavement - We have a Choice; Blackonomics; and the recently published Black-o-Knowledge-Stuff we need to know.

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**Sister Tarpley**

Approximately two years ago Minister Cheryl Jackson, a co-worker at the time, invited me to a Women In Transition (WIT) Conference that was being held at the luxurious Renaissance Hotel in Richardson. It was a blessed day in my life.

At the WIT Conference I met Bishop Minnie Hawthorne, a spirit-filled Pastor with God's agape love for His people; and a most unusual Bishop. That day, I witnessed Bishop Hawthorne ministering to the women in the main ballroom of this quality hotel with the power of God anointing her to lift spirits, lift burdens and heal individuals. She swiftly moved about the ballroom preaching and giving money to women in the audience as God led her.

The camera crew and her assistants had a time trying to keep up with her. She laid hands on people in the audience and some fell under the power of the Holy Spirit. Do you remember the story in the Bible when David danced out of his clothes? Bishop Hawthorne preached out of her high heels that day; her assistants were trying to slow her down long enough to slip some Jacques Levine's house shoes on her feet. It was a beautiful and amazing sight to observe.

WIT conferences are FREE; free admittance to the ballroom "Panel Sessions," free breakfast, lunch, groceries to take home, new and slightly used clothes and shoes, gift baskets, etc. (I even got a love basket that

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day, thanks Minister Cheryl!) I witnessed ladies leaving the conference with money in their handbags or pockets, bags of goodies, love in their hearts and smiles on their faces. **Incidentally, WIT is a wonderful and Godly organization to give donations of food, clothing, shoes, and most of all finances.** I count it my joy to pay membership dues in this organization and financially support this great work of God. God has truly blessed me for supporting WIT; and I know that He will bless you as well. Call Minister Lynette Shofner @ 972-769-8826 to find out where you can send or drop off your tax-deductible money and other donations.

WIT, a subsidiary of DayStar Deliverance Ministries was conceived in Bishop Hawthorne's heart in 2000 and God has blessed DayStar Deliverance Ministries and The Touch Ministry to continue blessing people. Bishop Hawthorne readily admits that they have had trials and tribulations but God has brought them through all with joy in their hearts and a determination to continue doing His will.

Three or four WIT conferences later, I am still amazed at what God blesses Bishop Hawthorne and her ministries to do. But I know that with God all things are possible.

Recently, God called Apostle Robert C. Hawthorne, Co-founder of DayStar Ministries and the beloved husband and father of the Hawthorne's family, to his Heavenly reward. Apostle Hawthorne was 58 when he died of kidney failure; and his funeral was most unusual to say the least. I witnessed a real home-going celebration of his life and the lives that he

had touched; one could easily tell that he was a great influence in many lives. While I am privileged to know and love Bishop Hawthorne, it is definitely my loss for not meeting Apostle Hawthorne and hearing him preach the Word of God.

After arriving at the church, I read in the program that Bishop Hawthorne was going to eulogize her husband! Not wanting to believe my eyes, I immediately started praying that God would strengthen Bishop Hawthorne for the task that was before her. I also know that others were praying mightily for her because God anointed Bishop Hawthorne to demonstrate to us that He is her all and all; she proved that God is not short of His promise to be with us through our trials and tribulations, that He is able to ease any pain and that with God all things are possible.

Bishop Hawthorne is a pastor and a Godly leader. She preaches, teaches and counsels. She is an author, a humanitarian, a community advocate and a psalmist. I have witnessed her as a giver of her time, her knowledge, wisdom, and her finances.

Months later, I am still in awe that God beautifully blessed Bishop Hawthorne to eulogize her husband and to minister to us. Bishop Hawthorne, you are one of God's extraordinary Bishops!

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Wednesday, October 27, 2004  
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Cowboys vs. Eagles Tailgate  
Wednesday, November 10, 2004  
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Cowboys vs. Bears Tailgate

Wednesday, November 17, 2004  
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Cowboys vs. Saints Tailgate  
Wednesday, December 8, 2004  
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Evening Worship (1st Sunday) 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**

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**Wednesday**

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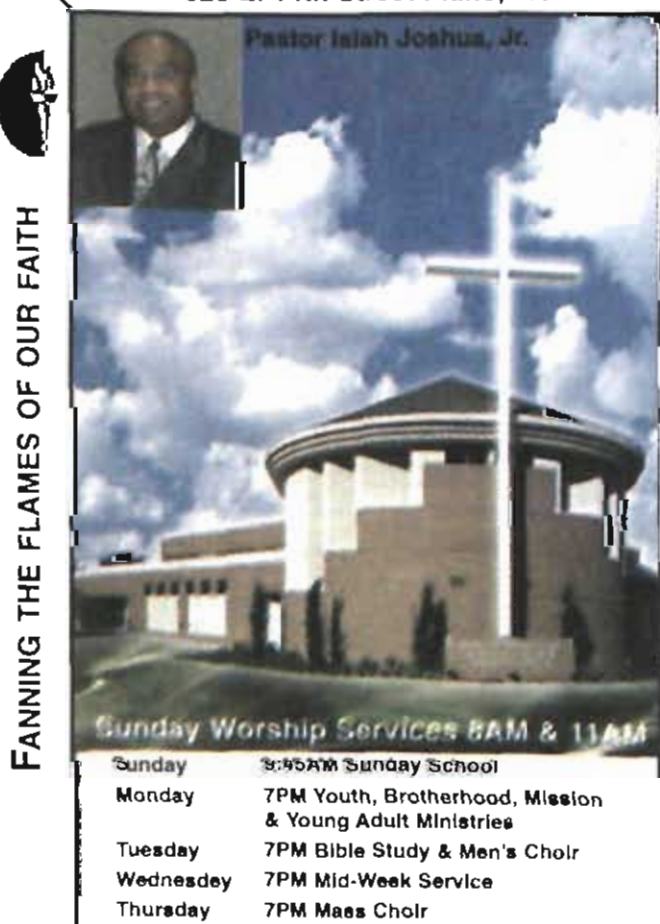
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over \$1.2 billion annually. He retired from SBA in 1998.

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National Capital Housing Authority, Washington, D.C.

He was a guest lecturer at Chapman College, Los Angeles and the Defense Systems Management

College, Washington, D. C. A past president of the Fort Wayne, Indiana branch of the NAACP, Breedlove is a Golden Heritage Life Member of that organization.

He also holds memberships in the Sigma Pi Phi professional boulev, the Tau Beta Pi engineering society, the Sigma Xi scientific society and the Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics society.

He received Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering (Summa Cum Laude) from Howard University, Washington, D.C. and is a veteran of the Korean War.

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### MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

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### NEW CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 26, 3:00 pm Pastor's Anniversary with guest speaker Bishop K. D. Davis, Sr. from Sixth Avenue BC in Corsicana, Texas New Cornerstone BC Rev. D. R. Watson, Pastor 1808 West 10th Avenue Corsicana, TX 75110 903-874-6226

### NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF HAMILTON PARK

September 28, 11:00 am Fish Fry sponsored by the Support, Education and Pastoral Care Ministries, donations only \$5 per plate. Pre-sale tickets available, please call the church @ 972-671-1096

September 26, 5:00 pm Bishop M. E. Johnson, Jr.'s Pre-Anniversary Musical

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### NORTH DALLAS COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

September 19, 10:00 am Founder's Day Service @ the South Fork Ranch. For more information, please call Nakela Prude @ 972-437-3493, Ext. 100 North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship Rev. Leslie W. Smith, Pastor/Teacher 1010-1020 South Sherman Street Richardson, TX 75081 972-437-3493

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September 15 - December 29, 6:15 - 7:15 pm Eight consecutive Wednesday night's of Explosion in Marriage Conference for Husbands and Wives. Joe & Ramona Bailey will be the instructors. Childcare provided. Direct questions to Matt Anderson @ 972-228-1281, Ext. 4169 Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church Dr. Anthony Evans, Senior Pastor 1808 W. Camp Wisdom Road Dallas, TX 75232 972-228-1281

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(Formerly Living Water Bible Church, Inc.) This Saturday, September 18, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Please join Pastors Charles & Vera Hughes for lunch and an opportunity to hear the vision of Oasis International Church @ the Davis

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### OWENWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 17 & 18, 5:00 pm on Friday through 10:00 am on Saturday Owenwood will host a 17-hour straight-event, "Slumber Party/Spiritual Empowerment for Women" with Andrea Wallace, a former member of Kirk Franklin's God's Property. The theme is "Underneath the Sheets." For ticket price and more information, please call 1-877-571-4675 Owenwood UMC Rev. Janice Bell Odum, Pastor 1431 John West Road Dallas, TX 75228 214-328-5422

### PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 3, 10:45 am Church Service Dr. Bernice A. King, daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & Mrs. Coretta Scott King, will be the keynote speaker for the Women's Ministry Annual Women's Day observation. The theme is "Victorious Women of God Working With Purpose." For more information, please call Sis. Linda Thomas, General Chairperson or Sis. Faye Davis @ 214-823-7308. Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Dr. Curtis W. Wallace, Pastor 1819 Washington Avenue Dallas, TX 75204 214-823-7308

### SECOND MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH

September 19, 3:00 pm Annual Youth Day with guest speaker Bishop K. D. Davis, Sr. from Sixth Avenue BC in Corsicana, Texas Second Mission Baptist Church Rev. L. L. Polk, Sr., Pastor 909 South 5th Street Corsicana, TX 75110 903-872-1462

### STRONG ARMS C.O.G.I.C

September 18, 3:00 - 6:00 pm The Hospitality Department is hosting a "Trip Around the World" Food Festival; donations will be \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (10 and under.)

September 19, 4:00 pm Sunday School Annual Day, Elder Andrew Jackson from West Irving COGIC, Dallas, Texas is the speaker. Strong Arms C.O.G.I.C Supt. Nathiel Wells, Pastor 135 Pemberton Hill Road Dallas, TX 75217 214-398-41

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September 25, 2004 Local "Feeding Campaign" from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm only, a free 2-piece chicken meal @ William's Chicken, 2660 R. B. Cullum Blvd, Dallas, TX 75210. Marvin Phillips is the store manager. This free meal is sponsored by Dr. Rickie G. Rush with proceeds from the presale orders of his self-help book, "May I Have Your Order Please?" October 2, 2004 is the released date for the book.

What's more from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm only, the free 2-piece chicken meal will be @ William's Chicken on 301 West Camp Wisdom Road in Duncanville, TX 75116. Ignacio Alzama is the store manager. This free meal is sponsored by Dr. Rickie G. Rush also.

October 2, 2004 Local "Feeding Campaign" from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm only, a free 2-piece chicken meal @ William's Chicken, 126 South Highway 67, Cedar Hill, TX 75210. Avis Brown is the store manager. This free meal is sponsored by Dr. Rickie G. Rush with proceeds from the presale orders of his self-help book, "May I Have Your Order Please?" October 2, 2004 is the released date for the book.

The Inspiring Body of Christ Church (IBOC) Dr. Rickie G. Rush, Senior Pastor 7710 South Westmoreland Dallas, TX 75237 972-722-IBOC (4262)

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September 17 & 18, 7:00 pm nightly We will present "The Prophetic Hour" with Co-Host, The Prophetic Ministries, Prophet C. D. Dixon is the Founder/Overseer; he will also minister on Friday night. Our special guest for Saturday will be Pastor Cedrick Howard and his congregation from Houston, Texas. For more information, call 214-220-9600 Warren United Methodist Church Rev. Perry Crenshaw, Pastor 549 E. Jefferson Blvd Dallas, TX 75203 214-942-8800

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